

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"Send in the Clones"

We are now in our eighth year of presenting a Prophecy Update. This is #393 in that series.

If you're wondering why we talk a lot about prophecy, it's because one quarter of the Bible is devoted to it. One in every four verses is either a fulfilled prophecy, or a future one awaiting its fulfillment.

Eighty-percent have already come true. Since those that have not come true are all concerned with the end of the world, all that could have taken place has already done so, with 100% accuracy, giving us ample proof that the remaining prophecies will be literally fulfilled.

Knowing the end times prophecies, it is our belief that we can therefore identify trends in the world, and news, that would be expected in light of them.

We're not saying that the things we report are the fulfillment of prophecies - only that they are what you'd expect to be happening in the light of what we know about the future.

Jesus gave His disciples quite a long discourse on the last days in Matthew 24 & 25. One of the things He said was that they would be, "as the days of Noah."

He said,

Mat 24:38 For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,

Mat 24:39 and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Was Jesus simply saying that people will be going about their normal activities, like getting married and celebrating it, and be caught off-guard when He came back?

Maybe. But if you read the account in Genesis, you'll see the type of marriages that were occurring.

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 6:4 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.

We take the "sons of God" to be a reference to either demons, or demon-possessed men. John Morris, from the Institute for Creation Research, said,

... if today's geneticists and molecular biologists can accomplish such technical wonders as gene splicing and cloning... the much greater intelligence of Satan could potentially have done it too. If today animal genes can be inserted into human DNA, could not it have been accomplished by malevolent spiritual beings bent on destruction of the "image of God"?

At the very least, Satan's demons could have selected and indwelt certain men and women, and performed selective breeding experiments to produce over the generations a race of giants.

<https://www.icr.org/article/540/>

In some way, they were marrying women and infecting the DNA of the human race, in an attempt to keep God from keeping His promise to Adam and Eve to send a Savior born of a woman.

The Bible describes God's selection of Noah in order to preserve mankind. Noah qualified because he was "perfect" in his generation. This does not mean he was a morally perfect human, but that he was genetically perfect in his lineage. He had perfect human DNA and was not corrupted by the sons of God.

Perhaps, then, when Jesus said in the last days it will be "as the days of Noah," He had in mind the **tampering with DNA** to pollute the race - or at least to confuse things.

Thus it is chilling that scientists in China are somewhat recklessly editing human DNA.

The LA Times posted an article titled, *DNA editing takes a serious step forward - for better or worse.*

Excerpts:

It's a scenario that has haunted biologists since the dawn of the DNA age: the evil scientist custom-crafting a human being with test tubes and Petri dishes.

So when a Chinese team revealed last month that it had used a new laboratory technique to alter a gene in human embryos, it set off an urgent debate over the ethics — and wisdom — of tinkering with the most basic building blocks of life.

The technology makes genetic manipulations that were theoretical in the past seem easy to achieve — and soon.

If scientists figure out how to do it in a way that's safe for patients, gene editing could produce tremendously beneficial medical treatments. The Chinese researchers, for instance, were trying to repair a defect that causes beta thalassemia, a potentially fatal blood disorder.

But a simple way to alter DNA could open the door to more frightening eugenic pursuits. That makes people nervous.

<http://www.latimes.com/science/la-sci-gene-editing-embryo-20150503-story.html#page=1>

File this one under the heading, "Interesting; Let's Wait & See."

As exciting as it may be to see prophecy unfolding, we don't need to see anything happen, or to be fulfilled, before Jesus can resurrect and rapture the church. It is presented in the Bible as imminent.

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