

Seeds of Destruction

Genesis is the book of beginnings. This is evident in the story of creation.

Biblical doctrines find their beginning in seed form in this book. The doctrine of separation is seen in Gen. 1, where God repeatedly separated things and noted the contrasts. The distinctions of male and female were established in Gen. 2. God's design of marriage and intentions for mankind was to be fruitful and multiply. The purpose of life was initiated.

The promise of a coming Messiah was given in Gen. 3. In Gen. 4, blood sacrifice and the first fruit were basic in worshipping the Lord, and the seeds of prayer are seen when men began to call on the name of the LORD. The translation of the saints is an outgrowth of Enoch's translation in Gen. 5. Judgment of sin and a plan of salvation are realized in Gen. 6. The seeds of salvation are readily found planted by God.

But in the same book are seeds of destruction that were scattered by satan. These seeds do their destructive work in the singular life of either man or woman, upon the family unit, and upon society as a whole.

Here is a shortlist that gives us that fact:

Gen. 4	Polygamy
Gen. 9	Pornography
Gen. 16	Adultery
Gen. 19	Homosexuality
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Gen. 34	Fornication
Gen. 38	Incest & Prostitution
Gen. 39	Seduction

Sin, however, accepted by society as normal, still carries the seeds of destruction.

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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