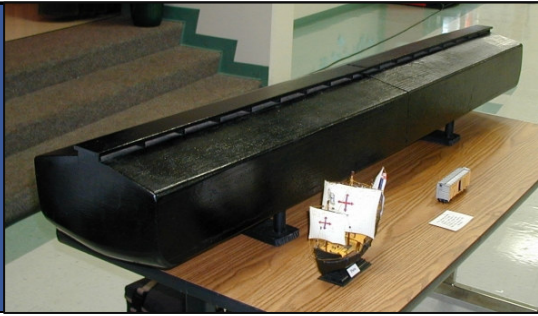


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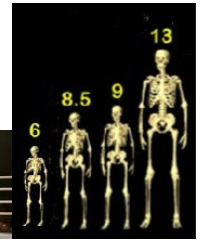


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## Genesis Chapter 6

### I. The Sons of God

- a. Were most likely \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7)
- b. Angels don't \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 22:30) but nobody said they can't procreate
- c. The Bible tells us that these offspring were \_\_\_\_\_ and mighty men of renown.



### II. God Repents

- a. Man's days were limited to 120 years (v.3)
  - i. This could refer to the average \_\_\_\_\_ being shortened to just over a hundred years, but more likely refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Flood. God is going to give men 120 years, and then destroy them all.
  - ii. Noah was apparently given this many years to build the ark. He begat his three sons when he was \_\_\_\_\_ yrs old ( 5:32), and \_\_\_\_\_ years old when the Flood came (7:6).
- b. The Bible gives us several reasons why God destroyed the earth:
  - i. Angels procreating with mankind
  - ii. The evil \_\_\_\_\_ of men (v. 5)
  - iii. The earth was \_\_\_\_\_ and full of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11)
  - iv. All flesh had \_\_\_\_\_ its way (v. 12)
- c. What does it mean when the Bible says that God repented? (v. 6, 7)
  - i. God cannot \_\_\_\_\_ (Malachi 3:6, James 1:17); but, by \_\_\_\_\_ *suited to our nature and experience*, He is described as about to alter His visible procedure towards mankind--from being merciful and long-suffering; He was about to show Himself a God of judgment; and, as that impious race had filled up the measure of their iniquities, He was about to introduce a terrible display of His justice ( Ecc 8:11 ).
- d. God will destroy:
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ things (including locusts, \_\_\_\_\_, weasels, tortoise, and lizards)
  - iv. \_\_\_\_\_ of the air
  - v. \_\_\_\_\_ animals were safe
- e. We learn that God is \_\_\_\_\_ and will not tolerate sin. He is \_\_\_\_\_ and will not let sin go unpunished. He is \_\_\_\_\_ sparing some. He is \_\_\_\_\_.



### III. Noah

- a. Noah was chosen by grace in the eyes of the Lord. He found \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
- b. Noah had \_\_\_\_\_ sons:
  - i. Shem – From whom came the olive-skinned oriental folks, including the Jews
  - ii. Ham – From whom came the dark-skinned folks
  - iii. Japheth – From whom came the \_\_\_\_\_-skinned folks
- c. Noah and his wife, his 3 sons and their wives were the only people in the ark (I Peter 3:20)



### IV. The Ark

- a. Made of gopher wood (v.14). The Hebrew word for gopher is '\_\_\_\_\_.' This may refer to resinous trees like fir, pine, \_\_\_\_\_ and cedar. These are often used in ship-building.
- b. A cubit is a measure of distance (the \_\_\_\_\_), roughly 18 inches.
- c. 300 cubits x 50 cubits x 30 cubits. That's 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high!
  - i. That's taller than a 3-story building and had a deck area the size of 36 lawn tennis courts.
  - ii. The ark's total volume would have been 1,518,000 cubic feet. This would equal the capacity of \_\_\_\_\_ modern railroad cars. That's a train \_\_\_\_\_ miles long!
  - iii. The ark was built on a 1:6 ratio (50 cubits:300 cubits). The science of naval architecture reveals that the most stable ratio for an ocean going vessel is 1:6. All modern day ocean going vessels use this same length to width ratio.
- d. Was it big enough for all those animals?
  - i. Only needed two of every unclean kind, and seven of every clean kind.
  - ii. Most animals and birds are not very large. Young animals are often smaller, too.
  - iii. The average size of adult dinosaurs is the size of a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iv. Scientists have determined that Noah needed less than 50,000 animals.
  - v. "Assuming the average animal to be about the size of a sheep and using a railroad car for comparison, we note that the average double-deck stock car can accommodate 240 sheep. Thus, three trains hauling 69 cars each would have ample space to carry the 50,000 animals, filling only 37% of the ark. This would leave an additional 361 cars or enough to make 5 trains of 72 cars each to carry all of the food and baggage plus Noah's family of eight people. The Ark had plenty of space."
  - vi. How could 8 people care for all those animals?
    1. God could have induced \_\_\_\_\_.
    2. Some \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ collection systems could have been automatic.

### V. The Flood

- a. It rained for 40 days and nights, but they were in the ark for a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ days!



- "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened." (7:11)
- "And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried." (8:14)
- \_\_\_\_\_ – The waters were 15 cubits above the mountains (7:20)