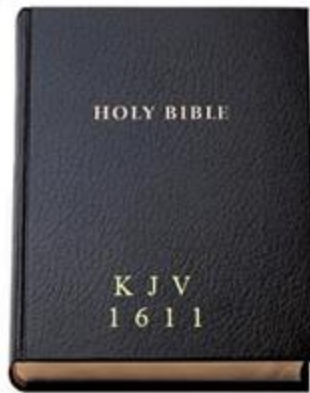# Mt. Pleasant Bible Institute

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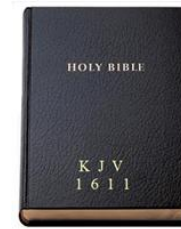**Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**

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Survey Of The Bible I

Genesis-Deuteronomy

THE CONDEMNATION OF ALL THINGS
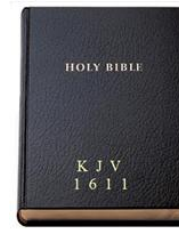
Genesis 6 = **The World RIPENED For Judgment**

Genesis 7 = **The World RELINQUISHED To Judgment**

Genesis 8-9 = **The World RECOVERING From Judgment**

The "old world" (2 Pet 2:5) was not so different from this "present evil world" (Gal 1:4). In fact, the Lord Jesus indicated that the conditions of the world just prior to his Second Coming would be identical to those of the "world that then was" (2 Pet 3:6) just prior to the Flood (Luke 17:26-27).
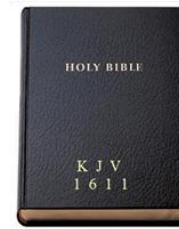
Gen 6

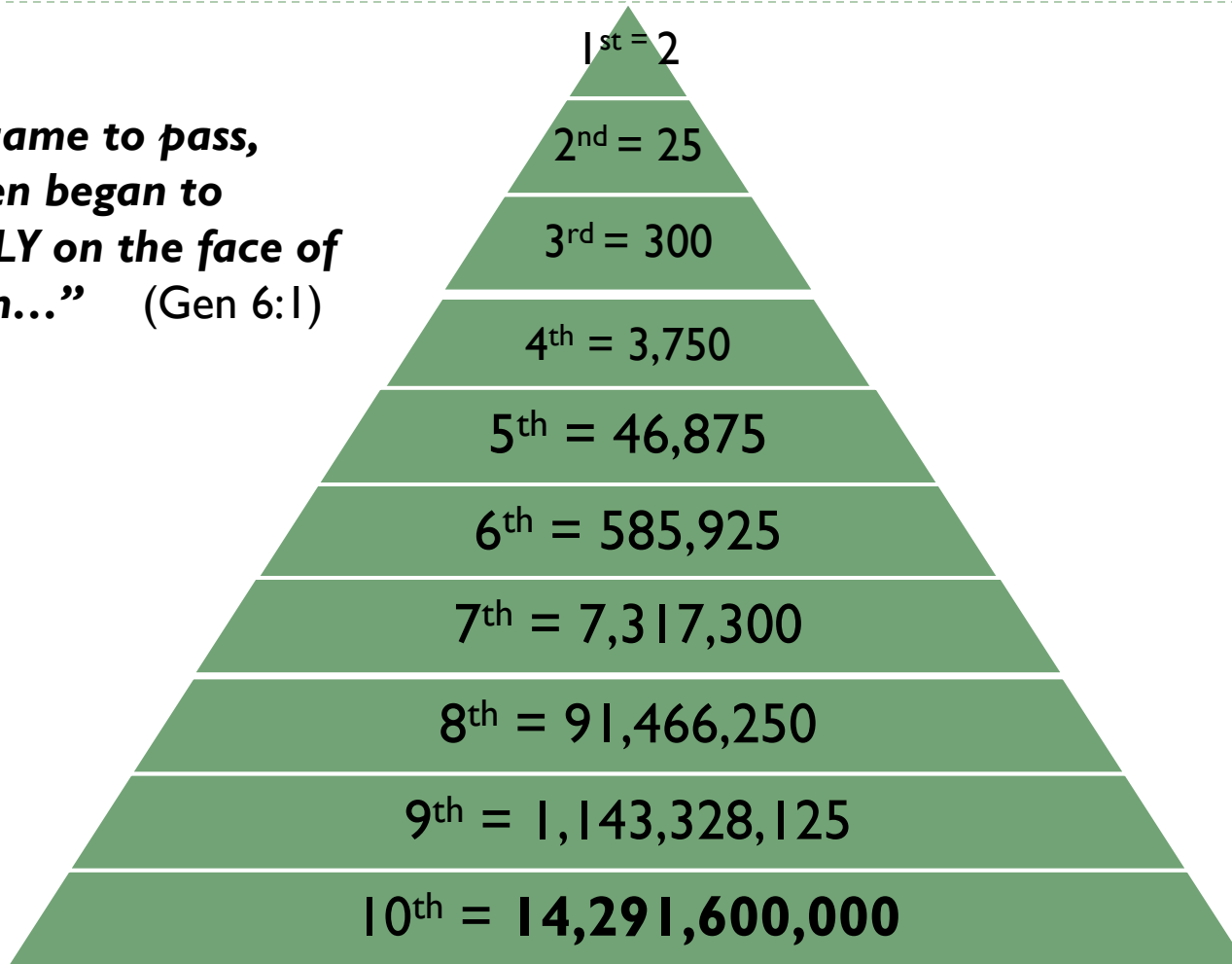**Characteristics Of The Ante-Diluvian World**

