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Genesis
GOD'S WOUNDED HEART
Genesis 6:1-8
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BLESSING AND CURSE: Genesis 1-11 recounts the tension between God's blessing of humanity (and creation) and reminders of the reality of the curse.

WICKED HEARTS AND A WOUNDED HEART: The descent of humanity is described in verse 5 and God's grief is expressed in verse 6.

GOD'S JUDGMENT: God's judgment will be swift and comprehensive!

GOD'S COMFORT: As Lamech had hoped (Genesis 5:28), Noah would bring comfort to God.

CONTEXT: Sons of God and Daughters of Humans - who are they? There are three interpretations that have been proposed throughout interpretive history:

1. Sons of God are the Sons of Seth. Daughters of Humans are daughters of Cain.
2. Sons of God are Despots/Rulers. Daughters of Humans are women from either Cain or Seth - but members of harems

3. Sons of God are Fallen Angels. Daughters of Humans are simply daughters of humans.

New Testament Texts to Consider

- 1 Peter 3:18-22
- 2 Peter 2:4-5
- Jude 5-7

NEPHILIM AND MEN OF RENOWN!