

Invasion of the Demons: Lesson 1 Study Guide

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Quiz

Answer each question in 2-3 sentences.

1. According to the source material, what is the speaker's understanding of who the "sons of God" mentioned in Genesis 6 are?
2. Why does the speaker believe it is important for people to study and understand the activity of demons?
3. What Old Testament books are mentioned as containing descriptions of Satan and demonic rebellion?
4. How does the speaker describe the difference between the spiritual world and the material world?
5. What is identified as the primary way demons function in the world today?
6. According to the speaker, how is Satan's technique often characterized?
7. How does the activity of demons change during the time of Christ's life on Earth, as described in the Gospels?
8. What does the speaker believe the "past invasion of the demons" described in Genesis 6 demonstrates about humanity at that time?
9. What event does the speaker connect directly to the wickedness of man and the demonic invasion described in Genesis 6?
10. What does the speaker suggest is a characteristic of Satan's influence in modern society compared to more isolated communities?

Essay Format Questions

Consider the following questions for longer reflection and discussion. Do not provide answers.

1. Analyze the speaker's interpretation of the "sons of God" in Genesis 6 as demons. What evidence from the source material supports this interpretation, and what are the potential implications of this view?

2. Discuss the speaker's perspective on the prevalence and influence of demons in society, both historically and in the present day. How does this view shape the overall message of the lesson?
3. Explore the connection the speaker makes between the events in Genesis 6, the wickedness of humanity, and the judgment of the universal flood. How does this narrative function within the speaker's broader theological framework?
4. Evaluate the speaker's claims about the strategy and methods employed by demons. What specific examples or descriptions are used, and how do these inform the speaker's advice on dealing with demonic influence?
5. Consider the speaker's emphasis on the biblical record regarding demons, from Genesis to Revelation. How is this overarching narrative used to support the specific focus on Genesis 6, and what is the significance of connecting past and future demonic "invasions"?

Glossary of Key Terms

- **Mission of the Month:** A designated ministry or cause supported by the church for a specific month, mentioned as focusing on helping those abused in marital relationships.
- **Ministry of the Month:** Those who minister or care for people at the altar call.
- **VBS (Vacation Bible School):** A summer program for children, often with religious themes. The specific program mentioned is "Zoomerang."
- **Nephilim:** The Hebrew root word used in Genesis 6:4, translated as "giants" and defined by the speaker as meaning "fallen mighty fallen ones."
- **Pentatouic:** The first five books of the Old Testament (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy), traditionally attributed to Moses.
- **Common Grace:** The concept that God provides blessings (like rain, sunshine, societal advancements) to both the righteous and the wicked.
- **Unclean Spirits:** Another term used in the Bible (specifically mentioned in Judges 9, 1 Samuel 16, 18, 19) that the speaker identifies as referring to demons.
- **Animist:** People who believe that God or spirits are present in everything, especially in nature and animals.
- **Demon-like people:** Individuals who may exhibit characteristics or behaviors influenced by demons, as distinguished by the speaker from demon-possessed.

- **Demon-possessed:** The state of being inhabited or controlled by a demon.
- **Divine Blessing:** The concept of God's favor and provision, even extended in a general sense (common grace) to all humanity, regardless of righteousness.
- **Lucifer:** The name traditionally associated with Satan before his fall, described by the speaker as a high-ranking angel, a worship leader, and the most beautiful of angels.
- **Accuser:** One of Satan's names or roles, described as being present to accuse individuals, even saved people, before God.
- **Advocate:** A term used for Jesus Christ, described by the speaker as the best defense against Satan's accusations.
- **Prototype of the Rapture:** How the speaker describes Enoch being taken directly to heaven by God, seeing it as a foreshadowing of the future event where believers will be taken to be with God.