

ARE WE THAT BAD?

Genesis 6:1–8

Big Idea: Genesis 6 shows us how serious our _____ is, how holy _____ is, and why we desperately need God's _____.

1. LOOK AT THE BRUSHSTROKES: Genesis 6:1–4

There are some difficult questions in these verses, but don't miss the big picture.

Who are the “sons of God”?

Write down the three possibilities mentioned:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

The repeated pattern of sin is:

People _____ something → they _____ it → they _____ it, even when it goes against God.

Why is it dangerous to decide for ourselves what is “good” instead of trusting God?

2. STEP BACK AND SEE THE PICTURE: Genesis 6:5–7

“The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth...”

Sin is not only about the bad things we _____. Sin affects our _____.

Total Depravity

This does **NOT** mean:

Everyone is as _____ as they could possibly be.

It **DOES** mean:

Sin has affected every _____ of who we are.

Name two areas of your life that can be affected by sin:

3. WHAT DOES GOD THINK ABOUT SIN?

Genesis 6:6 says humanity's sin _____ God.

God's wrath is not an uncontrolled temper. It is His righteous and holy opposition to _____.

Complete the two questions from the sermon:

Are we that _____?

Is God that _____?

Why would the cross seem unnecessary if our sin really wasn't that serious?

4. BUT THERE IS GRACE: Genesis 6:8

"But Noah found _____ in the eyes of the Lord."

Another word for "favor" is _____.

Noah did not escape judgment because he was good enough. He needed God's grace too.

1 Peter 3:18: Christ suffered, "the righteous for the _____, that he might bring us to _____."

Things to Consider:

What does this passage show you about your own heart?

What does it show you about God?

Have I trusted in God's grace through repentance and faith in _____?