

Genesis: God and Man

Genesis 6:1-3 The LORD Was Sorry, Part 1

[Num 23:19 NKJV] 19 "God [is] not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good? Balaam to Balaak

What does it mean to be sorry?

I'm sorry I typed sorry into Google...

“Sorry not sorry”

feeling distress, especially through sympathy with someone else's misfortune.

filled with compassion for.

feeling regret or penitence.

used as an expression of apology.

used as a polite request that someone should repeat something that one has failed to hear or understand.

in a poor or pitiful state or condition.

unpleasant and regrettable, especially on account of incompetence or misbehavior.

It repented the Lord and grieved him

Nacham

Sorry, have compassion, repent, comfort oneself

Atsab

I. to hurt, pain, grieve, displease, vex, wrest

A. (Qal) to hurt, pain

B. (Niphal) to be in pain, be pained, be grieved

C. (Piel) to vex, torture

D. (Hiphil) to cause pain

E. (Hithpael) to feel grieved, be vexed

II. to shape, fashion, make, form, stretch into shape, (TWOT) worship

A. (Piel) to shape, form

B. (Hiphil) to form, copy, fashion

God was actually sorry he had made man.

God, the perfect, embodiment of love...was sorry he had made man.
 A man who had fallen. Who disobeyed him from pretty much the beginning.
 There would be other times...the Israelites...Moses stands in the gap, Abraham, Lot,
 Sodom...the people in the land before the Israelites

God was grieved. He wasn't angry he made man. Sorry. These creatures will only
 ever be evil without me. They will never love me. They are to be pitied. They are
 almost without redemption. Too far gone.

The only comfort, consolation in this, was that they needed to be destroyed. Like a bad
 relationship, it had to be ended. And it made God sorry. But...there was Noah.

But before that...what does it take to make us sorry?

Are we sorry we just got caught?

Are we sorry we have to face the consequences?

Are we sorry we're losing out?

Do we regret doing it because it hurts us?

Or because it hurts others?

Or because even it hurts God? Even if it felt good to us?

What will make us SORRY?

Proverbs 15:1

A soft answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger.

A soft answer turns away wrath, but what if that wrath is because they're caught, in
 trouble, busted?

Prov 13:24

He who spares his rod hates his son,

But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.

James 4:6

But He gives more grace. Therefore He says:

"God resists the proud,

But gives grace to the humble.

I wonder how much it will take to make us truly sorry and want to act different

**Behave for God's sake, because He loves us
 Not because we love us and want better for us
 Not because getting in trouble is no fun
 Even just out of a sense of duty to what is right, with no reward**

**How often we only do what is right when there is a reward...
 is that really what God has asked of us?**

What does it really take to follow God? To love him? To do right?

6:1-3

Now it came to pass...

It didn't take long, only but a few generations

It happened as it was always going to happen...the way the river of humanity flows
 It's always going downhill

When men began to multiply on the earth...

Good, we're actually doing what we were supposed to, be fruitful and multiply

Bad, because it was being done without Godly parenting

Godly lives

Godly influence

Godly society

Daughters were born to them...uh oh

Every dad of a daughter has the same first thought and second thought - joy that they're having a beautiful baby daughter, and dread that they're having a beautiful baby daughter who will one day be a beautiful girl who is eyed by some creepy guy, just like he looked at her mother

Guys, we know guys...because we're guys

I don't think the ladies understand, although the times are getting more wicked and women are getting as bad as men - just read the news, the crimes, the children, the lude behavior

Suddenly, with modern technology, I'm sure most women, girls, of this up and coming generation have already prostituted themselves for free, for affection, for likes on social media, when before it used to take a life of debauchery to get to it, now it just takes two seconds and a selfie to the point where I saw advice

"Tip: watermark your nudes so you'll know who leaked them"

Here's my pro tip: DON'T TAKE ANY

So this is where we really need to slow down and read what the Bible is saying here, it says it quick, it reveals some deep things of old, and then carries on.

WHen the Bible is silent on things, take note, and also when the Bible reveals things that seem strange, take note - it's usually deep and important spiritual matters

God knows we can't handle knowing everything yet, look at what we do with the little we do know

Romans 16:19

For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil.

