

Sermon: “*The World’s First Dark Ages – Part 2*”

Text: Genesis 6:1-8 (Page 5 in the pew Bible)

I. The calamitous consequences of compromise.

A. The cause, vs. 2

“The sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose.”

B. The consequences, vs. 5

“The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”

Psalm 10:4 “In his pride the wicked man does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God”

II. The complete condemnation of all humanity.

Vs. 6-7 “And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. So the LORD said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them.”

God’s coming judgment: It is total – but not heartless!

III. The condescending grace of God

Vs. 8 “*But Noah* found favor in the eyes of the LORD.”

Noah- the savior of his world then.

JESUS – the savior of our world now.

- Hebrews 12:2 “Looking to Jesus...”
- I Corinthians 2:2 “I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

We marvel at the method (the cross); we worship the (God)Man:
JESUS