

DESIGNED BY . . . GOD | AND THEN THERE WAS NOAH, GENESIS 6:1-8

God's design was perfect. However, the Fall affected everything. Adam and Eve's lives were never the same. Their oldest son murdered his brother in a moment of jealous rage providing clear evidence that sin had infected humanity. The descendants Cain and even Seth perpetuated the downward spiral of sin. God's design was marred by the sinfulness of man. As we look at today's passage, we see elements that are difficult to figure out. At the same time, we see that some things are crystal clear. What do we learn about God and man from today's passage?

1. Sinfulness begins in the heart of humans and then _____ to produce _____ devastating consequences.

2. God is _____ by mankind's sinfulness and as a _____ and _____ God, He must act.

3. Despite mankind's sinfulness, God at heart is a _____, who extends _____ to those who _____ Him.