1. It was a **PROLIFIC** world- possibly 14 billion people
   - Average life span of 8 full generations in Gen 5 is 900 yrs
   - There are 10 generations from Adam to Noah
   - Each family had an average of 25 children (this equates to a child every 35 yrs, which is the same as each family today, with a life span of 70 yrs, having an average of 2 children)
   - Equal distribution of male and female children

2. It was a **PROGRESSIVE** world- possibly far advanced than today
   - The Chronological factor- men had 800-900 yrs to learn a skill or craft
   - The Geological and Biological factors- sin did not have as many years to take its toll on the earth and life as it has today
   - The "X" factor- an infusion of knowledge from extra-terrestrial beings

3. It was a **PERVERTED** world
   - "wicked" (v.5)
   - "evil" (v.5)
   - "corrupt" (v.11-12)
   - "violent" (v.11,13) Heb. Smh (pronounced "Hamas")
   - "ungodly" (2 Pet 2:5; Jude 15)
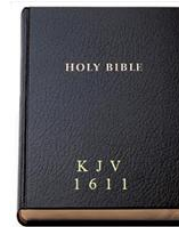
Gen 6

"And it came to pass, when men began to MULTIPLY on the face of the earth…" (Gen 6:1)

1st = 2

2nd = 25

3rd = 300

4th = 3,750

5th = 46,875

6th = 585,925

7th = 7,317,300

8th = 91,466,250

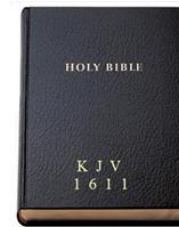9th = 1,143,328,125

10th = **14,291,600,000**

Views regarding the identity of the "sons of God"

1. The godly line of Seth

2. Fallen angels

➢ The correct view is that the "sons of God" are a class of **fallen angels-** this is clear from the use of the term elsewhere in the OT (Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7), and NT passages describing what occurred (2 Pet 2:4; Jude 6)