V2 read again

The sons of God...that's a term for angels

People will debate it because they can't handle what this verse is saying

Some angels are weird looking - read Ezekiel, Daniel, Revelation, etc...wings, eyes, faces, etc...spiritual beings/creatures

Some angels look like men

[Heb 13:2 KJV] 2 Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Look throughout the Bible, Abraham, Joshua, Gideon, Mary, Joseph, Peter, tons of people see angels, and some at first think they're just regular men

There are no baby angels...sorry mom

**As far as what is seen in scripture, all angels are male in form
But no marriage - Matthew 22 in the resurrection, no human marriage**

**But think of this - what does God do? He impregnates Mary (in a holy way) to
bring about Jesus**

What do these fallen angels want to do? Impregnate women in an unholy way

**What do we see? Them taking wives. Getting married, in a sense, carnal
knowledge of women. Living amongst people. Interacting with people.
Perhaps making it clear they're angels, perhaps not.
But there is sexual activity going on.**

**Think on that one for a minute...but no longer. It is scary. It is weird. Most of all,
it is unholy.**

**Look at the direction of sexual sin.
There is always a spiritual association with sex.**

**Two becoming one
A picture of Christ and the Church
Husband and wife
Offspring, life, immortality**

Sexual perversion and spiritual perversion go hand in hand

Idolatry - sexual practices, orgies throughout history at temples of the God's

Molech - infant sacrifice

Virgins (prostitutes) at the temple

Sexual practice and satanic worship...anything goes

Is it any wonder modern society is so messed up?

Spiritual falling happens quickest through sexual sin

It's the most obvious, the most immediately damaging, the most entangling

It destroys the family. Pride can get a man fired, lust can kill a marriage, a family, and a ministry.

I've heard it said that sexual perversion and spiritual perversion go hand in hand

What's the Lord's immediate response?

His spirit will not strive (abide) with man forever

Man desires the spiritual, man desires the sexual, mankind gets his fill at any cost

[Pro 30:20 KJV] 20 Such [is] the way of an adulterous woman; she eateth, and wipeth her mouth, and saith, I have done no wickedness.

What is the ultimate fruit? Death. Death of the innocent.

“Pro choice: the radical idea that a woman is a person, too.” Feminist garbage
I say, “Pro Life, the radical idea that a baby (girl) is a person.” Narrow truth.

There's a reason I don't go to Starbucks. I'm pro life. My coffee choice can be anywhere else that doesn't openly support the feminist/pro-choice/"planned parenthood" THAT TERM SICKENS ME. PLANNED PARENTHOOD. When you plan to be a parent, then you can be, but you didn't, so kill the baby. You won't be a parent. TOO LATE. YOU ARE ALREADY A PARENT. YOU SHOULD HAVE PLANNED TO WAIT.

We openly sacrifice babies, march for it, are proud of it as our modern enlightenment of choice - who offered the first temptation of choice to exercise our will against God's will?

As Billy Graham has said, “If God does not judge America, he owes Sodom & Gomorrah and Apology”
And I think the antedeluvian people as well.

Interesting that His spirit won't strive with man forever

[Jhn 16:7-12 KJV] 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. 8 And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 Of sin, because they believe not on me; 10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; 11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged. 12 I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

They were aware of right and wrong. And they still chose wrong.

Love of many will grow cold
As in the days of Noah

The Holy Spirit stops striving with man during the rapture when he removes the church.
The church is a major instrument of the HOLY Spirit to strive with man

Yes, he does the work personally, we follow up with our personal relationships as an echo of his personal ministry to each individual, but the church follows up and equips our personal ministry as salt and light and a societal ministry and witness.

Why do you think they want “separation of church and state?”
BECAUSE THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD WANT A GOVERNMENT OF THIS
WORLD AND NOT GOD IN THEIR GOVERNMENT

A government that condones, subsidizes, defends, demoralization and elevates their chosen sin and labels, discriminates, fines, imprisons, scares, rules against in court anyone who would tell them the truth - that their choices are SIN and their lives are broken and God will not strive with them forever - look at the societies without the church - communist, dictators, poor, falling apart, hostile to Christianity

Look at the west - how it was BUILT by the church, and not the catholic church which left people in the dark ages. The renaissance may not have directly started by the reforming of the church, but it certainly was bolstered by it. Look at the way societies changed as the Bible spread, as people sought religious freedom to worship God (like the israelites leaving Egypt) america was founded on God’s word.

You wonder why the constitution is shredded? Do you think if Marx, or Darwin had a hand in it they’d treat it as “a living document” and not “solid doctrine” to be defended at all costs? You can’t challenge Darwin or global warming, both bogus theory with sociopolitical power as their motive...but you can ignore the Bible and the Constitution, ban them, label anyone who reads and upholds them as terrorists when both documents outline and direct spiritual and physical freedom from the oppressive regime of the enemy and of the world...

But, enough soap boxing...God, in his grace, gives even that wicked global society 120 years.

Some talk about lifespan being 120 years, that doesn’t quite happen yet

While this may be a prophecy of that, it really is directly saying, like a parent counts to three for their small child to obey, God is going to count down 120 years until he floods the earth.

He's not a ruthless dictator. He sets the clock - ample time to repent. How much time do we need?

Isn't he gracious? *Hitting a deer*

Man is indeed flesh ... the rot is obvious

You know when there is something rotting in the trash. It can't stay in the house any longer. It's long gone from being a questionable item in the fridge...

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