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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.

⁶ The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.

⁷ 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.” ⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

⁹ This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. ¹⁰ Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence.

¹² God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. ¹³ So God said to Noah, “I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth.

¹⁴ So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. ¹⁵ This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide & 45 feet high. ¹⁶ Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks.

¹⁷ I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. ¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you.

¹⁹ You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. ²⁰ Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive.

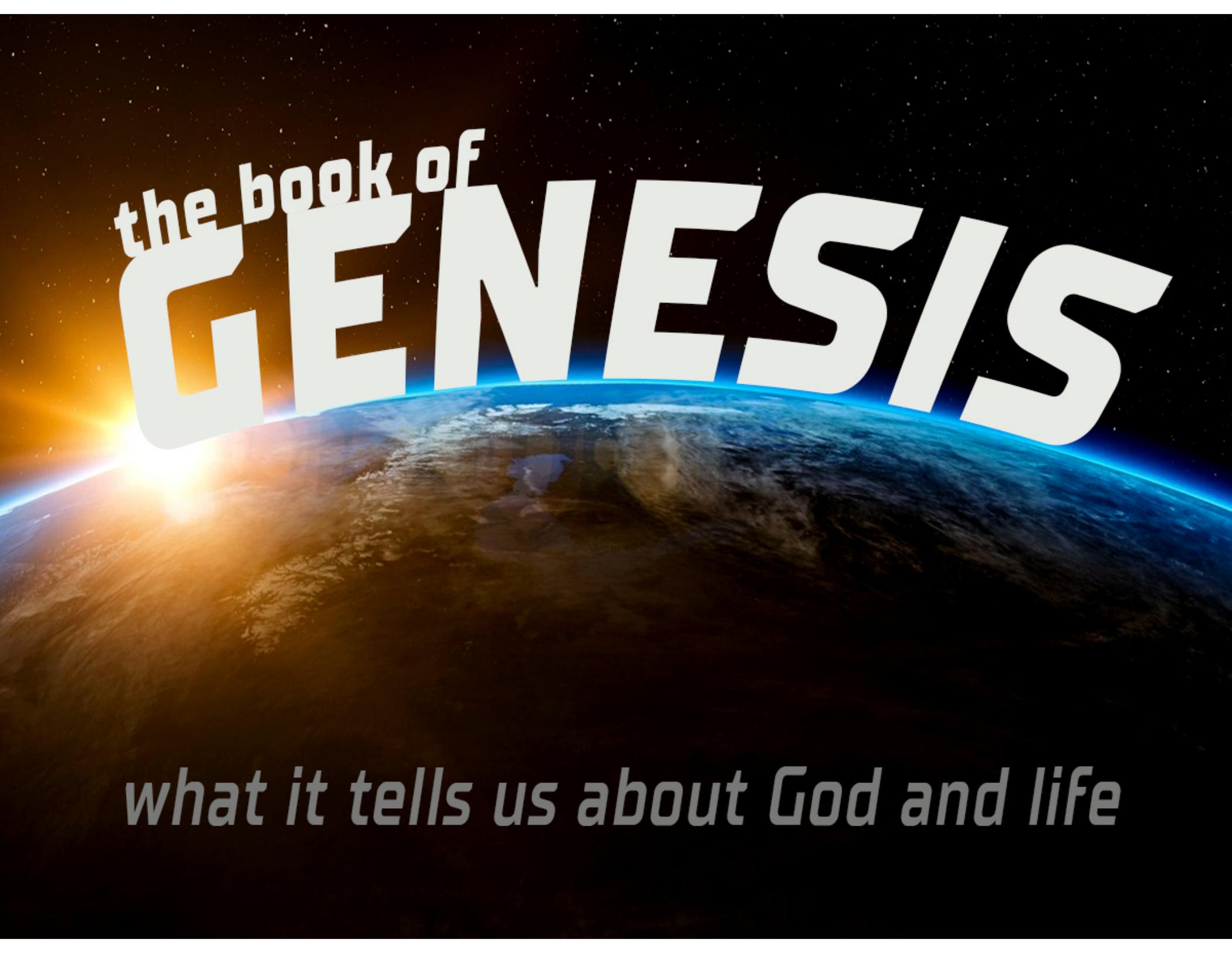
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Hebrews 11:7 By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family.

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Migrants are processed by border patrol after crossing the Rio Grande into the U.S. this month in Roma, Texas.

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Border Patrol agents have made more than a million arrests at the U.S.-Mexico border so far this year, already higher than any full-year total since at least 2005, according to new Customs and Border Protection figures released Friday.

The CBP data only includes the number of arrests and doesn't account for people who made it across the border without being apprehended.

Agents made more than 178,000 arrests in June, a 3% increase over the prior month. The number of migrants traveling as families arrested crossing the border illegally rose once more in June to around 50,000, a 23% increase over the previous month, prolonging [a surge that has posed major political and logistical challenges](#) for the Biden administration.

The number of unaccompanied children arrested crossing the border also rose slightly in June to around 15,000, with CBP officials privately warning in meetings that they were seeing as many as 600 children crossing the border alone a day in July.

The high volume of illegal border crossings is a result of multiple factors, including the economic effects of the coronavirus pandemic [felt across Latin America](#), pent-up demand after years of restrictive Trump administration policies and a perception that President Biden would be more welcoming to those looking to migrate. More recently, CBP officials have warned in internal meetings that the improving economy in the U.S. and rising vaccination rates will continue to attract more attempted illegal

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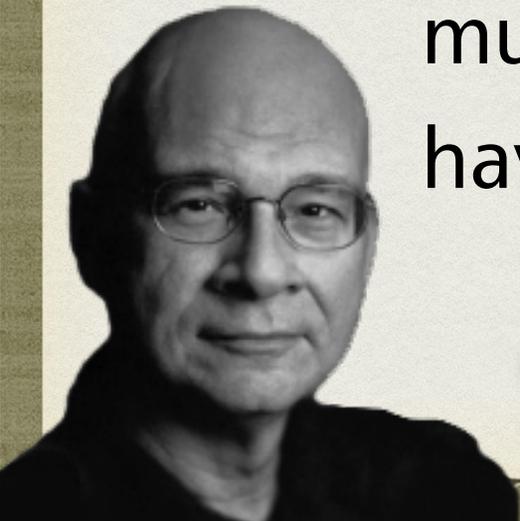
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Genesis 6 paints a bleak picture of the human condition. The world has come a long way since then, but has the human condition changed?



**According to the Bible
the BAD NEWS is that
the human condition
hasn't changed. The
GOOD NEWS is that
God hasn't changed
either!**

What do you see in Gen. 6:6? God suffering for the sins of the world.The only reason there is a history is because God was willing to suffer. God himself has let history go on, though it's going to cost him infinite evil and suffering. I have no idea what is on the other side of the evil and suffering of history, but it must be worth it, because God could have stopped it, and he didn't



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**Another thing that
has not changed is
God's purpose for us.
We are created to live
in a way that honors
God in everything.**

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. **Rule** over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Genesis 1:26 & 28; 9:1 & 7

For we are God's
handiwork, created in Christ
Jesus to do good works, which
God prepared in advance for
us to do.

Ephesians 2:10