

Genocide in the Bible?

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Chapter 1: The Sons of Seth

There is one particularly difficult Frequently Asked Question (F.A.Q.) regarding GOD's Word, and that question is: "*Why did GOD seemingly command genocide¹ in the Bible?*" This question has been asked by many people over the years, but the correct answer is no longer common knowledge. So, together we will take an in-depth look at what the question is referring to, and the true Biblical answer.

In 1st Samuel, we see an example of a passage that is typically quoted along with this particular question, where GOD commanded: **'Now go and attack Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and do not spare them. But kill both man and woman, infant and nursing child...'**² Without context, we can admit: this *seems* like a horrible command from GOD. Therefore, understanding the context of this and other *similar* passages is very important to dealing with this question accurately.

So, to begin to answer the question, we need to go all the way back to the very beginning, to the first book of the Bible called Genesis (a title that comes from the Greek word for "origin"³), to understand what led up to that passage in 1st Samuel.

¹ Genocide, the deliberate and systematic destruction of a group of people because of their ethnicity, nationality, religion, or race. The term, derived from the Greek *genos* ("race," "tribe," or "nation") and the Latin *cide* ("killing") (<https://www.britannica.com/topic/genocide>)

² 1 Samuel 15:3

³ G1078 - ghen'-es-is: source, origin

And we must note that the book of Genesis has been given to us to explain the origins of every fundamental thing we see this world. Genesis records the origin of the heavens and the earth. Genesis records the origin of light and darkness. Genesis records the origin of the waters and the sky. Genesis records the origin of the seas and dry land. Genesis records the origin of the grasses, herbs, and trees. Genesis records the origin of the sun, moon, and stars. Genesis records the origin of the creatures of the sea and the birds of the air. Genesis records the origin of the creatures of the land. Genesis records the origin of men and women, who were both created in the image of GOD. And then Genesis records the origin of the Sabbath.

Also, Genesis records the origin of food. Genesis records the origin of choice. Genesis records the origin of marriage. Genesis records the origin of deception. Genesis records the origin of sin. Genesis records the origin of shame. Genesis records the origin of enmity. Genesis records the origin of death. Genesis records the origin of government. Genesis records the origin of toil. And Genesis records the origin of man's separation from GOD.

Likewise, Genesis records the origin of children. Genesis records the origin of family. Genesis records the origin of worship. Genesis records the origin of envy. Genesis records the origin of murder. Genesis records the origin of the death penalty. And Genesis traces the genealogy of mankind from Adam to Noah, while explaining the events that led up to the flood.

But just as the serpent tried to deceive Eve in the garden of Eden in Genesis, he is now attempting to deceive the world about the origin of all of these things! So, we must never forget that GOD gave us the book of Genesis to understand the world we live in accurately, because a correct understanding of the origins of the items listed above is the foundation of all sound Christian reasoning.

But back when Genesis recorded the origin of mankind, Scripture records that GOD said: **“Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.**⁴

The Bible is very clear: humans are the *only* part of GOD's creation who were made **“in GOD's image”**. We were specially created to carry His divine image

⁴ Genesis 1:26-27

in the world, while we oversee His creation, and fellowship with Him in love. In fact, GOD was so serious about the fact that mankind was **“made in His image”**, that this was the *basis* for the death penalty against murder⁵.

So, if someone killed a descendant of Adam, they were also assaulting the image of GOD. And it is because we are made in His image that our lives have a certain intrinsic value⁶! Truly, being made in GOD’s image is what makes mankind different from the rest of the creation; and it is built right into our DNA, as the instructions for how we are made.

But after creating man, GOD put the man, named “Adam”⁷, in the garden, and He commanded the man not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. GOD warned him that he would die if he ate the fruit of that forbidden tree.⁸ Meanwhile, GOD provided an entire planet full of unforbidden fruit, paradise, and pleasure, that was pure and perfect; and there was only one single rule in that original world.

All GOD really desired is that mankind trust and obey Him, and avoid “knowing” or “experiencing” evil. You see, the word here for “knowledge” could also be accurately translated as “experience”. So, GOD was simply commanding them to avoid the “experience” of evil! And if Adam and Eve would have merely obeyed God, they would have lived in perfection and goodness forever! They never would have faced *any* problems, or known *any* evil in their world at all!

Of course, we all know that satan tempted the woman named Eve by deceiving her⁹. Then she disobeyed GOD and gave the fruit to Adam also; and the rest is history! But at that moment, an epic struggle between good and evil began, once sin was allowed into the creation. Paradise was lost, and evil had invaded the garden through their rebellion. But they were still **“made in the image of GOD”**. And, as we will see, that fact becomes very important as Biblical history unfolds.

When GOD was explaining the consequences of them opening up the door to evil, He also spoke to the serpent about a very specific event that would come in the future. And that declaration started a very specific sub-conflict between

⁵ Genesis 9:6

⁶ Genesis 9:6

⁷ (Brown, Driver, Briggs Hebrew Lexicon) H120 aw-dawm': 1. man, mankind; a. man, human being; b. man, mankind (much more frequently intended sense in OT); c. Adam, first man; d. city in Jordan valley

⁸ Genesis 2:15-17

⁹ 1 Timothy 2:13-14

good and evil; a battle that will eventually lead us to the answer to our “genocide” question. GOD said that the **“Seed of the woman”, would bruise the serpent’s head, and the serpent would bruise the Seed’s heel.**¹⁰

From our present position in time, we can easily see: this was a foreshadowing of the crucifixion, when the Seed (who was JESUS) bruised satan’s head, and the Seed’s heel was bruised in the process. So, although from our perspective this event has already occurred in history as prophesied, all of history leading up to the cross contains an undercurrent of the serpent trying to stop the fulfillment of this prophecy. And now that we have reviewed this background information, we are ready to see how satan tried to stop the Seed from being born.

Since **“the Seed of the woman”** was going to critically wound satan, we should ask ourselves: *“what could satan do, to try to prevent this Seed from coming?”* Plus, we should note that the word “Seed” in Genesis 3 means “offspring”¹¹, so we are really asking: *“How could satan try to block the woman from bearing this prophesied Child in the future?”* And I recommend that we all try to remember this secondary question as we go along!

Well, from the time of the fall, we now need to jump ahead a few chapters to Genesis chapter 6; to the time just before the flood came. Genesis chapter 6 begins by saying: **Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose. And the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.” There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.**¹² Friends, this is a very important passage of Scripture that is explaining the condition of the world that ultimately led up the flood, as the next few verses explain.

Just a few verses later, GOD tells Noah that he needs to build an ark, because: **“all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth, and the earth is filled with**

¹⁰ Genesis 3:15

¹¹ G4690 - sper'-mah: the genetic information from which life originates, or the results of that information such as children, offspring, or progeny

¹² Genesis 6:1-4

violence through them."¹³ So God was going to wipe out this "*corruption*" from the earth. And when we read verses 1 through 14 of Genesis 6 all together, we can see that the catalyst for the flood was directly related to the description: **"the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown."**¹⁴

So, let us begin to break this passage down, by getting a cast of the non-divine characters in this strange text that directly precedes the flood of Noah. We see there were: *men*, the *daughters* of men, the *sons* of GOD, and *giants*.

