

This is a question that has puzzled many: *Do angels have the ability to reproduce like humans do?* Some people believe they can, often referring to the story in Genesis 6:1-3, where the “sons of God” marry the “daughters of men.”

Genesis 6:1-3

*1 When human beings began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them,
2 the sons of God saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose.
3 Then the Lord said, “My Spirit will not contend with humans forever, for they are mortal; their days will be a hundred and twenty years.”*

Some interpret the “sons of God” here to mean angels. However, sound theological interpretation shows this is not the case. The phrase “sons of God” is often used in the Old Testament to refer to godly men or descendants of Seth (Genesis 4:26), in contrast to the “daughters of men,” which may refer to ungodly descendants of Cain.

If this were referring to angels, several problems arise. First, Jesus clearly taught that angels do not marry or reproduce. In response to a question about marriage in heaven, He said:

Matthew 22:30

“At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven.”

This directly implies that angels are not sexual beings like humans and do not engage in marriage or procreation.

Moreover, in Genesis 6, it is *humanity* that is judged for its corruption — not angels. God limits human lifespans and later brings the flood as judgment on a morally fallen human race. If angels had been involved in physical sin, as some suggest, we would expect Scripture to mention their punishment in this context — but it doesn't.

From a theological perspective, angels are created spiritual beings (Hebrews 1:14), not subject to physical death, aging, or

reproduction. They do not have physical bodies unless temporarily given one by God for a specific mission (e.g., Genesis 18; Luke 1:26–38). They were not created with reproductive capacity because they do not need to “multiply and fill the earth” like humans (Genesis 1:28).

In conclusion: Holy angels do not reproduce. They are spiritual beings, created by God for worship, service, and divine mission. They do not marry, age, or produce offspring. Their nature is fundamentally different from human nature in this respect.

Shalom.

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