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**A Giant Problem**

Genesis 6:1-3 And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, (2) That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. (3) And 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. (KJV)

As we see, early on in man’s existence problems were arising from the fact that man was becoming self willed. The end of verse two points out that man was choosing their wives based more on what they wanted, and not what our Lord desired for them. As a result, God decided that He would put a stop to this, giving mankind a hundred and twenty years to repent before a flood would take place.

Genesis 6:4-5 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. (5) 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. (KJV)

There are numerous definitions for the word ‘giant’: bully, tyrants, wickedness is fitting as well. Hey, haven’t you seen some of the offspring of some people that you have known personally, wouldn’t that aptly describe the behavior of some them also? Anyways, intermingling with those of this world has been a big problem since the beginning, and still is for many today that allow anyone or anything else to have more of an influence on them than God Himself.

2 Corinthians 6:16-18 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. (17) Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, (18) And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. (KJV)

Hey Church, we are supposed to be different from those of the world; and the only way that it will take place is when we step out in faith, put our hand to the Spiritual plow, and quit looking back. Do you really desire to stay in good standing with your Father in heaven? Then take a look at whom and what you are really being influenced by, and whether or not it is approved of God.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: (17) That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works. (KJV)

Oh by the way, in closing today I wanted to go back to that word ‘giants’ that we saw in Genesis. There are those today that claim that giants are the offspring of fallen angels; demons and women coming together and conceiving children. Now I know that when seeing some children and how they act that it may not seem so farfetched; however, nothing could be further from the truth. If you truly believe that all scripture is inspired by God, then why when going through the genealogies starting from Adam are the fallen angels never mentioned as a part of that group? Did the Lord forget to add their names, or maybe it is mankind that has added quite a twist instead?

Genesis 9:18-19 And the sons of Noah, that went forth of the ark, were Shem, and Ham, and Japheth: and Ham is the father of Canaan. (19) These are the three sons of Noah: and of them was the whole earth overspread. (KJV)

The truth is simple, and quite consistent throughout the Word. It’s mankind that makes mountains out of molehills; or should I say giant fabrications that lead more to confusion than peace. God bless Church, and continue to rightly divide the word of truth for yourself.