The text makes it clear that **"the sons of GOD"** took wives from **"the daughters of men"**, and they bore children to them. Plus, these offspring were called **"giants"**, who were **"the mighty men"**, or **"the men of renown"**.

So, the first thing we must look a little deeper into is this word translated as **"giants"**. Obviously, as **"mighty men"** of **"renown"** that bore the title of **"giants"**, there was definitely something very different about these strange beings. And how these **"giants"** came into the world, seems to be the focus of this passage in general!

Below are three different Bible translations, that offer three different renderings of the word describing the **"mighty men"** of Genesis 6! The Holman Christian Standard translation calls them **"Nephilim"**. The King James and the New King James translations both call them **"Giants"**. And Young's Literal translation calls them **"fallen ones"**. So, the next logical question is: which translation is correct!

¹³ Genesis

¹⁴ Genesis 6:1-4



HCSB - Genesis 6:4 The **Nephilim** were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. Those were the **mighty men** who were of old, **men of renown**.

KJV Genesis 6:4 There were **Giants** in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became **mighty men** which were of old, **men of renown**.

YLT* Genesis 6:4 The **fallen ones** were in the earth in those days, and even afterwards when sons of God came in unto daughters of men, and they gave birth to them--they are **the heroes**, who, from of old, are the **men of name**.

Well, in a way, all three translations are essentially correct! The word “**Nephilim**” is the correct English transliteration of the Hebrew word used in this passage, which was “**nef-eel**”. The term “**Giant**” accurately matches how these beings are physically described in other Biblical passages! Meanwhile, the label “**fallen ones**” is an accurate translation of the Hebrew word “**nef-eel**” into English! So, when the Bible speaks of these “**Nephilim**”, it is speaking about “**fallen**” beings that are sometimes physically described as “**giants**”!

As we continue through this study, we will see that there is actually a very clear thread of these giant, fallen, Nephilim creatures all through the Bible; and this description from Genesis fits perfectly with the basic facts about these individuals! Plus, we will discover plenty of evidence to support the hypothesis that these Nephilim beings were the serpent’s attempt to disrupt the prophecy of the Seed of the woman. But before we go any deeper, we need to determine for certain: where do the Nephilim come from, and how did they come into existence? And, of course, Genesis describes the origin of the Nephilim.

Clearly, Genesis 6 explains that Nephilim are the offspring of two specific beings that we mentioned earlier in our cast of characters; and they were: “**the sons of GOD**” and “**the daughters of men**”. Yes, the text plainly says: “As **men** grew in number on the earth, they had **daughters**”. Then, the beings called “**the sons of GOD**” admired the beauty of those **daughters**, so they wives for themselves, and had **children** with “**the daughters of men**”.

So, it was those “**children**” who were: the “**giant**”, “**fallen**” beings called the “**Nephilim**”! Plus, those children were considered “**mighty**”, or “**strong**” men, who were very well known, as “**men of renown**”.

Now, this is a perfect time for us to learn that there is a controversy among Bible scholars these days, as to who these “**sons of GOD**” in Genesis 6 were! And because of that controversy, we will need to *conclusively* prove the identity of “**the sons of GOD**”. So, let us begin by noting that in the passage, there is a clear contrast here between: “**the sons of GOD**” (which simply means the *male* offspring of GOD) compared to “**the daughters of men**” (who are simply the *female* offspring of men).

Also, the phrase, translated here as “**daughters of men**”, in Hebrew literally means the female offspring of the race of Adam; and this is because the Hebrew word translated in this passage as “man” is the same word we also translate as “Adam”¹⁵. Therefore, these “daughters” are indisputably the female genetic offspring of Adam, and we should remember this fact as we consider who the “**sons of GOD**” were.

Meanwhile, the Hebrew phrase translated as “**sons of GOD**” is: “**Bane’ Elohim**”, and it literally means in English: “**the sons of GOD**”. Likewise, the Hebrew phrase that we translate as “**daughters of men**” is “**Bath aw-dawm**”; and it literally means “**the daughters of Adam**” or “**the daughters of men**”. So, there is no difficulty or controversy when it comes to *translating* either of these important phrases.

The Bible is very clear that the formula that creates the “**Nephilim**” was: a “**son of GOD**” *reproducing with a “daughter of Adam”*. No one disagrees that the daughters mentioned in the passage were the descendants of Adam, and very few disagree with the obvious fact that the children of these relationships were “**giants**”, called the “**fallen ones**”, who were “**mighty**” and widely known in the ancient world. So, the real controversy regarding Genesis 6 centers around the identity of: “**the sons of GOD**”

At this point, we are now ready to learn about the two main interpretations regarding the identity of “**the sons of GOD**” in Genesis 6. One perspective (that is currently very popular in seminaries) is known as: the “Sethite View”. While the

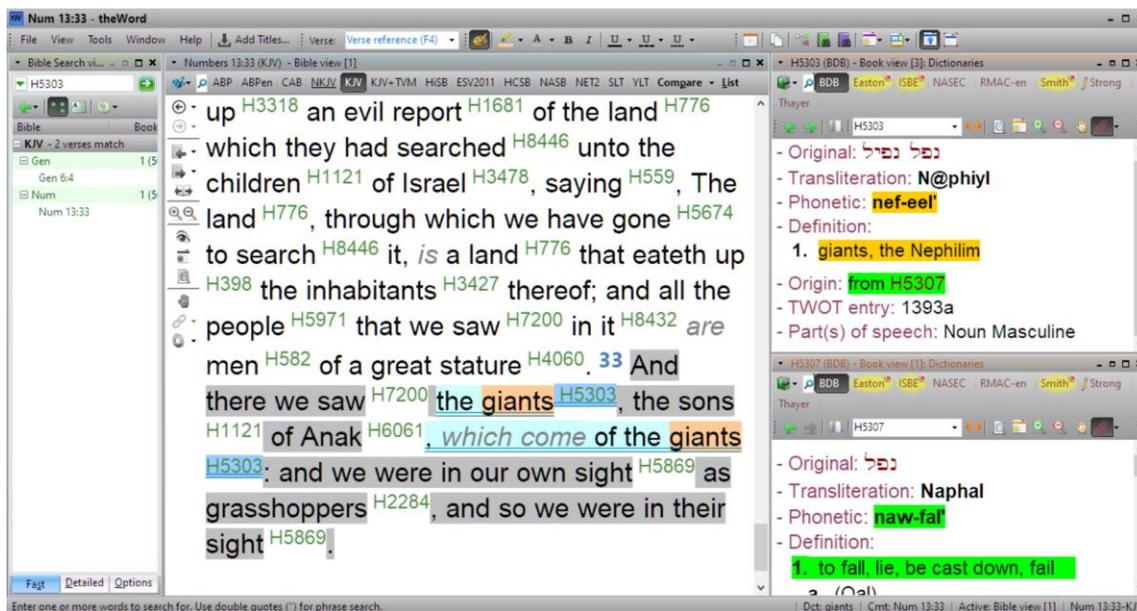
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other perspective (that seems to be the interpretation of Peter and Jude) can be called: the “Angelic View”.

