

# Bible Extra 2020

## Strange Scriptures – Week 1

### Part 1

### Series Introduction

# Categories of problems we face in the OT

1. Scientific
2. Theological
3. Historical
4. Moral
5. Literary
6. Theophanies
7. No other word but “weird”

When human beings began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, <sup>2</sup> the sons of God saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose... The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown. Genesis 6:1-4

At a lodging place on the way,  
the LORD met Moses and was about to  
kill him. <sup>25</sup> But Zipporah took a flint knife,  
cut off her son's foreskin and touched  
Moses' feet with it. "Surely you are a  
bridegroom of blood to me," she  
said. <sup>26</sup> So the LORD let him alone.

Exodus 4:24-26

*This episode, possibly abridged from a fuller, clearer version, is extraordinarily puzzling. The motive for God's attack is unclear, the pronouns are ambiguous, and Zipporah's remarks are enigmatic."*

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# How do we handle all that?

- Ditch the faith!
- Struggle with guilt and doubt
- Say – *“Jesus is OK, so I’ll just have to trust.”*
- Harden up, hold on blindly and avoid the slippery slope

2 Tim 3:16

*All Scripture is God-breathed and  
is useful for teaching, rebuking,  
correcting and training in  
righteousness,*