

SONS OF GOD – ANGELS?

Rev. 12 covers the war in heaven, Satan and the third of the angels cast down to earth, the forming of the Church, Jesus coming, the persecution of the Church and the defeat of Satan's army. It covers most of the 6-7 thousand years of our history. We can deduce that Satan and his demons were allowed only on earth since then.

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Gen. 6:4 *"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."*

GIANTS = H5303

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From H5307; properly, a *feller*, that is, a *bully* or *tyrant*: - giant.

Does this scripture refer to angels? It does not say angels or anything other than influential people. Giants in a sense, mighty men. It is unclear but we need not assume anything.

MY GOD REIGNS!

Some use: Jude 1:6, "And the angels which kept not their first estate, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day." I don't see anywhere this relates to Genesis 6 or angels mating. It just speaks of rebellious angels, which we already know of.

Let us not assume this meeting was in heaven and not on earth. Here are the verses: Job 1:6, 7 *"Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them. And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it."*

It looks like it is on earth to me. Satan was already cast down and imprisoned on the earth. You think God would allow Satan in heaven? You think Satan was regularly reporting to God with his accusations. Nonsense. If God had not inquired, Satan would

not have spoken. We are drawing an assumption saying when Satan was present there were other angels gathering in Job 1. Realize you are denying the power of God when you say angels (cherubim) can mate with humans. Even if they had the capacity they would not be allowed as in Job it shows us even the demons must operate within the boundaries set by God. James 2:19 *"Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble."*

Some are saying we are not called sons after the fall. Because Adam fell we are not called sons. Sure, Adam fell, but God has always left a way for those really seeking Him to find Him. Like Enoch and Noah. If God promised anything to anyone, He promises the same to everyone (see 2 Peter 1:20).

Some are saying it is not until the N.T. that the phrase Sons of God is fully and biblically applied unto men who have been saved. Really! Consider: 2 Chr. 15:2 *"And he went out to meet Asa, and said unto him, Hear ye me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin; The LORD is with you, while ye be with him; and if ye seek him, he will be found of you; but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you."*

Down through the ages people had access to God for salvation. This is always individually applied, never as a group. Saints don't go to heaven to present themselves to God. God comes to them. Matt. 18:20 *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."* Why are we having trouble where Satan is allowed? He was imprisoned on the earth before the Garden of Eden. Do you think God will allow a fallen angel to go in and out of heaven? Rev. 12:13a *"And when the dragon saw that he was **cast unto the earth**,"*

When scripture does not tell us something we are better not to assume. That is how all the wild stories come about. Let's quit trying to limit God's power with demons running all amok. We have one instance where it seems to apply to angels: Job 38:4-7 *"Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Declare, if you have understanding. Who set its measurements, if you know? Or who stretched the line upon it? Upon what were its foundations sunk? Or who laid its corner-stone, when the morning stars sang together, and all the **sons of Elohim** shouted for joy?"* Even that is almost poetic and may mean something other than what we believe.

We also have a scripture where God does not call angels sons: Heb. 1:5 *"For unto which of the angels said he at any time, thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?"*

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So all our arguing about Gen. 6 and Job 1 & 2 is still nothing more than assumption. It also steals from the perception of God's power, which the spirit world knows well of. 2 Tim. 3:5 *"Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away."*

I also do not establish doctrine on one instance of scripture. It can be misunderstood and it goes against advice elsewhere. John 8:17 *"It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true."* Matt. 18:16 *"But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established."* 2 Cor. 13:1 *"This is the third time I am coming to you. In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established."*

God has established the fate of Satan, the rebelling third of the angels and all evil humans. They will be destroyed rather than be allowed to continue their evil ways.

Eze. 28:14-17 ***"Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee."***

This shows Satan was in charge of God's government (mountain). The earth became empty and void because of his mismanagement. God then re-created the earth and put man in charge (see Gen. 1:26). Satan now runs the world system by influencing man, without man's knowledge. He has but a short time left.