We must accurately define and thoroughly test these two opposing perspectives because: establishing the *correct* understanding of Genesis chapter 6 has a tremendous impact on how we interpret many other key passages in the Bible; especially the passages that will ultimately answer our initial question about genocide.

Yes, once we permanently settle this debate, we can correctly understand Genesis 6 and all that was happening in the world before the time of the flood; events that caused GOD to wipe all air-breathing life from the surface of the earth, except the remnant that was saved in the Ark with Noah.

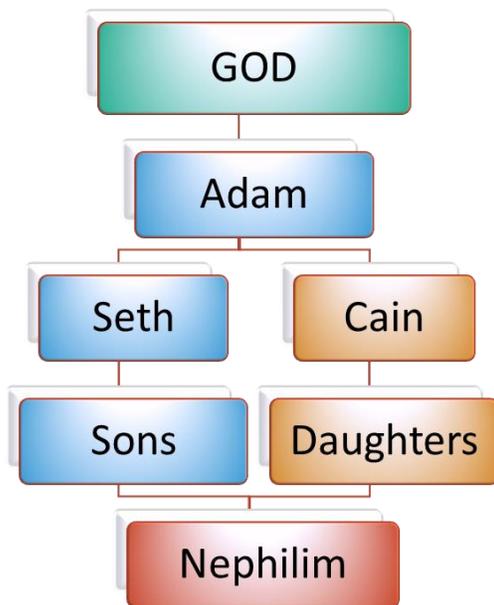
Also, since these “Nephilim” appear later in the book of Numbers, in the descriptions of the inhabitants of the promised land, we really need to understand how they came into being. And we especially need to understand the Nephilim in the context of the inhabitants of Canaan, since GOD is often accused of genocide against those inhabitants.



Thus, now that we understand why the origins of the Nephilim matter, we should note: the premise of “the Sethite view” of Genesis 6 is based on the idea that the phrase “**the sons of GOD**” is referring to the godly “sons of Seth”. And those who hold to the Sethite view believe that the phrase “the daughters of men” is referring to the ungodly “daughters of Cain”.

Essentially, those who interpret Genesis 6 in this way believe that Adam's son Seth was morally classifiable as godly. Therefore, they claim he was called a “**son of GOD**”. Then they correctly note that Adam's son Cain was morally classifiable as ungodly. So, they claim: because of Cain's moral ungodliness, he was simply called a “son of Adam”.

You see, this view believes that Seth's *godly* sons supposedly took wives from Cain's *ungodly* daughters, and they then had children together. But we must remember, those children were described in the Bible as “**Nephilim**”, “**fallen**”, “**giants**”, who were “**mighty men**”, and “**men of renown**”.



The Sethite View

Did you notice that *both the sons and daughters* in this *interpretation* are actually direct descendants of Adam? Meanwhile the Biblical text plainly describes that only the *daughters* were descendants of Adam? This is a major clue that something is very wrong with this interpretation.

Why would two very different phrases be used to describe the union of the direct offspring of the first man, Adam? Why didn't the Bible use the phrases “the Sons of Seth” and “the daughters of Cain” in the Hebrew, if that is what GOD intended to say?¹⁶ Clearly that would have been how to describe what this view believes, but the text did not describe things this way, at all!

¹⁶ 2 Peter 1:21, Hebrews 3:7-11

Also, when two parallel phrases are mentioned together in logically consistent writings, such as the Bible; finding the similarities and the differences helps you to understand the overall concept better.

For example, there are **sons** and there are **daughters** in this passage; so, *both* are classifiable as “offspring”. But there are *male* and *female* genders being discussed, revealing a clear difference. Likewise, we also know from the text that they united as “husband and wife”, and had children together. So, we can confirm that there are two **opposing genders** being presented here.

Meanwhile, the text is obviously communicating that the “sons of GOD” were considered the offspring of GOD, while the women were considered the offspring of Adam’s descendants, who had multiplied on the earth. So, the passage is clearly describing *two different ancestral linages*! Or, in other words, this contrast *necessarily* points out that the sons of GOD are not the sons of men, or the sons of Adam! And this fact must not be forgotten or ignored!

If the sons of GOD were the offspring of men in any way, the logical sentence structure would change dramatically to stop reflecting these contrasting family trees; which is the obvious focal point of this text. Therefore, it is clear that this passage was written to reveal a mixing of lineages, so to speak. It is describing a mixing of the male offspring of GOD and the female offspring of men, or more specifically: Adam.

However, both the *sons* and the *daughters* in the Sethite View are descendants of Adam! Yet the text clearly says only the daughters were his descendants. So, the question is: will people believe what exactly what the Bible has said, or will they add to it, or take away from it, as they see fit?

Also, we must logically ask: why would two normal human beings (*regardless of their obedience to GOD*) have offspring described as “fallen” “mighty men” or “men of renown”, in Genesis 6, and “giants” in Numbers chapter 13? Why would the text even mention these supposedly human intermarriages, and call their offspring “fallen ones”?

Also, since the Nephilim appear again in the book of Numbers, If Nephilim were simply the offspring of interfaith marriages, who were the “godly” parents among the Canaanites that GOD universally condemned? Why would GOD completely wipe out such “godly” parents?

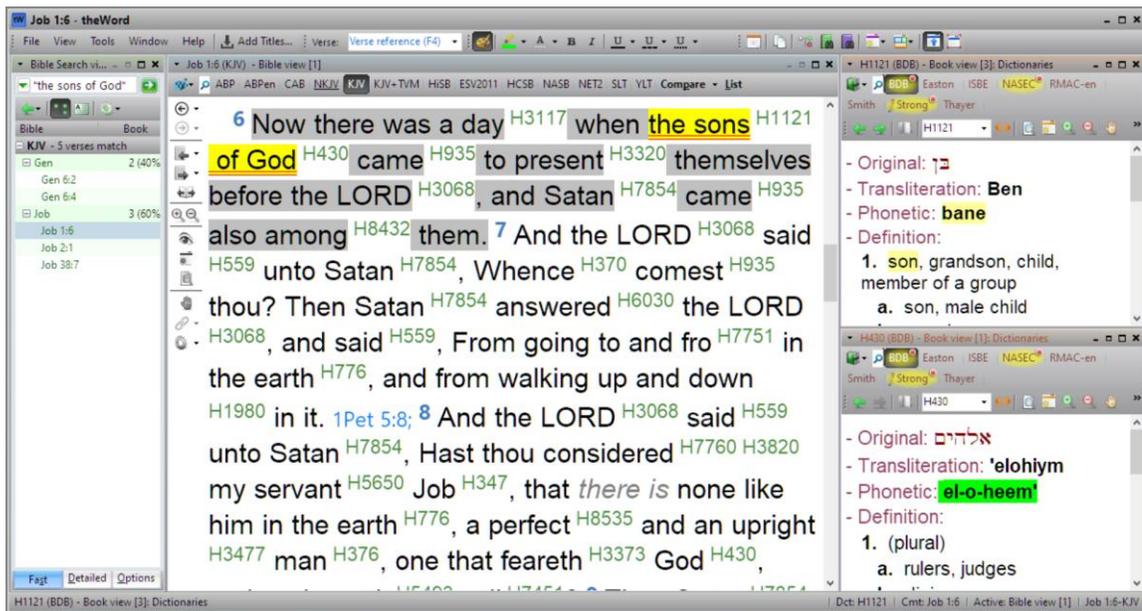
By asking such questions that arise from a thorough study of all the Bible has to say about the Nephilim, we can confidently say: there is not a single verse in the entire word of GOD to support this “Sethite view” of Genesis 6! It is simply a man-made idea imposed on the text, with no Biblical support at all.

