



## Some Bible Knowledge is Critical.

Most of the critical scriptural "dots" really DO "connect" ...for those who learn how to study God's written word. But most believers learn only what to study ...to confirm denominational Doctrines. This series can help.

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You could probably tell ME the story of Noah's flood. But if you could also tell me the *real* story about why God caused it, I'd have to congratulate you for being up-to-speed on God's written word...or I'd have to congratulate your Christian mentors for being bold enough to talk plainly about such a controversial Bible topic. There are some more topics like that. But in this series, we'll only talk about the ones that we think you MUST understand if the critical Bible "dots" are ever going to start connecting.

Meanwhile, I'll bet you've read or at least heard this scripture: "They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe [*Noah*] entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all." Jesus said that, at Luke 17:27. But do you know who "they" and "them" are in that verse? We must go to the only scripture I can think of right now that tells us what was going on before Noe (Noah) and his family and all those animals went into the ark:

- > "<sup>1</sup>And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, <sup>2</sup>That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they [were] fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose...<sup>4</sup>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 6:1,2,4 (I'll explain why that one phrase is in bold type, shortly.)

"They" were "the sons of God." Some people call them "fallen angels." Today, people would call them space aliens or extra-terrestrials or something like that. And, yep, they mated with humans and made lots of babies. "The sons of God" didn't have belly buttons. That's because they had not been "born of water." Does that sound strange to you? Consider this: Parents know what it means when a pregnant mom says, "My water just broke!" If you aren't a parent, it means that the special fluid that protects a child while it's in its mother's womb breaks loose and starts pouring out just before that child comes out to greet the world.

- > "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and [of] the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." —**John 3:5**  
I'll refer back to this verse several times in this article. That's why it's in bold type.

Why would Jesus have made *that* distinction? In spite of what you've probably heard, it had nothing at all to do with being baptized in water. Jesus was referring to at least two groups of "the sons of God" that have come here to work their mischief. *That's* why I've bolded that phrase at Genesis 6:4, above:

- > The first known group of "the sons of God" came before Noah's Flood. Their mission was to pollute the pure bloodline from Adam through Noah, from which Jesus was to genetically descend. Their commanding general, Satan, knew God's plan for our salvation through Christ, you see, and that was his way of trying to prevent it. Noah and his offspring were the only family descended from the man, Adam, who had NOT mated and generated offspring with "the sons of God."
- > The second known group of "the sons of God" came here to prevent Moses and the children of Promise from occupying the Promised Land. You may recall this report of the cowardly spies (all but Caleb and Joshua) after Moses had sent them to survey and evaluate the land of Canaan:
  - ▲ "<sup>28</sup>...We came unto the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it floweth with milk and honey...<sup>29</sup> Nevertheless the people [be] strong that dwell in the land...and moreover we saw the children of Anak there...<sup>31</sup>...We be not able to go up against the people; for they [are] stronger than we. <sup>32</sup>...and all the people that we saw in it [are] men of a great stature. <sup>33</sup>And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, [which come] of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight." —Numbers 13:28,29,31-33

...and lots of people still think Greek mythology is a myth! (Myths are similar to urban legends or stories that people just make up.)

- You may also recall that the apostle, Paul, warned about "the sons of God" to at least one New Testament group:
  - > "For this cause ought the woman to have power<sup>^</sup> on [her] head because of the angels." —1 Corinthians 11:10

- ^ According to Strong's Concordance G-1849, the KJV word, "power" in this verse is the Greek word, "exousia" —"power of choice...mental power...the power of authority (influence) and of right (privilege)."  
For those who may not already know it, the New Testament was translated into English from the original Greek and the Old Testament is from the Hebrew and Chaldee languages.

Some Bible scholars think Paul was referring to a subsequent, 1st-Century invasion of "the sons of God." Knowledgeable members of our Bible Research Team think Paul was speaking prophetically...about the fact that just before our Lord returns there'll be yet another expedition of the "sons of God" to Earth:

- > "26 And as it was in the days of Noe [*Noah*], so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. 27 **They** did eat, they drank, **they** married wives, **they** were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed **them** all... 30 Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed." —Jesus, at Luke 17:26,27,30

Jesus' **John 3:5** statement to Nicodemus, above, may've been based on the possibility that Nicodemus knew that some of the offspring of "the sons of God" were, even then, pretending to be Jews. He probably knew that quite a few of them had even worked their way into the Jewish priesthood. I'll take you to some of the scriptures that'll confirm that for you later in this series. (Don't you miss that!)

How important is all that to Jesus—even today? Here are two of the scriptures He told John to write about it:

- > "...[I know] the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but [are] the synagogue of Satan."  
—Revelation 2:9, *to the Smyrna church*
- > "Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee." —Revelation 3:9, *to the church at Philadelphia*

So! at **John 3:5**, Jesus was making sure that Nicodemus would understand that, although the *descendants* of those no-belly-button guys can be Saved, the "sons of God," themselves, can NOT be Saved:

- > "And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day." —Jude 1:6

So where and/or what was "their first estate?" Was it another planet? Maybe another dimension? Or did they, somehow, just figure out how to convert their spiritual bodies into physical bodies?

Wherever "their first estate" was, they left it to come to this one...one group of them after another. You and I had to swim through the amniotic fluid of gestation and the breaking water of childbirth to get here. Sounds to me like those guys without belly buttons "broke in line" to get here in physical bodies...without having been "born of water." God's angels have captured and imprisoned each invading group of them—after they've mated with people *with* belly buttons and made babies. (Yes; God thinks you need to know this or He wouldn't have included it in His written word.)

