

GENESIS 6:

A WORLD FILLED WITH VIOLENCE

Just as world conditions in the days before the Flood presaged a coming catastrophe, so will world conditions in the last days of *this* age foreshadow an even greater catastrophe. Some of these characteristics are summarized as follows:

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| 1. Preoccupation with physical appetites | Luke 17:27 |
| 2. Rapid advances in technology | Genesis 4:22 |
| 3. Grossly materialistic attitudes and interests | Luke 17:28 |
| 4. Uniformitarian philosophies | Hebrews 11:7 |
| 5. Inordinate devotion to pleasure and comfort | Genesis 4:21 |
| 6. No concern for God in either belief or conduct | II Peter 2:5; Jude 15 |
| 7. Disregard for the sacredness of the marriage relation | Matthew 24:38 |
| 8. Rejection of the inspired Word of God | I Peter 3:19 |
| 9. Population explosion | Genesis 6:1, 11 |
| 10. Widespread violence | Genesis 6:11,13 |
| 11. Corruption throughout society | Genesis 6:12 |
| 12. Preoccupation with illicit sex activity | Genesis 4:19; 6:2 |
| 13. Widespread words and thoughts of blasphemy | Jude 15 |
| 14. Organized Satanic activity | Genesis 6:1-4 |
| 15. Promulgation of systems and movements of abnormal depravity | Genesis 6: 5-12 |

These conditions prevailed in the days of Noah and they are all rapidly growing again today. There is good reason, therefore, to believe that these present times are those which immediately precede the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.