When literally interpreted, Scripture says that “**the sons of GOD**” are simply the offspring of GOD, not Adam! Meanwhile, “**the daughters of men**”, are literally the daughters of Adam, as the Hebrew plainly says. Yes, just as Genesis 5 describes the genetic origins of Noah, Genesis 6 describes the genetic origins of the Nephilim!

Therefore, the literal, plain sense interpretation of Genesis 6 is: “**the sons of GOD**” were the male descendants of GOD by direct creation. But “**the daughters of men**” were the female offspring of Adam, and they were brought into the world through the standard manner that human beings reproduce. So now we simply need to see how the phrase “**the sons of GOD**” is used in other places in the Hebrew Scriptures, and we will easily see who these “**sons of GOD**” really are!

To begin we must note that the phrase “**the sons of GOD**” in Genesis 6 contains two key words. The first word “**sons**” is Strong’s number H1121. And the second word “**GOD**” is Strong’s number H430.

Then, by searching out these two numbers in Strong’s concordance, we can see where *both* of these words are used *together* to form the phrase “**the sons of GOD**” in the Bible. And with that guidance, we see that the book of Job has three, very important passages that use these two Hebrew words together. And by looking at these three passages, we can begin to correctly identify the sons of GOD.



In Job 1:6, it is written: **Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them.**¹⁷

So, first, we can consider: did the “sons of Seth” come to present themselves before the throne of GOD? Did *all* of Seth’s sons come? If these “sons of GOD” were the godly sons of Seth, why were these “godly” men hanging around with satan? Also, we should be wondering: how could Seth’s human, un-resurrected sons enter into the physical the presence of GOD?

Obviously, the phrase “**the sons of GOD**” is never referring to “**the sons of Seth**”, but who are these “**sons of GOD**”?

Since satan is among them, perhaps the right question to ask then is: “what is satan?” If we answer that question correctly, it will guide us into the knowledge of who “**the sons of GOD**” really are.

However, before we discover “what satan is”, we should look at one more passage that reveals that “**the sons of GOD**” came before the throne of GOD more than once; and satan was among them on at least two separate occasions.

Job chapter 2 explains: **Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD.**¹⁸ Now that the book of Job has piqued our

¹⁷ Job 1:6

¹⁸ Job 2:1

curiosity, we will briefly look at some other passages about satan, to see if *he* can serve as a clue to who the sons of GOD are.

Revelation 12:9 describes **“the dragon”** as satan, and it also labels him as **“the serpent”** whose head was bruised, based on the prophecy in the garden. Then, the passage describes satan being **“cast out”** of **“heaven”** with **“his angels”**¹⁹.

Like Job chapters 1 and 2, Revelation chapter 12 tells us that satan (at certain times within Biblical history), has been **“in heaven”**. However, Revelation 12 is clear that (at other times within Biblical history) satan could be described as **“cast out”** of heaven.

Likewise, this passage tells us that when satan was **“cast out”**, **his angels** were **“cast out”** with him. Clearly satan is very closely associated with certain **“angels”**, and Revelation 12 (as well as Job 1 and 2) indicate that sometimes, the devil has some sort of access to **heaven**.

Next, we can add to these facts the information JESUS presented in Matthew. There, JESUS tied satan and angels together once again, as He describes that Hell was prepared for: **“the devil and his angels”**²⁰. Also, JESUS explained: those who side with satan and his fallen angels, to rebel against GOD as satan once did, will be sent to that terrible place forever²¹. Therefore, these passages clearly describe how satan is very closely associated with **angels!** And one other key passage in Ezekiel reveals why.

In Ezekiel 28, it is written: **Thus says the Lord GOD: “You were the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: ...“You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you.”**²² This passage describes the origins of satan! He was in the garden of Eden, and also in the holy mountain of GOD (which we normally call “heaven”, or “the heavenly Jerusalem”). And satan was (and must *still* be) a “cherub”; which is a specific kind of angel.

¹⁹ Revelation 12:9

²⁰ Matthew 25:41

²¹ Matthew 25:41-46

²² Ezekiel 28:12b-15

You see, when Hebrews describes the heavenly Jerusalem, the text lumps all of the various kinds of angels (like cherubim and seraphim) all together²³! And even though we know that there are at least two different types of angels surrounding GOD's throne (cherubim and seraphim), they have different names²⁴, purposes²⁵, features^{26 27}, and ranks²⁸; yet they are all still called "angels"!

Thus, when satan was called a "cherub", we should note: this is the singular form of the plural form of the word "cherubim". And Ezekiel describes these angels for us in great detail. He explained that they have four faces, and four wings; and they have the hands of a man under their wings. So, this is a description of the type of angel the being we know as the "devil" and "satan" is.

But, at some point in the past, the angel we know as satan decided that he wanted to take GOD's position and throne; and this is the sin of *pride* that was found in him. So, this is why he fell from his position. And although he is still an angel, we now know him as a fallen angel, because he rebelled against GOD.

By the way, Scripture often calls fallen angels: "**demons**", which is an English transliteration of the Greek word: "dah'-ee-mown". This word means: "a god or goddess, an inferior deity, or an evil spirit". Also, Scripture declares that angels are spirits²⁹, and evil angels have impersonated deities throughout the ages to lead mankind into the sin of idolatry³⁰.

Plus, because several passages describe the origin of the demon we know as "satan", and other passages describe the fact that he has angels that fell with him, we will interpret one more symbolic passage in Revelation, to arrive at a general number for how many angels fell with the original demonic being.

As we saw earlier, the dragon known as satan was cast out of heaven with his angels, and in Revelation 12, we see that the dragon drew "**a third**" of the stars of heaven down with his tail!³¹ So, this is the passage that has been historically

²³ Hebrews 12:22

²⁴ Daniel 10:21, Daniel 12:1, Revelation 12:7, Daniel 9:21, Luke 1:19, Luke 1:26-27

²⁵ Exodus 25:20, Exodus 37:9, Ezekiel 28:14, Ezekiel 28:16

²⁶ Ezekiel 10:20-21

²⁷ Isaiah 6:2

²⁸ Jude 1:9, Daniel 10:13

²⁹ Psalms 104:4, Acts 23:8, Hebrews 1:7

³⁰ Deuteronomy 32:17, Psalms 106:36-38, 1 Corinthians 10:20-21

³¹ Revelation 12:3-4

used to conclude that when satan fell, he drew one third of the angels of heaven down with him!

