Back to the Beginning  Finding the Forever Character of God
A Walk through Genesis

# The Blueprints of Destruction

Genesis 6:1-8



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3 Then the LORD said, "My Spirit shall	
not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years."	
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4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when	
the sons of God came in to the	
daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the	
mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.	
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<sup>5</sup> The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that	
every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.	
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<sup>6</sup> And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved	
him to his heart.	
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Genesis 0.1-0	
<sup>7</sup> So the LORD said, "I will blot out man	
whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and	
creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have	
made them."	
Genesis 6:1-8	
Genesis 0.1-0	
<sup>8</sup> But Noah found favor in the eyes of	
the LORD.	
None Water	

Five Observations We Can't Afford to Miss.

# God's Blessings Become the Battleground for Sin.

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### **Examples from Scripture**

- Abraham
- Joseph
- King Saul
- King David
- Daniel & 3 Hebrews
- Judas
- Early Church Conflict
- False Teachers

#### **Examples from Present Time**

- Marriage
- Nation
- Ministry
- Missions
- Church

Satan Delights to Dismantle what God Establishes for Our Good & His Glory.

It is Your Responsibility to Honor & Defend the Blessings of God around You Against the Corrupting Power of Sin.

# God's People Hold the Key for Evil to Prevail.

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# Three Groups are Necessary for Evil to Prevail

- 1. The Perpetrators
- 2. The Participants
- 3. The Permitters

Evil Finds Victory Only When God's People Will No Longer Stand for Truth.

# God's Patience is Gravely Mistaken for Indifference.

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### Abide in

- Put up with
- Answer for
- Excuse or Defend
- Restrain from
- Forebear

#### 2 Peter 3:1-9

<sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

#### **Romans 2:4-5**

<sup>4</sup> Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? <sup>5</sup> But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

God is Patient, but Not Permissive. Sin's Payment Always Comes Due.

# God's Perception of Human Wickedness is Underestimated.

V.5 The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every **intention** of the **thoughts** of his **heart** was only evil continually.

## Note What God Sees.

- Invisible Intentions
- Concealed Thoughts
- The Hidden Heart

Hebrews 4:13	
Nothing in all creation is hidden from	
God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to	
whom we must give account.	
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Psalm 10:11, 14	-
He says in his heart, "God has forgotten, he has hidden his face,	
he will never see it."	
But you do see	<del>-</del>
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Live as if God Sees Into the	
Deepest Hiding Spot You Have	
for Sin. Because He Does.	-

God is Moved in His Heart by the Actions of Man.	
V.6 And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart.	
It is a Dangerous Thing to Walk in an Attitude of Unrepentance toward Sin.	
How Does Your Life Line	
up with This Blueprint?	