## In the Time of Noah



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In the Time of Noah uses the version of the Deluge story told by many church fathers from the first several centuries after Christ. Nemesius of Emesa, Ambrose, and Clement of Alexandria are just a few. Augustine believed the giants were true giants, but were not the descendants of angelic beings. Others deny both elements of the story and, of course, today it's not difficult to find theologians who deny the story in its entirety.

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For Roseann PB While the world was still young, men and women went out into the wilds and built cities. They labored hard and grew weary because the ground had been cursed by God and would not give them food easily.

The Dragon had lied to man in the Garden, and now the Dragon's servants desired power over all of the fallen world.