Obviously, Revelation 12 is a symbolic passage, so we cannot be absolutely certain about the precise number of angels who fell with satan; but we do know that many angels rebelled with him; and they are now considered “his” angels. So, we call them: *the fallen angels, or demons*.

And, after reviewing all of those passages, we now know: satan is a cherub, and “cherubim” are a type of angel. So, that means satan is an angel. Plus, many angels fell with satan, and they are called “satan’s angels” by JESUS. And, now that we know who and what satan is, we can better understand our passages in Job, about “**the sons of GOD**”!

Remember how “the sons of GOD” came to present themselves before the LORD, and both times, satan came among them? Since Satan is an angel, it would seem to make sense that “**the sons of GOD**” he traveled with were *also* angels! But we will not stop studying or gathering proof, even though we have enough at this point to make a sound conclusion! No, there is one more passage in Job that uses those same two Hebrew words together that mean “**the sons of GOD**”, and that passage eliminates all doubt as to who the sons of GOD really are!

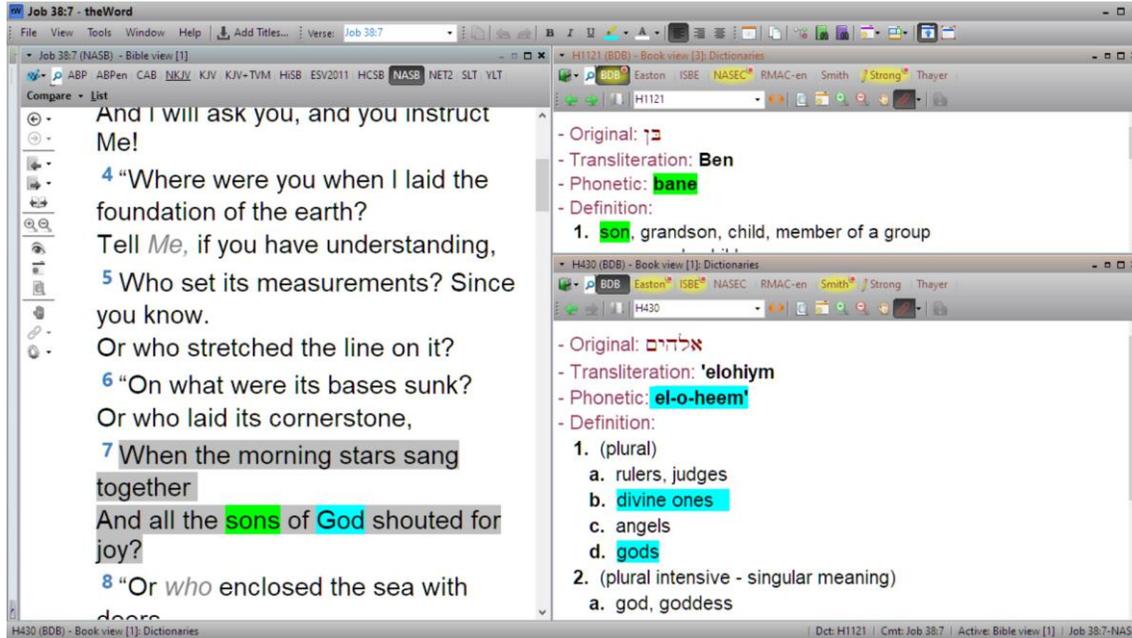
In Job 38, GOD asked: “**Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone, When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?**”³² So, when GOD was making the world and laying the foundations of the earth: “**the sons of GOD**” were there, and they were shouting for joy.

Now, if the phrase: “**the sons of GOD**” actually means “the sons of Seth”, as some claim, then those “sons of Seth” must have had time machines in the days before the flood! Because this verse talks about the time when GOD was making the earth, before He made Adam!

You see, GOD was laying the foundations of the earth, and forming it in this passage; so, this is clearly occurring at a time before Adam existed! But here we see the exact same Hebrew phrase for “**the sons of GOD**” used to describe

³² Job 38:4-7

the beings who were shouting for joy, as the earth was made! Clearly, and without a doubt: the phrase **“the sons of GOD”** means **“the angels”**, as proven by this passage!



But amazingly, even with all of this evidence staring them in the face, some still try to deny that **“the sons of GOD”** are angels! So, GOD gave us several more compelling pieces of evidence to conclusively demonstrate this fact. Not only are there even *more* passages in the Bible that we have not even looked at yet that prove **“the sons of GOD”** in Genesis 6 were angels, there is another incontrovertible proof found in the manuscript history of the Scriptures, that is very persuasive!

An ancient Greek translation of the First 39 Books of the Bible was created three hundred years before JESUS was born in Bethlehem, and that translation is known as **“the Septuagint”**.

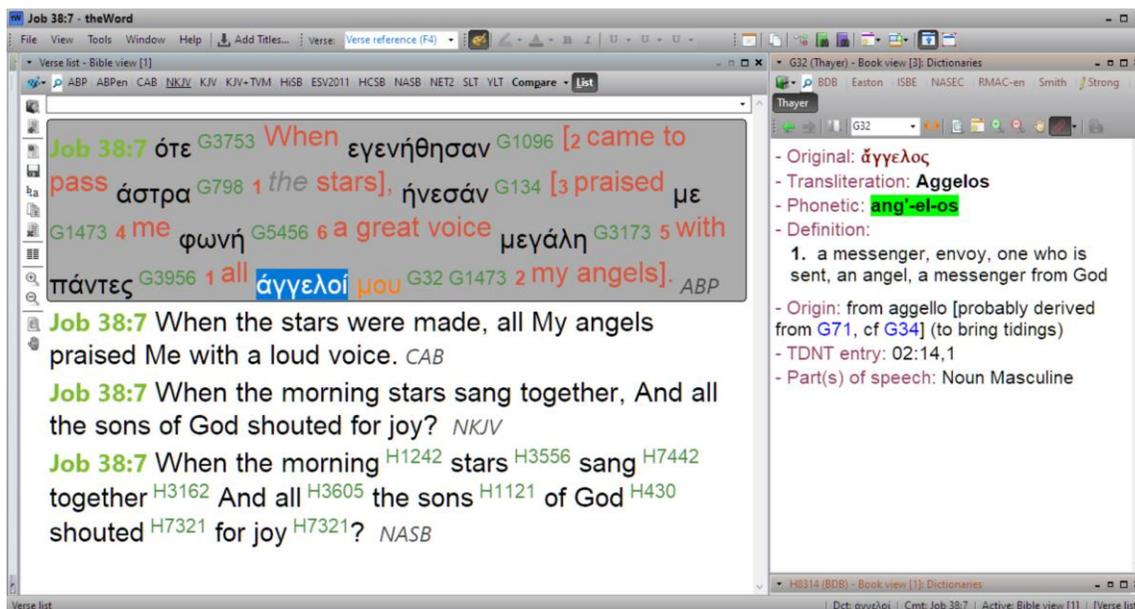
This Greek translation gets its name from the Latin word for **“seventy”** because, according to ancient sources, seventy of the very best Hebrew scholars available were commissioned to translate the existing Hebrew Bible of their time into Greek. They worked from 300 to 200 BC, and the Septuagint is the time-honored translation they produced.

