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## Chapter 5 & 6 Discussion Questions

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### 1. Announcements

- a. **Marriage Retreat** - It is official, the Rock Church Marriage Retreat is coming!
  - i. **Who:** Umn...married couples...
  - ii. **Where:** La Quinta Resort in The Palm Desert
  - iii. **When:** July 9-11
  - iv. **Cost:** \$270.00 per couple
  - v. **Sign ups coming soon, get ready the spots will fill up quickly!!!!**
- b. **Facilitator Reports** - Please fill out a facilitator report each week. If you cannot take care of it, assign someone to do it for you.

### 2. Memory Verse

- a. **Genesis 6:8** - "But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD."

### 3. Discussion Questions

- 1) **Gen. 6:2** says "The sons of God saw the daughters of men..." Throughout Scripture, "sons of God" almost always refer to angels. This would have produced an unnatural union which was contrary to God's ordained plan for marriage and pro-creation. Another view of "the sons" is that "the sons" are the sons of Seth who cohabitated with the daughters of Cain. \*\*The NT identifies this account as involving fallen angels who indwelt men...
  - a) According to **2 Peter 2:4-5**, and **Jude 5-7**, what was the result of these demons who did not keep their proper dominion?
- 2) These "chains of darkness" is a place that is known as the deepest hell.
  - a) According to **Matthew 8:29** and **Luke 8:31**, what was the demons perspective of this place of darkness? Why would there be such a perceived fear of this place?
  - b) Is this "place" a place that is permanent or temporary? (**Revelation 9:1-3**) For what other future purpose will God make use of this place? What does this tell us about anyone having the ability to "bind" Satan here on earth?
  - c) What association has Jesus had with these "bound demons" in the past? (**1 Peter 3:18-19, Colossians 2:14**) What does this tell us about this place in regard to demonic knowledge there?
- 3) **Genesis 6:8** "Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord."
  - a) Was this grace imparted to Noah because of good works alone? (**Hebrews 11:7**) What was the substance of his "faith?" What did it produce in him? (**Gen. 6:22, 7:5**).
  - b) **James 4:6-10** is a principle that Noah certainly adhered to, what does this passage proclaim to one who professes Christ?
- 4) **Genesis 6:9** "Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations."
  - a) Noah being "perfect" meant he desired to grow in obedience to God, setting him apart from others in his day. He "walked with God." Who else shares this quality? (**Genesis 5:24**)
  - b) What distinction is there between those who "walk with God" and those who do not?



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- c) As God looks at the wickedness of Judah (**Ezekiel 14:12-14; 19-20**), how is Noah used as an example? What does this tell us about the contrast of one mans obedience and a nation's disobedience?
  
- 5) In light of our culture's moral decay and view that "truth is relative," sexual preference is ones "own business."
  - a) How will you stand as one who "professes" Christ?
  - b) Will you "confess" him as opposition arises?

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