

The Sadness of Sin
Genesis 6:1-8, Pew Bible p. 5
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I. God Knows Man (V. 1-4)

- A. God knows everything about man's history.
- B. God knows everything about man's limits.

II. God is Saddened by Man (V. 5-8)

- C. God is saddened by sin because it takes away man's reason to live.
- D. God is saddened by sin because it takes away man's means to live.

Discussion Questions

1. Read Genesis 6:1-8.
2. What do verses 1-4 say about God's knowledge of man's history and origins?
3. What do you think man's limited life (V. 3) says about the long-term effects of sin on humanity?
 - a. In what ways does the aging process reflect man's separation from God?
4. How can God make such a decisive statement about man's sin in verse 5 when men still do good things occasionally?
 - a. What does this verse tell us about the depravity of man without God?
5. How can God regret something (V. 6) if He never makes mistakes?
 - a. Is it possible for us to make a good decision that still leads to more sorrow?
 - b. What does God's grief over the depravity of man tell you about the sadness of sin?
6. What does God's decision in verse 7 tell you about the severity of sin in the eyes of God?
 - a. What does this verse tell us would happen to us without the cross of Jesus Christ?
7. Pray for our church to flee sin and trust in Christ. Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 pm in the Worship Center lobby.