And most importantly, we can tell that the Greek Septuagint was the primary Bible used by the writers of the Final 27 Books of the Bible and the early Christian Church, because the vast majority of the quotes of the First 39 Books of the

Bible found in the Final 27 Books actually cite the Septuagint variants, and not the Hebrew Masoretic variants.

So, we can trust that the Septuagint was a very highly respected, ancient translation of the Hebrew Scriptures that JESUS and His disciples used when they quoted the First 39 Books of the Holy Bible.

And, in the ancient Septuagint, when Job 38:4-7 was translated into Greek, a very interesting thing happened. The seventy ancient Hebrew scholars actually translated the phrase: “**Bene Elohim**” (that means “**the sons of GOD**”) into Greek as: “**ἄγγελοι**” (ang'-el-oi). And we translate the Greek word “**ἄγγελοι**” into English by using the word: “**angels**”!!! So, hundreds of years before JESUS became flesh and dwelt among us, the very best Hebrew scholars understood that “**the sons of GOD**” were angels! And the Septuagint proves this point in an undeniable way!



Therefore, this should end the debate, and debunk the “sons of Seth” view for good, but just in case there are some “die-hard Sethite fans” out there, we need to answer their most common objections before we see why “the Angelic view” makes so much sense. And after we prove the “Angelic View” of Genesis 6, we will see how the “Angelic View” provides the best answer to our foundational question.

Chapter 2: The Sons of GOD

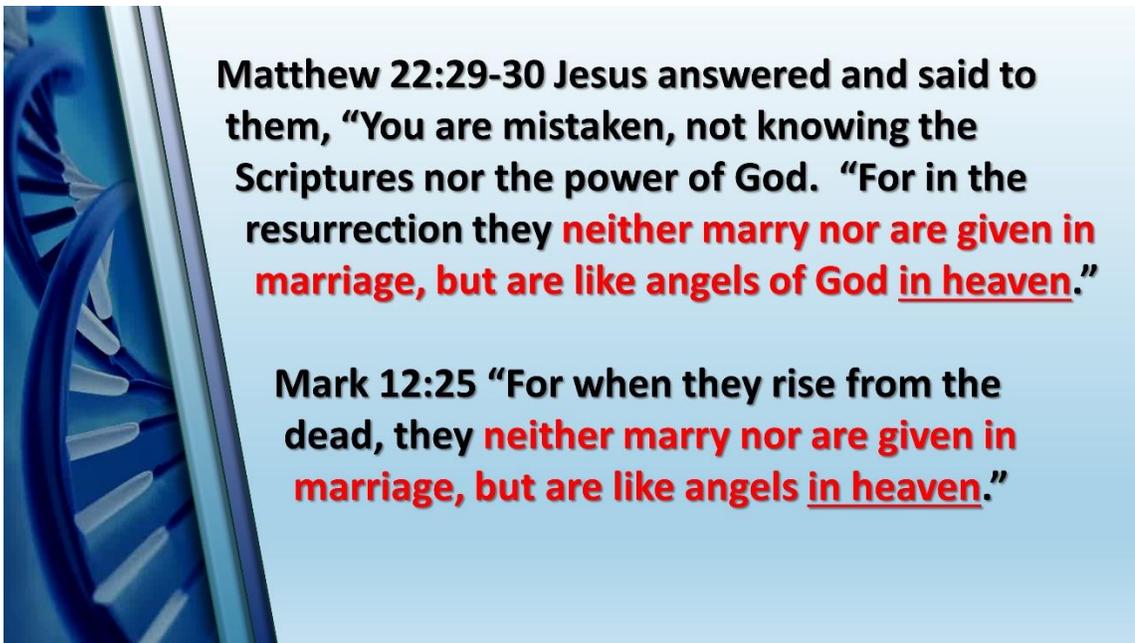
Now that we have learned about the Biblical facts surrounding the birth of many giant, fallen beings in Genesis chapter 6; and we have seen conclusive evidence that demonstrated the “sons of Seth” view is clearly not what the Bible teaches, we need to dig even deeper.

Thus, as we continue to press towards the answer to our foundational question: “Why did GOD seemingly command genocide in the Bible?”, we will deal with the objections that are typically raised against *the Angelic* view of “**the sons of GOD**” in Genesis chapter 6.

And the first objection is normally this one: “*If the phrase “the sons of GOD” in Genesis 6 means “angels”, how could they have relations with the “daughters of men”?* Didn’t JESUS say that “angels are not married or given in marriage?”

To that objection, we should reply: “*Actually, no!” “JESUS did not say, that angels are not married or given in marriage, that is a misquote!”* He actually said: those who are resurrected to eternal life “**neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like the angels of GOD in heaven”!**³³

And, from this passage and the parallel passage in Mark, we see: those who are resurrected to eternal life will not marry, and they will specifically be like “**the angels of GOD in heaven”**³⁴.



Matthew 22:29-30 Jesus answered and said to them, “You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God. “For in the resurrection they **neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven.”**

Mark 12:25 “For when they rise from the dead, they **neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.”**

³³ Matthew 22:29-30

³⁴ Mark 12:25

JESUS never said: no angels whatsoever are married or given in marriage! Instead, He specifically indicated that **“the angels of GOD in heaven are not married, or given in marriage”**! And, as we saw in the previous chapter, this is a very important distinction, because the book of Revelation was very clear that some angels fell from heaven with satan!

So, many angels are not **“in heaven”** any longer! And these passages are not telling us what the marriage habits of fallen angels are! No, they only reveal how GOD's angels *who reside “in heaven”* are not married!

So, there is a clear distinction made between GOD's angels **“in heaven”**, and the fallen angels! In fact, the Bible is typically very careful to tell us which specific angels are being referred to, when speaking about angels. Whether Scriptures calls them *“holy angels”*, *“the angels in heaven”*, or *“the angels of GOD”*, you will commonly see that the Bible gives us clues to distinguish between the *holy* angels and the *unholy* ones, whenever any angels are mentioned.



Matthew 25:31 “When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the **holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.”**

Mark 13:32 “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even **the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”**

John 1:51 ...”hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the **angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”**

Holy angels are the ones who continued to faithfully obey GOD's Laws, while the unholy angels fell through sinful disobedience. Therefore, the fact is: there is not one passage in the Bible that states that rebellious fallen angels cannot physically take wives of human women! And, as we will see: there is an Apostolic passage that says angels gave themselves over to sexual immorality, just as Genesis chapter 6 described.