➢ *GIANT* **=** Heb. lypN (Nephil) = "fallen one; bully; tyrant; giant"
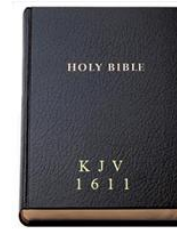
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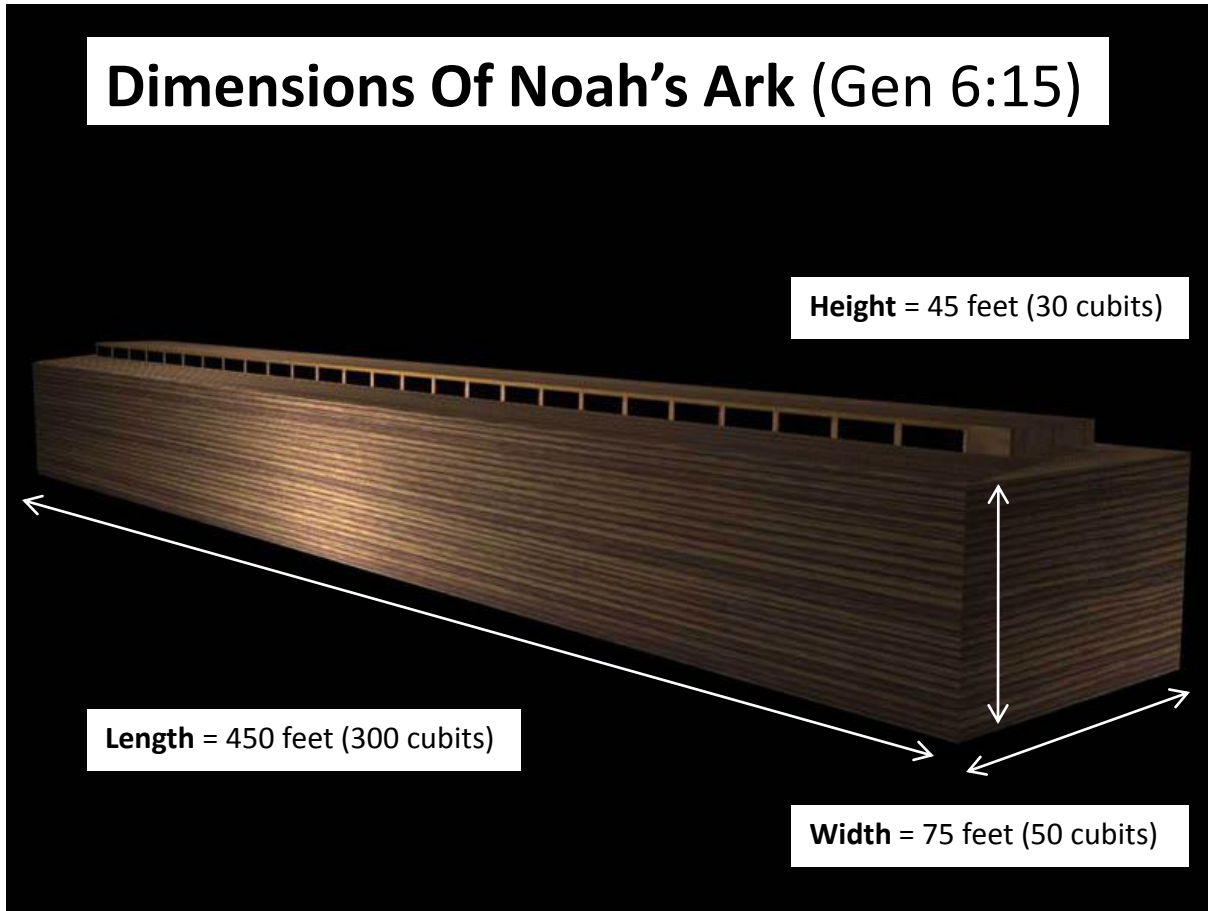**<u>Literal Giants After The Flood</u>**

1. Anak (Num 13:22,28,33)

2. The Anakims (Num 13:33; Deu 2:10)

3. The Emims (Deu 2:10)

4. The Horims (Deu 2:12)

5. The Zamzummims (Deu 2:20)

6. The Avims (Deu 2:23)

7. Og king of Bashan (Deu 3:11)

8. Goliath of Gath (1 Sam 17:4)

9. The four brothers/sons of Goliath (2 Sam 21:16-22)

Dimensions Of Noah's Ark (Gen 6:15)

Height = 45 feet (30 cubits)

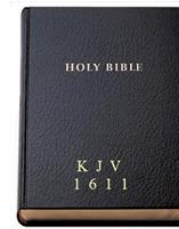**Length** = 450 feet (300 cubits)

Width = 75 feet (50 cubits)

NOTABLE FACTS ABOUT THE ARK

- There was a single window and door but no rudder, mast, or sail
- By comparing (5:32; 6:3; 7:11), Noah spent at least 20 years building the ark himself
- A total of 1,518,950 cubic feet
- Equivalent to 569 railroad cars and larger than a football field
- Enough room for 56,250 animals the size of a sheep, to occupy 27 cubic feet each
- Animals were of two of each unclean *kind* (sort not species) and seven pairs of each clean beast (it is estimated that there were no more than 2,000 *kinds* of animals at the time)
- Animals were air breathing- no fish
- Pairs of larger kinds of animals could have been young rather than adult
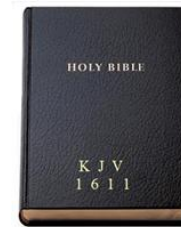- The largest ship built by man until the Queen Mary in 1884

The Ark relative to the standard football field:

Animal Classifications

1. Kingdom (e.g.- animal)
2. Phylum (e.g.- vertebrae)
3. Class (e.g.- mammal)
4. Order (e.g.- carnivore)
5. Family (e.g.- canine) "Family" is the same as "sort" or "kind"
6. Genus (e.g.- dog)
7. Species (e.g.- Golden Retriever)