



WEEK 3
10/4/26

MIGHTY MEN AND GREEK GODS

GENESIS 6:1-8

VERSES

Genesis 6:1-8
Matthew 24:37-38
Job 1, 2 & 38
2 Peter 2:4-5

Matthew 22:30
Numbers 13:33
Isaiah 46:8-10

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RECAP:

In Genesis 6:1-8 there are many opinions about who, or what, the Nephilim are/were. The more some people talk about it, the stranger the stories become. If we can take a step back from all the wild theories, there are some fundamental truths we can glean from the text.

1. Our hearts are bent by sin.

The Bible tells us about the condition of our hearts, and it continues all throughout Scripture. When the Bible speaks of our hearts, it is not referring to a muscle that keeps the blood circulating through our bodies. Rather, it means our "spiritual heart" where we have intentions and thoughts.

2. God's heart is broken over sin... and He alone can change the human condition.

Jesus comes NOT as a superhero; He comes as the exact opposite of Genesis 6:1-4. Jesus was the only one who didn't have a wicked, bent heart, and upon Jesus, the Father placed the future of a whole new humanity. Only through God's son do we find favor in His sight--by the work of Christ on the cross.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- What are some modern examples of people we admire or elevate (celebrities, influencers, leaders, etc.) whose "greatness" hasn't actually made the world better? What are we reminded through their shortcomings?
- Why do you think the Bible uses such comprehensive language ("only evil continually") to describe the human heart? Does that feel like an exaggeration, or does it ring true in your own experience?
- What stands out in contrasting Jesus' humility with those that might appear as "powerful and impressive"? What does that reveal about the beauty of Jesus' rescue?
- What does it mean to you that God's response to sin is described as heartbreak rather than just anger?
- Where in your life do you tend to think you need to earn God's favor instead of receiving it as a gift?