But, at this time, we should mention that in Luke there is another passage that discusses marriage after the resurrection. There, JESUS said: **“The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage. But those who are counted worthy to attain that age, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; nor can they die anymore, for they are equal to the angels and are sons of GOD, being sons of the resurrection.”**³⁵

JESUS explained: *after* the resurrection to eternal life, marriage (for the purpose of reproduction) ends because *immortality* has arrived! And He also stated: **“those who are counted worthy to attain that age”, “are equal to the angels and are sons of GOD” because they are “sons of the resurrection”.**

So, while JESUS said nothing about the capabilities of fallen angels here, He did just make a very important statement about our subject! He said that **“the sons of GOD”**, are **“equal to the angels”**, as well as **“the sons of the resurrection”**. Therefore, JESUS directly equated “the sons of GOD” to “angels” in this passage, just as we saw before in Job!

Scripture teaches that we are all currently **“sons of this age”**, or sons of this time period; but if we are counted **“worthy”** to attain to life in GOD’s kingdom, then we are no longer married or given in marriage, because we will live forever. So, it is the resurrection to eternal life that makes us **“sons of the resurrection”**! Plus, those who reach that status are then **“equal to the angels”**, and full-fledged **“sons of GOD”**.

JESUS is clear that it is after the resurrection when Christians will then be **“equal with the angels”** and called **“sons of GOD”**. Yes, nothing in the Bible disputes the fact that **“the sons of GOD”** in Genesis 6 are fallen angels! Instead, Scripture records that those angels who rebelled against GOD by taking human wives faced a serious penalty for their sin.

Confirming this, Peter presents us with an orderly account of the earliest historical judgments of GOD³⁶; and based on the sequence Peter uses, it seems like his account is chronological.

First: GOD cast **“the angels who sinned”** into Tartarus, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be held for the final judgment. **Second:** GOD saved Noah and his family on the ark, while bringing a flood on the world of the ungodly. And **Third:** GOD saved Lot, while destroying Sodom and Gomorrah.

³⁵ Luke 20:34-36

³⁶ 2 Peter 2:4-6

And all of these judgments now serve as a warning to those who would go on living in sin without repenting and turning to JESUS.

2 Peter 2:4-6 For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell (Tartarus) and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment (First); and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly (Second); and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction (Third), making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly.

Please don't miss the order of the judgements Peter presented here! **First** angels were judged, **then** the flood came to cleanse the world, and **then** the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed. Nothing is done by accident in Scripture, and this order is also inspired.

The Bible tells us all about what happened at the flood, plus Scripture describes how Sodom and Gomorrah were burned up. But where does Scripture describe a judgment of the angels happening before the flood, as it was listed in Peter's sequence?

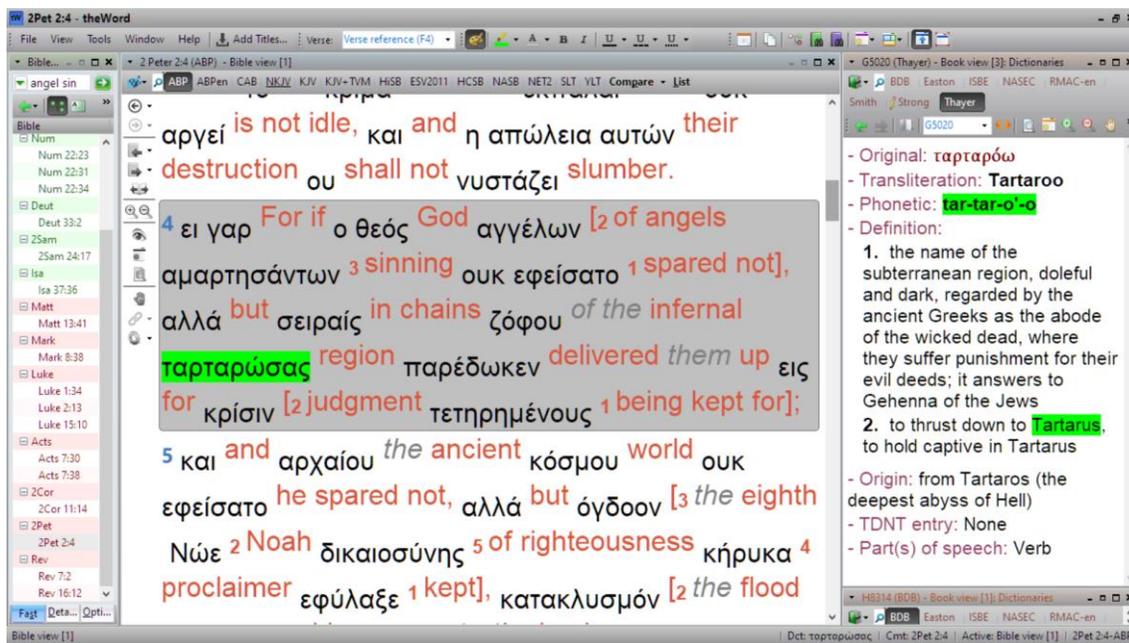
Peter's description of an angelic judgment cannot be describing the judgment of satan, because he was cast out of heaven to earth³⁷ in Revelation 12, not "Tartarus".

Also, we must note: satan is not yet in "**chains**". On the contrary, he is still busy deceiving the nations! In fact, Peter himself wrote to the Churches: "**Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.**"³⁸ Therefore, some other angels must have sinned and received this swift judgment that Peter is describing!

³⁷ Revelation 12:9

³⁸ 1 Peter 5:8

So, we must ask: what is this “**Tartarus**” Peter mentioned? And we should note that “**Tartarus**” was written about frequently by the Greek writers of Peter's time; in fact, it was known as a place where the rebellious beings they called “Titans” were cast for their disobedience.



A little research reveals that the ancient Greeks received by tradition an account of the punishment of a race of giant, mighty beings they called “titans” that were imprisoned by their chief god! And Peter here refers us to the Greek concept of “**the forsaken abyss**” by using this well-known, ancient word, “**Tartarus**”. Inspired by the HOLY SPIRIT, he explains that the angels who sinned were cast into the prison of Tartarus, but just who were these angels and what did they do? Well, Peter seemed to think that his readers would know!

Thankfully, Jude similarly mentions the judgment of these angels, and he wrote: “**they did not keep their proper domain, but left their dwelling place³⁹**”. And then Jude directly compares the sin of those angels to what happened in Sodom and Gomorrah. He wrote: “**in a similar manner to these angels, the cities gave themselves over to sexual immorality and went after strange flesh.**”⁴⁰

Now, when you properly identify the pronoun “**these**” in Jude's sentence, it is clear that the Bible is stating that certain angels sinned in a way that was very

³⁹ Jude 1:6-7

⁴⁰ Jude 1:6-7 NET

similar to what Sodom and Gomorrah did. And their sin involved “**sexual immorality**” and going after “**strange flesh**”.

So, the Net Bible (which is the work of more than 25 experts in the original Biblical languages) actually translates this passage as: “...**the angels who did not keep within their proper domain but abandoned their own place of residence, He has kept in eternal chains in utter darkness, locked up for the judgment of the great Day. So also Sodom and Gomorrah and the neighboring towns, since they indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire in a way similar to these angels, are now displayed as an example by suffering the punishment of eternal fire.**”⁴¹

The Bible is clear: before the flood, *angels* “**indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire**”, and that is exactly what Genesis 6 is speaking about! Plus, Jude compared the sins of those angels to the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah.

