

The Entropy of Man

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Genesis 6:1-8

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Genesis 6 : The Lessons

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Entropy - a doctrine of inevitable social decline and generation

Interpretive Problem: Who are the sons of God & daughters of men?

1. Sons of God = powerful rulers, practiced polygamy
2. Sons of God = fallen angels who cohabit with women
3. Sons of God = godly descendants of Seth; daughters=ungodly women
Lk 3:38

KEY: Don't lose application in looking for interpretation

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God reveals His Heart: Ezek 33:11

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