If you've watched any of the fascinating "Ancient Aliens" series on cable TV's History Channel (#120 on DISH), you've wondered about this. What amazes me is that there isn't a lot of evidence that those really smart scientists know that the Bible actually supports many of their conclusions. A good example of that is what Ezekiel saw:

- > "And I looked, and, behold, a whirlwind came out of the north, a great cloud, and a fire infolding itself, and a brightness [was] about it, and out of the midst thereof as the colour of amber <sup>H-2830</sup>, out of the midst of the fire."  
—Ezekiel 1:4

Strong's **H-2830** says that the KJV word, "amber," in this verse is the Hebrew word, "chashmal" —"of uncertain derivation; probably bronze or polished spectrum metal..." I don't know what "spectrum" metal is, but the Strong's definition is confirmed by several other credible resources.

You may want to read about the rest of Ezekiel's experience in that chapter. But before you do that, you should know that it was NOT a "vision," so please don't be tempted to "spiritualize" it.

So why did God cause that flood we know as "Noah's Flood?"

- I. He was angry that Satan had, again, tried to sabotage His plan for Our Savior to be born of the pure, undefiled bloodline of the man, Adam.
- II. He was angry with Satan's lieutenants, "the sons of God," for...
  - A. Leaving their first estate—coming back to Earth without awaiting God's timing for them to be "born of water."
  - B. Seducing the children of men into scandalous sexual escapades.
  - C. Maliciously polluting the DNA of the man, Adam's descendants.

D. Prematurely bringing volumes of the technical and scientific knowledge – including genetic manipulation – and the supernatural abilities they had acquired during previous ages. Many scholars think those no-belly-button people either built the pyramids, etc., or supervised those who did. (We who arrived here via the birth canal were born "innocent" of all the knowledge that might've been gained in previous ages.)

III. He was angry with all the people who had been so anxious to breed with "gods:"

<sup>5</sup>"And 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. <sup>6</sup>And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart." —Genesis 6:5,6

But you may still be wondering why God didn't also want to drown Noah and his family. This is why: "...Noah was a just man [and] **perfect in his generations...**" —Genesis 6:9

If you think Noah was probably NOT perfect, you'd be right: His *generations* were perfect. That means the family tree from Adam to Noah and his children did not include even one descendant of those guys without belly buttons. Again, Noah's family was the ONLY exception in that time that led up to Noah's flood. It was from the pure DNA line from the man, Adam, and then Noah, that Jesus descended. I'll point you to some of the scriptures that'll help you begin to understand everything you'll need to know about that later in the series. (Stay tuned!)

Okay! So let's review what the Bible teaches about what caused Noah's flood:

- ① You and I were "born of water." That is to say that we have belly buttons because our moms gave birth to us. If those were natural childbirths, we were born after our moms' "water" broke. Everybody who has been "born of water" can be Saved.
- ② "The sons of God" don't have belly buttons. Because they are not "born of water" they can't be Saved. They came here from "their first estate," wherever that is, without breaking the water of the womb to be born. Their offspring CAN be Saved, but it's likely that most of them will be inclined to oppose Christianity.
- ③ You and I were born "innocent." That is to say that we didn't have ANY of the advanced knowledge that "the sons of God" had. (I'll share more about that later in the series, too.)
- ④ Each time "The sons of God" come to Earth they bring more of the vast knowledge they have gained. That's why scientists keep finding stuff that normal human beings can NOT have known how to build. Like their leader, Satan, they want to be worshiped as "gods." That's why they share information that God did not intend for us to have. (Gotta wonder if that's at least part of the reason why governments are so secretive about UFOs and stuff.)
- ⑤ "The sons of God" mate with human beings and make babies. The purpose for their first known invasion was to pollute the human bloodline that would lead to Jesus. Satan sent a second known invasion of them to the land of Canaan. Their mission was to prevent the Hebrews from fulfilling their permanent inheritance of that land. Many of their offspring will choose NOT to follow Jesus. Those people will continue to be the enemies of Christian believers: That's partly why they will "...deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake." —Jesus, at Matthew 24:9
- ⑥ What caused Noah's flood was that God was really, really angry about all of the above. He was angry with those fallen angels AND with the people who were so anxious to mate ("Mate" means to have sex.) with "gods" and to worship those "gods" instead of the God who created men and angels, good and bad. Even today, we must be on guard against the strong tendency to worship angels:  
"But though we, or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." The apostle, Paul, wrote that at Galatians 1:8.  
While it's true that angels are messengers and that God has sent angels with His messages for human beings, Paul was referring to angels with messages that are not in complete alignment with the 1st-Century Gospel message. A well-known example of that is "the new revelation of the gospel of Jesus Christ to latter day saints," delivered to Joseph Smith by an angel who called himself Moroni. You may want to Google "Moroni" for some truly fascinating insight. (Joseph Smith founded the Mormon Church.)  
NOTE: The Old Testament "Angel of the Lord" is very likely the *pre-incarnate* Jesus Christ, Himself.
- ⑦ If you've ever wondered why some of the world's most evil people seem to be "untouchable" maybe, now, you have a good clue...

In the next article (a really short one) you'll learn about some critical things that happened soon after Noah's flood. Some of that may come as a surprise to you!

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