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The Sons of God and the Son of Man.

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INTRODUCTION

The Bible talks about giants in the earth and about the Sons of God mating with daughters of men. All kinds of mystical and bizarre teaching have been developed from these verses. Certain religious groups believe it refers to angels mating with human woman while others believe it means the men of Israel (God's chosen nation) mated with woman of pagan faiths. Even Hollywood has made movies based on these Scriptures interpreting them to mean that aliens or demons mated with human women so who is right? This study sets about to find the answer to this question.

THE SONS OF GOD SAW THE DAUGHTERS OF MEN AND TOOK THEM WIVES

- **Genesis 6:1-2:** it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, ²That the SONS OF GOD saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. ³And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. ⁴There 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. ⁵And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

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Sons: comes from the Hebrew word (ben and banah) and means a son (as a builder of the family name) but it can also refer to a daughter, a child and to offspring. The men and woman of Israel are referred to as the sons and the children of God. The title, "Sons of God" when referring to those who are faithful to God embraces both men and women, this is why many modern translations use the title, "The children of God" instead of the title "The sons of God."

Giants: comes from the Hebrew word (n^ephiyl) and means a feller, (i.e. a bully or tyrant) clearly showing that the word giants apply to human men and not angels.

This is not about some kind of demonic spirit creature mating with the daughters of men as Hollywood has portrayed in its movies nor is it about Gods angels descending from heaven and mating with the daughters (as some believe). If it was referring to angels the verse would read, "And they went in unto them" because angels do not take wives, but human men do. Jesus said:

- In the resurrection when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven (Matt. 22:30) (Mark 12:25).
- The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage (Luke 20:34-35).

Clearly showing that angels do not take wives, in the very first verse we are told it is about men multiplying, meaning children are being born. This is about the men of God taking pagan wives. It is about the sons of Seth the godly line seeing that the daughters of pagan men were beautiful and taking them for their wives. It is about mixed marriages between those that were godly and those that were ungodly. It should be highlighted here that (Gen. 6:4) shows that there were giants in the land prior to the sons of God mating with the daughters of men and that God accredits the wickedness in the land to man and not angels. The word giant simply means that these were men of great stature like Goliath and many of the American basketball players we see today.

Many of these children born to the sons of God that mated with the daughters of pagan men became mighty men of renown or in today's language famous and powerful men, but they also became grossly wicked and corrupt. This no-doubt was partly due to the men of God taking pagan wives and turning to their gods and their pagan practices. God looked at the nature of the flesh (the fallen nature of mankind) and sees that the imagination and the thoughts were continually corrupt so He shortened human lifespan to one-hundred and twenty years. In the book of Psalms, it is written:

- Who in the heaven can be compared unto the LORD? Who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the LORD? (Psalm 89:6)

The focus of Ethan (the author of this Psalm) in this verse is not upon the sons of God, but upon the sons of mighty human men. Ethan begins this Psalm by exalting the LORD for His steadfast love and then says, "Who is there on earth that is great enough or powerful enough or strong enough that they can be compared with God." Many of the children born from the relationship of the sons of God mating with pagan woman could be likened to the mighty men of the earth that Ethan has in view in this Psalm they are simply human men of great stature, great power and great fame.

YOU ARE THE SONS OF THE LIVING GOD

- Hosea 1:10: Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured or numbered. And in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "You are the sons of the living God."

This verse shines a spotlight on the truth that the expression, "Sons of God" refers to human men and when used in this context it embraces all the men and women of Israel and all who believe in God and are faithful to Him. The following also show that the title "The son of man" refers to human men:

- Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is to the SONS OF MAN. (Prov. 8:4).
- Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights were with the SONS OF MEN (Proverbs 8:31).
- I sought in mine heart to give myself unto wine, yet acquainting mine heart with wisdom; and to lay hold on folly, till I might see what was that good for the SONS OF MEN, which they should do under the heaven all the days of their life. (Eccl. 2:3).
- I have seen the travail, which God hath given to the SONS OF MEN to be exercised in it. (Ecclesiastes 3:10).
- As many were astonished at thee; his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the SONS OF MEN. (Isaiah 52:14).
- Great in counsel, and mighty in work: for thine eyes are open upon all the ways of the SONS OF MEN: to give every one according to his ways. (Jer. 32:19).

In the book of Job, it is written:

- Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. (Job 1:6).

- Again, there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. (Job 2:1).
- The morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? (Job 38:7).

These verses refer to the faithful of God coming before the LORD on earth to worship Him and a religious deceptive powerful priest of some kind with great influence rising up in their midst. It is similar to Christians today saying, "They went to their church on Sunday to worship before the Lord and a powerful false teacher with great influence rose up amongst them." We will not be taking the time to fully explain these verses in detail since the focus of this study is upon the sons of God and the Son of man and not Satan. For further information concerning these verses, see the title:

- Satan in the Book of Job.
- Before the Lord.

Both titles are in, Satan and his Family (ON WEBSITE MENU).

SONS OF GOD IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Jesus is called the Son of Abraham and the Son David there are also a small handful of Scriptures that refer to him as the Son of God, but there are literally hundreds of verses that refer to Jesus as the Son of Man. The following verses show that the title "The son of man also refers to Christians:

- He came unto his own, and his own received him not, but as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the SONS OF GOD (John 1:12).
- For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are SONS OF GOD. (Rom. 8:14).
- For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the SONS OF GOD. (Rom. 8:19).
- I will be a Father to you, and you shall be my SONS and DAUGHTERS, Says the LORD Almighty." (2 Cor. 6:18).
- Because you are SONS, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" (Gal. 4:6).
- That you may be blameless and innocent, Sons of God without blemish. (Philip. 2:15).
- For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many SONS to glory. (Heb. 2:10).
- It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. (Heb. 12:7).
- Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the SONS OF GOD: therefore the world knows us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the SONS OF GOD. (1 John 3:1-2).

Jesus' main title is, "The Son of man" it is used hundreds of times and there are about the same amount of Scriptures that call believers, "The sons of God" as there are Scriptures that call Jesus, "The Son of God," but there is difference Jesus is always referred to as "The Son of God" (singular) whereas believers (men and women) are always referred to as, "Sons of God" (plural).

CONCLUSION

In every verse in the Old and New Testament the title, "The sons of God" are always humans and never angles.

For further information concerning the sons of God, see the title:

- Giants and the Sons of God came into the Daughters of Man.
- In, Various Topics (ON WEBSITE MENU).

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