

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"Crispr Clean Genes"

We like most Sunday's to bring what we call a Prophecy Update. We show how news and trends in the world are corroborating centuries-old prophecies found in the Bible.

Jesus said that the last days of human history before His return to the earth would be "like the days of Noah."

One of the terrible things happening in the days of Noah, for which God sent the global flood, is described in Genesis 6:1-4.

Gen 6:1 Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them,

Gen 6:2 that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.

Gen 6:3 And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years."

Gen 6:4 There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

In the Old Testament angels are sometimes referred to as "sons of God" (Job 1:6 KJV or NASB).

Here in Genesis 6 if the “sons of God” were angels, they were fallen angels and what was happening was some of the fallen angels were taking human women, “the daughters of men,” and they were bearing offspring together. Such an unnatural union is truly bizarre, and that interpretation is supported by the notion that these offspring were quite unusual.

Something was happening on a cellular level, in the DNA of these offspring, to render them unusual. The very DNA of our race was being manipulated and God put an end to it.

There's been a major scientific breakthrough in manipulating DNA. It's being called "Crispr," which stands for 'clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats.'

The article I read was titled, *'Jaw-dropping' breakthrough hailed as landmark in fight against hereditary diseases as Crispr technique heralds genetic revolution.*

Excerpts:

A breakthrough in genetics has created intense excitement among DNA experts around the world who believe the discovery will transform their ability to edit the genomes of all living organisms, including humans.

For the first time, scientists are able to engineer any part of the human genome with extreme precision using a revolutionary new technique called Crispr, which has been likened to editing the individual letters on any chosen page of an encyclopedia without creating spelling mistakes.

The landmark development means it is now possible to make the most accurate and detailed alterations to any specific position on the DNA of the 23 pairs of human chromosomes without introducing unintended mutations or flaws, scientists said.

The technique is so accurate that scientists believe it will soon be used in gene-therapy trials on humans to treat incurable viruses such as HIV or currently untreatable genetic disorders such as Huntington's disease.

It might also be used controversially to correct gene defects in human embryos, scientists said.

The new method... transforms genetic engineering because it is simple and easy to edit any desired part of the DNA molecule, right down to the individual chemical building-blocks or nucleotides that make up the genetic alphabet, researchers said.

Of course, it could be used to do anything you want to DNA, including making what are called 'designer babies.' The article goes on to mention that current gene therapies to create 'designer babies' have been banned, but mostly on account of the danger and inaccuracy. Crispr changes all that.

The ethics of it will have to be debated and decided, but it's clear that we are now in a position to alter, in very significant ways, the basic DNA code of human beings.

We can, in essence, **design** humans to our own specifications.

It reminds me of the days of Noah - only it is far worse, I think, because it can be done in the name of science and on a wide scale.

The clock is ticking in terms of the events we read about in the Bible on the prophetic timeline.

The one event that we are anticipating, that could happen at any moment, is the return of Jesus Christ to resurrect the dead in Christ and to rapture living believers.

Are you ready for the rapture? If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up. **Ready or not, Jesus is coming!**