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THE FLOOD!

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"And it came to pass when men began to multiply upon the earth, and DAUGHTERS were born unto them, that the sons of God SAW (eyes) the DAUGHTERS OF MEN (Cain's cats) that they were fair (beautiful); and they took (plucked) them wives of all which they chose." Genesis 6:1-2.

Christians seem to comprehend why Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden, God's judgment on Sodom and Gomorrah, why Ananias and Sapphira suddenly "gave up the ghost," but somehow the truth about "THE FLOOD," escapes them.

As a child, I grew up in a home one-half free and one-half slavery! I'm speaking now on behalf of a lot of children. "We don't like it!" Later on in life, after I became a Christian, I became convicted on the church's failure to explain "The Flood" to their congregations. Apparently, one of the best kept secrets in the Bible! But, I'm only one! Have you ever felt that way? *"And the LORD said unto Moses, What is in thine hand?" Exodus 4:2.* All I have, Lord is a pen. What is a pen to so many? What can just one do about it?

Finally, to have testimony of ONE, I went to my father. I explained my convictions to him about "the flood." He had been the "black sheep" in the home of a Baptist preacher. "How could you marry a heathen woman, after being reared in a preacher's home? Don't you know God destroyed the earth by water over this very sin?" I wanted this message to burn into my own spirit! I wanted the message of "The Flood" to so permeate me that I could never be silenced.

If God could destroy an entire world over this one sin, then surely I could show my respect for His judgment by destroying a name. The threats on my life given to my father by Tom Patten, had absolutely nothing to do with my refusal to carry my father's name; Hagglund.

By my willingness to hire a lawyer to legally change my last name, hopefully my voice would reflect my deep emotion concerning Christians marrying the heathen. Hopefully, even in this writing on the subject I can reach the conscience of some born again believer in Jesus Christ! Don't do it!

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness and what communion hath light with darkness? and what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? and what agreement hath the temple of God with idols?" 2 Corinthians 6:14-16. Disobedience to the above scripture is the reason God sent "The

Flood.” The Bible is one book! The Old Testament allows you to view on video, a theological statement in the New Testament. “Be ye not unequally yoked,” is the theological statement, and the flood is the video.

How can you explain, “*And therefore it was IMPUTED to him for righteousness.*” Romans 4:22. You have to go to the video picture of Abraham in the Old Testament to understand the New Testament statement, (You) “*Search the scriptures; for in them YE THINK (through tradition) ye have eternal life: and they (the preachers) are they which testify of me (often confusion).*” John 5:39.

The descriptive meaning for “unequally yoked” in the New Testament is found in the Old Testament with the sons of God plucking wives of the “cats” of Cain’s city of Enoch. Catholics and Jews do a much better job marrying within their church than do Protestants.

A sailor dated a Jewess and he related to me this experience: “I had been dating this Jewess for about two weeks, when suddenly her father came bounding out of the house to relate this message, ‘My daughter is a Jewess, so before this courtship gets serious, I wish to inform you that my daughter will marry a Jew. It is our religion.’” Why can’t Protestants be as adamant about their faith? Catholics, Mormons, Moonies, use marriage as a tool for growth! We too, are not to marry outside the body of believers! What makes the world so attractive to the eyes of a Christian?

“*And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and DAUGHTERS were born unto them.*” Genesis 6:1. What is so significant about these Daughters of Cain? In China, a girl baby is offered up to the gods of the Yangtze River. Hebrew genealogy completely omits women. Why were these so significant?

If they were so beautiful, why didn’t the men of Enoch marry these “cats of Cain?” The men of Enoch had become as those of Sodom and Gomorrah, and no longer were interested in women. Lot pleaded with the men of the city not to harm the strangers that came into his house that night. “*The men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, ALL the people from every quarter. And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may KNOW THEM (act of Sodomy).*”

“*...Behold, now, I have two daughters which have not known man (virgins); let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as is good in your eyes.*” Genesis 19:4,8. The men of Sodom were marked with the Mark of Cain; Sodomites. They were no longer interested in women. The “gay society” has one hundred times the number of “sex partners” that a heterosexual does in a single life span. Here men came from everywhere to KNOW these strangers that entered Lot’s house.

The sons of God were only a bunch of farmer’s boys, after working all week, came to the city on a Saturday night and “*SAW the DAUGHTERS of men to be fair (beautiful).*” Your eyes will get you in

trouble in selecting a wife. Beauty is only skin deep, and true beauty shines from within because the heart is right with God. *“Then, are ye Sarah’s daughters.”* 1 Peter 3:6.

