



1. FACTS – INFORMATION

2. MYTHOLOGY (Gen 6:2-4, cp. Jude 6-7 – but Mat 22:29-30)

3. BIBLE TRUTH EMERGES – UNEQUAL YOKE, Gen 24:3, 28:1; Deu 7:3-4; 1 Cor 7:39; 2 Cor 6:14

c.1897 BC Sodom destroyed, Dead Sea formed (Floyd Nolen Jones, Th.D., Ph.D.)

* Genesis 6:4, "Mighty" is from the Hebrew *Gibbor* meaning Giant, strong one or champion (Jewish Targums). Nimrod means "we will rebel" and also "the spotted one."

Note: the curse in Genesis 9:25 was not against Ham but his son Canaan. Moreover, Hamites are connected with the earliest empires both in Asia and Africa, not with servitude. Now the result of the anathema on Canaan is first found during Israel's conquest of the land of Canaan when Joshua reduced the surviving Canaanites to "hewers of wood & drawers of water" (i.e., slavery; Josh. 9:23, 16:10). 450 years later, Solomon conscripted them for forced labor (1 Ki. 9:20-21).