

## Law of Moses



- Morality means obedience to the Law of Moses
- Ben Shapiro: “The Death of Eternal Truths and the New Paganism”
- *“There is A truth and that truth must be pursued...”*
- Where does truth come from?
- Only ONE universal written moral law code: The Law of Moses

# PERVERTED WORSHIP



- God issued 8 oracles of judgment: 6 against pagan nations, 2 against Judah and Israel
- 3 categories of unfaithfulness: social injustice, sexual immorality, perverted worship of God
- Vs.8 Clothing taken in pledge
- Exodus 22:25 – 26
- The altars being used are illegitimate

# REPARATIONS BUT NOT FINES

- Vs. 8 is speaking about drinking bouts at illegitimate altars
- This is not about the Temple in Jerusalem
- The next issue concerns fines levied on the poor
- The Law of Moses does NOT condone fines: only reparations and restitution
- Exodus 21: 18 -19, 28 – 32

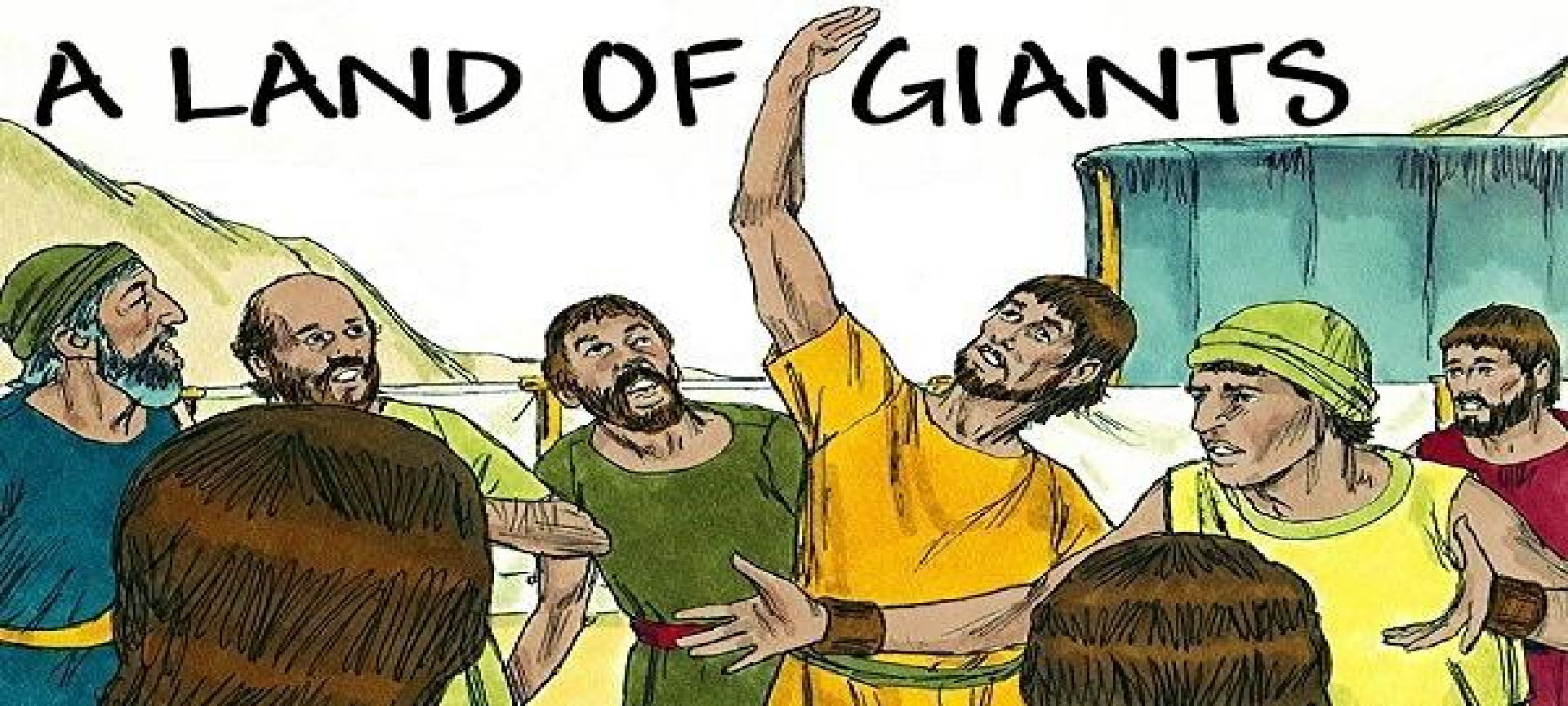


# WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE AMORITES ?

- Amos 2:9  
“...*Emori... tall as cedars and strong as oaks...*  
*Emori* = Amorites
- Why did the size of the Amorites matter?
- Genesis 15: 13 – 16  
“...*only then will the Emori be ripe for punishment...*”
- *Emori* among several people groups in Canaan marked for destruction
- Deuteronomy 20:17



# A LAND OF GIANTS



- Joshua 7:7 Afraid to take on the Amorites
- Numbers 13:31 – 33 “...giants!...to ourselves we looked like grasshoppers...”
- The spies say they encountered the *Nephilim*
- A connection between the *Nephilim* and the Amorites



# THE NEPHILIM

WHO / WHAT WERE THEY?

- **Premise:** Every biblical writer wrote and interpreted God through the lens of their own historical culture
- Each writer believed the world operated a certain way and assumed their readers were of the same mind
- Amar Annus Ancient Mesopotamian societies
- Dr. Michael Heiser Hebrew traditions and beliefs



# The Watchers & The Rise Of The Nephilim

- Watchers spoken of in 1 Enoch
- Whether these reports are accurate or not, the people of all Bible eras believed it!
- Genesis 6:1 – 4 ***“...when the sons of God came into the daughters of men...they bore children...”***
- Genesis 6:1 – 4 is a preamble to the Flood story; the Flood came about BECAUSE of what is said

# WHO/WHAT ARE SONS OF GOD ?



- This means that “sons of God” had sexual relations with women and produced offspring
- Since 4<sup>th</sup> century, Church says sons of God come from the line of Seth.... Purely human
- Prior to the time of Israel’s kings, all Bible reference to “sons of God” were to heavenly beings
- Job 1:6, 38:1
- Psalm 82:1 - 8



# ILLICIT MIXING

- You are sons of *elohim*...  
Most High
- Heavenly beings (sons of God) contrasted with human beings (daughters of men)
- The heavenly beings were NEVER to cross the boundary and mix with humans
- 2Peter 2:1 – 9
- The “angels who sinned”
- This is referring to the “sons of God” from Genesis 6
- Like Genesis 6, Peter’s comment is immediately related to the Flood story



BOUNDARY



# Bound in chains until Judgment Day



- Jude 1:1 – 6 ***“...the ones written about long ago as being meant for this condemnation ...angels...abandoned their proper sphere...”***
- Peter literally says they are bound in Tartarus (another name for The Abyss)
- This happened before the Hebrews were a people, even before the Flood

Abraham and  
3 "men"



# HEAVENLY BEINGS DON FLESH

- Matthew 22:30 says nothing about the issue of offspring or angels' ability to procreate
- Several biblical examples of angels becoming physical
- Numbers 13:31 – 33
- The existence of the *Nephilim* was well-known from ages past

Jacob  
wrestles with  
Angel

