

Who are they today?

When the Bible says, “

As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man” (Luke 17:26, ESV),

it invites us to closely examine the events during Noah’s time. There were many things happening then, but today we will focus on one crucial issue that led to God’s judgment upon the entire earth – the corruption of the human seed through the mixing of the “sons of God” with the “daughters of men.”

Who Were the “Sons of God” and the “Daughters of Men”?

Some teach that the “sons of God” mentioned in Genesis 6:1-4 were fallen angels who had relations with human women. However, this interpretation contradicts Scripture. Jesus clearly taught that angels do not marry:

“For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.” (Matthew 22:30, *ESV*)

Furthermore, Hebrews 1:14 describes angels as ministering spirits, not physical beings capable of reproduction:

“Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?”

Therefore, the term “*sons of God*” in Genesis does not refer to angels, but rather to godly men descendants of Seth, the righteous son of Adam. Meanwhile, the “daughters of men” refer to the ungodly women from the lineage of Cain, a man who rebelled against God and killed his brother Abel (Genesis 4).

Two Lineages: Seth and Cain

From the beginning, the Bible reveals a contrast between two spiritual lineages:

1. The Line of Cain

Cain's descendants were known for:

- Rejecting God
- Violence and murder (Genesis 4:23)
- Practicing polygamy (Genesis 4:19)
- Technological and artistic advancement, but without reverence for God (Genesis 4:20-22)

2. The Line of Seth

Seth's descendants, on the other hand, were known for:

- Worship and reverence toward God
- Separation from worldly ways
- Calling on the name of the Lord:

“To Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh. At that time people began to call upon the name of the Lord.”
(Genesis 4:26, ESV)

So, by the time of Noah, there were two distinct groups:

- The godly (sons of God Seth's line)
 - The ungodly (daughters of men Cain's line)
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The Great Falling Away

Genesis 6 tells us what happened when the godly compromised and intermarried with the ungodly:

“The sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose.”
(*Genesis 6:2, ESV*)

As a result of this compromise:

- Spiritual corruption spread rapidly
- God's Spirit ceased to contend with man (Genesis 6:3)
- The Nephilim (men of renown) emerged, symbolic of physical might but spiritual downfall (Genesis 6:4)
- Wickedness filled the earth (Genesis 6:5)
- God grieved and decided to destroy all flesh by a flood (Genesis 6:6-7)

Only Noah, who remained righteous and blameless in his

generation, found favor with God (Genesis 6:8-9).

Application to Our Time: As It Was in the Days of Noah

Jesus warned that the conditions of Noah's day would return. And today, we see similar patterns:

- God's people compromising with the world
- Righteous men marrying ungodly women, drawn by physical beauty and modern fashion
- The rise of vanity, immodesty, and godlessness

Women today may not realize the impact of their lifestyle.

Through seductive dress, behavior, and worldly influence, many contribute to the spiritual downfall of godly men.

“But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.”

(Mark 9:42, ESV; cf. Matthew 18:6)

And men who claim to be sons of God but indulge in the world

partying, immorality, and compromise are likewise in danger.

“They have taken some of their daughters to be wives for themselves and for their sons, so that the holy race has mixed itself with the peoples of the lands.” (*Ezra 9:2, ESV*)

God’s Call to Separation

God’s people are called to come out from the world and be separate:

“Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you.” (*2 Corinthians 6:17, ESV*)

Just as Noah was set apart, you too are called to live in holiness.

A Message of Hope Becoming a True Child of God

No matter your past, God offers a way back. Salvation is possible through faith in Jesus Christ.

“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” (John 1:12, ESV)

This new birth begins with:

- Repentance
- Faith in Jesus Christ
- Baptism as a public declaration of your new life (John 3:5, Acts 2:38)

A Prayer of Salvation

If you’re ready to give your life to Christ, say this prayer with sincerity:

Heavenly Father,

I come before You acknowledging that I am a sinner, and I have broken Your commandments.

I believe that Jesus Christ is Your Son, who died for my sins and rose again.

I now repent of all my sins and ask for Your forgiveness.

Wash me with the precious blood of Jesus.

Make me a new creation.

I receive Jesus Christ into my life as my Lord and Savior.

Fill me with Your Holy Spirit and lead me in Your truth.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

If you prayed that prayer:

- Begin reading the Bible daily (start with the Gospel of John)
- Find a Bible believing church that preaches the full gospel
- Get baptized by immersion in water in the name of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38)
- Grow in fellowship with other believers and pursue a life of holiness

These are indeed the days of Noah. The judgment of God is near. But you can escape it by entering the ark of salvation Jesus Christ.

“Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of

the Son of Man.” (*Luke 17:26, ESV*)

May the Lord bless you, guide you, and strengthen you as you walk with Him.

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