



# Understanding Spiritual Things

# So understand

- First of all, this is a Kingdom battle.
  - A kingdom must have:
    - A Place
    - A King
    - Subjects (That is subject to the king)
- Mankind once was a son of God (Adam and Eve)
- Romans 5:<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned

- Everyone now born into this earth is a son of Adam and was born in a fallen / sinful state.
- When you accept Jesus, you are BORN again as a son of God.
  - This is why we MUST live as Paul tells us in his letters!
- Satan (know that is not his name)
  - Did not want to have mankind be a “little lower than the angels”
  - So I believe the “fall” happened around the time of creation.
  - Deuteronomy 32 tells us that the earth was divided among 70 “sons of God”

# A Replacement of the son's of God

- Deuteronomy 32:8-9
  - When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance, when he divided all mankind, he set up boundaries for the peoples according to the number of the **sons of Israel**.
  - <sup>9</sup> For the LORD's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted inheritance.

# Dead sea scrolls

- Say “son’s of God”
- This would mean the division of the earth was to spiritual son’s of God or Elohim.
- Now this could have been done prior to the fall and God instructed Adam and Eve to fill the earth with children.
- He also told them to subdue the earth
  - *kaw-bash'*
  - A primitive root; to *tread* down; hence negatively to *disregard*; positively to *conquer*, *subjugate*, *violate*: - bring into bondage, force, keep under, subdue, bring into subjection.

- 1 Corinthians 6:3-4
  - Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life! <sup>4</sup>Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, do you ask for a ruling from those whose way of life is scorned in the church?
- This role will once again be given to the “Church” in the 1000 year reign of the Kingdom of Heaven.

# Babel

- The tower of Babel
  - Was man's new way to reach heaven
  - It was everything in opposition of Eden.
- So note:
  - Deuteronomy 32 says the Lord divided the land up according the son's of God
  - 70 nations
  - Gen 11 now on the human side divides man into these 70 nations.
- When God divided the earth, He kept Eden for Himself.
  - This is important to understand why the "land" is so important.

# 70 Nations

- The 70 nations are biologically descended from the offspring of Noah's three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth:
- **Shem:** 26 nations
- **Ham:** 30 nations
- **Japheth:** 14 nations



# 70 Nations

- **The Tower of Babel**

- 11 Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. <sup>2</sup>As people moved eastward,<sup>[a]</sup> they found a plain in Shinar<sup>[b]</sup> and settled there.
- <sup>3</sup>They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”
- <sup>5</sup>But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. <sup>6</sup>The LORD said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”
- <sup>8</sup>So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. <sup>9</sup>That is why it was called Babel<sup>[c]</sup>—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

# Jesus

- It is interesting that when Jesus starts preaching, He is preaching about the Kingdom of God.
- 10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two<sup>[a]</sup> others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. <sup>2</sup> He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. <sup>3</sup> Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. <sup>4</sup> Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.
- <sup>5</sup> “When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ <sup>6</sup> If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.
- <sup>8</sup> “When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup> But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> ‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.’ <sup>12</sup> I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

# Genesis 6

- The sons of God

Angels

Nephilim – Offspring

- 6 When human beings began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, <sup>2</sup>the sons of God saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. <sup>3</sup>Then the LORD said, “My Spirit will not contend with<sup>[a]</sup> humans forever, for they are mortal<sup>[b]</sup>; their days will be a hundred and twenty years.”
- <sup>4</sup>The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.

# Bring it all together

- So we have:
  - Son's of God
    - Those directly created by God
  - Son's of Adam
    - Mankind
  - Nephilim
    - A mix of spiritual being and mankind.

# Sons of God

- Any angel
- Adam and Eve
- A “reborn” human

# What are Angels?

Angels, whether fallen or unfallen, are frequently portrayed in Scripture in ways which demand the ability to take on a true physical form.

In non-vision historical accounts, angels appeared in bodily form and snatched Lot from the hands of the Sodomites (Gen 19:16);

Other angels showed up like men and ate a meal with Abraham (Gen 18:8);

Another angel touched Elijah to wake him and evidently cooked for him (1 Kgs 19:7).

If one understands “sons of God” in Genesis 6 to speak of angelic beings, then angels of some sort impregnated women and bore children (Gen 6:4).

# Mankind

- All mankind is of Adam (Genesis)
- Romans 5 tells us we are born of Adam in a fallen / sinful state
- Jesus tells Nick at night John 3 you must be born again.
- Once a man is born again, they are now a child of God!
  - Reinstated back to God's original plan of Eden.
  - BUT we still have sinful bodies that will be dealt with later

# Nephilim

- That leads us to the Nephilim
- They are children of fallen man and fallen angels.
  - They have a physical body, however once that body dies their spirit is not of God nor of Adam
  - Notice it all comes through the man.
  - Think of the virgin birth of Christ. He did not inherit the sin of Adam.
  - So that leaves a spirit with no home.
  - The Nephilim is what we would call a demon
  - Does not have the ability to have an earthly body.



# Demons

- Let's look at:
  - Idols
  - Places for the “god” to come and inhabit
  - Yoga
- What inhabits these places
  - A unbodied spiritual thing
  - A demon
  - Now a fallen angel also can inhabit these places
  - More times than not when a person is possessed it is by one of these Nephilim or Demons

- Mark 5:6-13
- Jesus spent a lot of time casting out demons.
- Luke 8:31
- Revelation 9:1-2 We are going to see the pit opened and the demons released!
  - What does this tell you
  - There are many!!!!
- Moses, Joshua, David
  - Foreshadows of Jesus.
  - One of their jobs is to wipe out the offspring.
  - Yes this means this must of happened again after the flood as well.