

# Genesis 创世记

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## Lesson 10 – Prelude to the Flood 大洪水的前奏

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Vocabulary for today:

1. **to contend** (verb) /kən'tend/ – to compete in order to win something 竞争; 争夺; 相争; 抗衡; 争论
2. **mortal** (adjective) /'mɔ:t.əl/ – unable to continue living forever; having to die 终有一死的; 致命的
3. **renown** (noun) /rɪ'naʊn/ – the state of being famous 名望; 有名; 名誉; 声誉
4. **wickedness** (noun) /'wɪk.ɪd.nəs/ – the fact of being morally very wrong or bad 邪恶; 坏; 不道德
5. **inclination** (noun) /,ɪn.klə'nei.jən/ – a feeling that makes you want to do sth 倾向; 意愿; 意向; 爱好

## Genesis 6:1-8 Prelude to the Flood 大洪水的前奏

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**Genesis 6:1-2** When human beings began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, <sup>2</sup> the sons of God saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose.

**创世记 6:1-2** 当人在世上多起来、又生女儿的时候，<sup>2</sup> 神的儿子们看见人的女子美貌，就随意挑选，娶来为妻。

**Genesis 6:3** Then the LORD said, “My Spirit will not **contend** with humans forever, for they are **mortal**; their days will be a hundred and twenty years.”

**创世记 6:3** 耶和华说：“人既属乎血气，我的灵就不永远住在他里面；然而他的日子还可到一百二十年。”

**Genesis 6:4** The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of **renown**.

**创世记 6:4** 那时候有伟人在地上，后来神的儿子们和人的女子们交合生子；那就是上古英武有名的人。

**Genesis 6:5-6** The LORD saw how great the **wickedness** of the human race had become on the earth, and that every **inclination** of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. <sup>6</sup> The LORD regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.

**创世记 6:5-6** 耶和华见人在地上罪恶很大，终日所思想的尽都是恶，<sup>6</sup> 耶和华就后悔造人在地上，心中忧伤。

**Genesis 6:7-8** So the LORD said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them.” <sup>8</sup> But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

**创世记 6:7-8** 耶和华说：“我要将所造的人和走兽，并昆虫，以及空中的飞鸟，都从地上除灭，因为我造他们后悔了。”<sup>8</sup> 惟有挪亚在耶和华眼前蒙恩。

✓ **Discuss** (讨论)

1. Describe the world before the flood.  
描述大洪水前的世界。
  - Marriage practices (婚姻习俗)
  - World powers (世界的统治力)
  - Morality (伦理道德)
2. What was God thinking all this time?  
那个时候，上帝的想法是什么？
3. What was God's plan?  
神的计划是什么？
4. Why did Noah find favor with God?  
挪亚为何会在神眼前蒙恩？

**主祷文：**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

我们在天上的父，愿人都尊你的名为圣。愿你的国降临。愿你的旨意行在地上，如同行在天上。我们日用的饮食，今日赐给我们。免我们的债，如同我们免了人的债。不叫我们遇见试探，救我们脱离凶恶。因为国度、权柄、荣耀，全是你的，直到永远。阿们！