“That the sons of God (descendants of Adam through Seth) SAW the DAUGHTERS OF MEN (Cain’s daughters) that they were fair (beautiful) and they took (plucked) wives, of all which they chose.” Genesis 6:2. William Branham had one controversial doctrine that he termed, “The Seed of the Serpent,” the seed of the serpent being Cain. From that point, the serpent’s trail can be followed throughout the Bible, much like the doctrine of “The Scarlet Thread.” The blood, from the first killing of an animal to make a covering for man (Genesis 3:21), can be traced through all sixty-six books of the Bible.

One must not throw the baby out with the bath water simply over one scripture. *“And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain.”* Genesis 4:1. Brother Branham, bless his heart, believed Cain was a bastard, born out of wedlock with Eve having an adulterous affair with the Serpent (or whatever form he chose to transform himself into to deceive Eve). Be that as it may, but the MARK of Cain follows all the way through the Bible like a serpents trail.

The “whosoever doctrine” did not apply to Cain, to Esau (condemned before born), to Ahab, to Herod, to Judas, to the Sanhedrin, to Caesar, to the Mark of the Beast, 666. The seed of the serpent being marked by one sin they all had in common; Sodomy. God hardens the heart of “whosoever” He will. Romans 9:18.

God destroyed the earth by water for two reasons: #1- intermingling of seed, and #2 – sodomy. *“Even as Sodom and Gomorrha...going after strange flesh (Gk.-it is altered or different).”* Jude 7.

Cain was not “the seed of the serpent,” but rather acquired his OWN MARK (without the help of Eve) through his “seed of rebellion.” His disobedience to being a vagrant, and becoming a “city slicker,” is how he fell into this mark of rebellion against God; sodomy.

In prophesying about the Antichrist, Daniel declares, *“Neither shall he regard the desire of women.”* Daniel 11:37. Do you know what a woman desires most? It is to get married. They are the first to want to get in and the first to throw in the towel: “I want out!”

The book, 1984, which also became a movie, predicted the one world government under Antichrist will outlaw marriage. The Mark of Cain will be on the Antichrist. He will be a Sodomite. Three out of five marriages presently end in divorce. When do you make it illegal? Four out of five? It could be declared as “too violent” an institution by the state.

Society, through our educational system, television soaps, Hollywood, news media, has created a monster with the Roe vs. Wade decision that makes marriage almost impossible. Something has to give for a marriage to survive, and it better be the male in today's society. For the old fashioned, archaic word "obey" to be reinstated in a marriage, would be a subject for laughs in a Herb Caen column.

Do you understand why God sent the flood? If I fail to get that point across, I am a failure, along with the host of preachers you listen to on KFIA, television, videos and tapes. They failed, also! I'm not alone! Like a little ditty I heard, "I'm running as fast as I can. You may get to heaven before I do, but I'm running as fast as I can."

God chose the family as the main vehicle to spread God's truths. As the head of a family, is how Abraham to this day represents the church and is the "father of the faithful." Abraham *"staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, he considered not his own body now dead...neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb."* Romans 4:20.

Through Romanism and the Catholic Mass, going to church, makes you a Christian. To miss is a mortal sin, and a mortal sin will send you to hell! With this same reasoning, by continually going to a garage, I would become a car!

As Christians we don't go to church, we are the church. Anytime God's "lively stones" assemble in the presence of two or three elders, we are in church. *"Ye are the lively stones that make up a spiritual habitation."* Ephesians 2:22. *"Know ye not that ye are the temple of the Holy Ghost?"* 1 Corinthians 3:16. Laodicea had people, and all the people had a vote to hire an elder. The church is not recognizable by people and a single elder. Two or three elders (Gk.-presbuteros) ruling, as in heaven; the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost rule the myriads of angels (type of the people).

Let me ask you a question, constant church goer. To what church was John the Baptist ever invited? Where was John's church? "A riverbank," is your answer. Exactly right, and is why we named this pamphlet after his church, the *RIVERBANK NEWS*.

Italians look to their family as if it were God. The Mafia is strong on family. Family is the glue that holds it together. Without family, there will be no church, no schools, no government and complete chaos!

No nation on earth has ever given the same legality and equality to the "gay society" as heterosexuals enjoy. This could prove to be the straw that breaks the camel's back. These are uncharted waters that could prove more devastating than earthquakes, floods, A.I.D.S., atomic bombs, hurricanes, abortion, euthanasia, guns, or capital punishment. There are no guidelines except Sodom and Gomorrah.

These “sons of God,” who were they? The various versions of the Bible, through their footnotes attempt to confuse you. “Hath God said?” is the message of the serpent from the garden of Eden. The devil knows what God has said, but wants you to believe a lie!

In scripture, there are no female angels. Hence, the sons of God (if angels) would never marry. Matthew 22:30. These marriages between the God line of Seth and the Godless line of Cain, caused a complete breakdown in the separation. As Christians we are commanded to maintain this separation. *“Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing (idolatry); and I will receive you.”* 2 Corinthians 6:17.

“Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind (S.F. bathhouse and sodomy), nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor extortioners (con-artists), shall inherit the kingdom of God.” 1 Corinthians 6:9-10. In this “eternal security infested church,” to even quote this scripture publicly would be proof of “no love.” To be accused of not being a “lover” is the “sin unto death” in our society of religion. This is one reason the pastors are “like dumb dogs that cannot bark.” *“Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they ALL look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.”* Isaiah 56:10-11.

So, what is new in a Pentecostal “love in?” In some instances, the pastor becomes a participant in the “love in.” I could name such a church where the preacher OWNS IT! No one can fire him. He has had an affair with every married woman in the church. Someway, he alludes the single ladies. “Do they feel cheated?” you might ask, “Oh, no. They just move on to another Holy Roller church that shows more compassion.”

Twentieth Century Christians make so much “ado” over which “love in” you are presently attending. Today, the present “Holy Roller” church not only promises love, but prosperity as well. It is the old resurrected “pyramid” scheme that has made inroads into many congregations of various denominations. The “love of money” crosses over denominational lines! Oral Roberts’ “seed doctrine” is an example.

The only ones getting rich, as in any pyramid, are the ones who first started it. Jesus warns in Matthew 24:4-5, *“Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am (of) Christ; and shall deceive many.”* I’m a Christian, I am (of) Christ, therefore trust me!

You can purchase these “Tele-cards,” at 10 cents a minute for long distance, at any Arco gas station while pumping your gas. How can I become rich paying the preacher 15 cents a minute for his Tele-card long distance rate? Because the person introducing the program to you is a Christian (*“I am (of) Christ.”*) you believe the credibility of that person.

“An heart they have EXERCISED with covetous practices; cursed children: which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam...who loved the wages of unrighteousness.” 2 Peter 2:14. Preachers and businessmen alike, EXERCISE their hearts to covetous practices. In the business world, they think of it as being shrewd. God calls this EXERCISE of the heart plain thievery! Balaam is a type of the hireling of today, the typical organizational product of our Bible schools. *“Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles EXERCISE lordship over them; and their great ones EXERCISE authority upon them.”* Mark 10:42. The hireling is a by-product of these EXERCISE practices.

“And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be ALSO in the days of the Son of man.” Luke 17:26. God gave grace, 120 years for man to repent, in the antediluvian world. *“Yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.”* Genesis 6:3. Noah preached that entire time to “scoffers,” “mockers,” and had no converts! I’m up against the same problem, only with less time to preach! *“Verily (hearken to this) I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.”* Luke 21:32.

According to the Biblical rules, “All prophecy concerns Israel!” The famous “Six Day War,” the recovery of Jerusalem, the flying of the Jewish flag over the capital city in 1967, commenced the final countdown for mankind under the period known as “the days of the Gentiles or the dispensation of grace.” We are running out of time!

“There were giants in the earth in those days...when the sons of God (Seth-ites) came in unto the daughters of men (Cain-ites), and they bare children unto them, the same became mighty men...men of renown. Genesis 6:4. Satan, through the deception of these “cats,” planned to destroy the seed that would eventually bring a redeemer to earth. *“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed.”* Genesis 3:15. God spoke these words to the serpent who had beguiled Eve. The seed of the woman is Jesus Christ who will bruise the head of the serpent at Calvary.

Through the lustful eye of these sons of God, Satan planned to destroy the “pure seed,” by intermingling it with these Cain-ite daughters of men. *“But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.”* Genesis 6:8. Why? Because he had preserved “his seed” from intermingling with Cain-ite daughters of men. Rebekah’s love for Jacob kept him from marrying the daughters of Heth (an aboriginal Canaanite; terror). Canaan (the one cursed by Noah) begat Heth. Genesis 10:15. Rebekah said to her husband, Isaac, *“I am weary of my life because of the (Canaanite) daughters of Heth: if Jacob take a wife of the daughters of Heth...what good shall my life do me?”* Genesis 27:46.

Only eight souls in the antediluvian world were “*saved by water.*” 1 Peter 3:20. Proportionately, as we now see a wholesale return to Rome, the broad way has even become wider. The mother of harlots is calling all her daughters (Protestant denominations) home.

“There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.” Genesis 6:4. The Bible does not say that they bore giants, but men of renown. Billy Graham and Oral Roberts became mighty men in the earth by compromise and spiritual adultery with the “Whore of Rome” (Revelation 17) and the World Council of Churches.

I used to own a picture of Pope John II, with Oral Roberts and Billy Graham standing on opposite sides of him. *“And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.”* Revelation 16:13. Regardless, these three are a type of the unity existing between the three frogs, and we follow marching to the tune of the drummer, “One World Religion,” (Revelation 17) with the Pope as our “False Prophet” guide instructing; “Ecumenicalism is the way. Walk ye in it.”