In Sodom and Gomorrah, the men lusted after other people of the same gender. Scripture records: **Now before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both old and young, all the people from every quarter, surrounded the house. And they called to Lot and said to him, “Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may know them carnally.**”⁴²

Thus, from the Greek word for “**same**” or “**singular**” (which is “**homos**”) and the Latin word “*sexualis*” which means “of or pertaining to the fact of being male or female” the term “homosexuality” was coined. It describes those who sinfully lie with others of the “same” gender.

About the sin of homosexuality GOD has said: “**If a man lies with a male as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination. They shall surely be put to death. Their blood shall be upon them.**”⁴³

And Paul described homosexuality as “vile passion” in Romans. There it is written: **For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another,**

⁴¹ Jude 1:6-7 NET

⁴² Genesis 19:4-5

⁴³ Leviticus 20:13

men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.⁴⁴

Also, Paul called the death penalty GOD instituted for homosexuality “**a righteous judgment**” when he wrote about those: **who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.**⁴⁵

However, the opposite of “homosexuality” is “heterosexuality”, because the Greek word “**heteros**” means: “**other**” or “**another**” or “**one not of the same nature, form, class, kind; different**”.

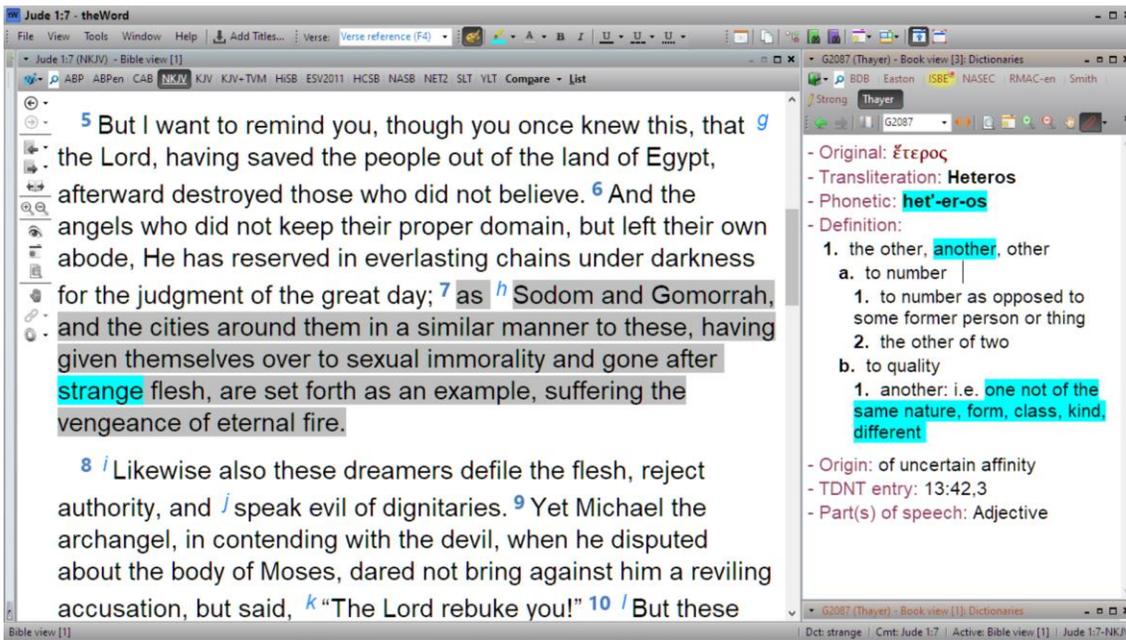
Yes, GOD designed marriage and the intimacy that comes with marriage to be between male and female; two “**different**” (or “**hetero**”) genders. Only from such heterosexual unions can children be born and biological parents created. And heterosexual marriages are the bedrock and foundation of the Biblical family.

You may be asking: how does homosexuality or heterosexuality matter to this discussion of Jude’s description of angelic sexual immorality? And the answer is: because when Jude described the angels going after what translators have called: “strange flesh”, he used two very specific Greek words. And we can best understand one of the words Jude used when we consider it in the context of homosexuality vs heterosexuality.

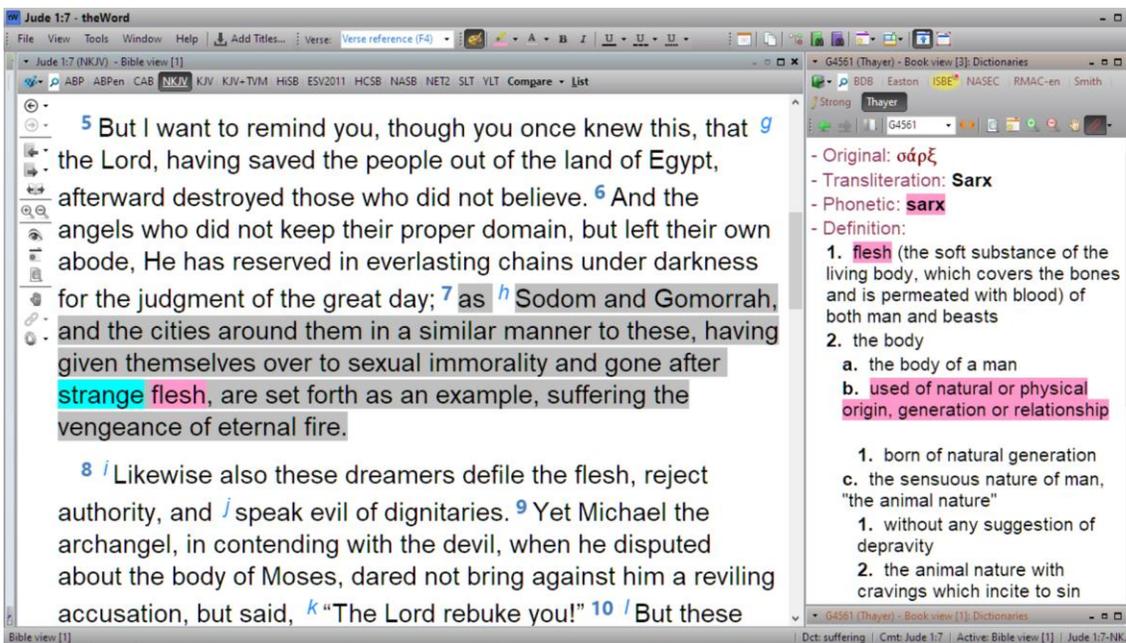
The first word Jude used was: “**het'-er-os**”; the root word we use in the term “heterosexual”. But instead of translating “**heteros**” into English as “**strange**”, a much better translation would be “**another**”; as in: “**one not of the same nature, form, class, kind, different**”.

⁴⁴ Romans 1:26-27

⁴⁵ Romans 1:32



And the second word Jude used, that is translated as “flesh” was “sarx”. And this word means: “flesh” or “natural or physical origin, generation or relationship”.



So, what Jude was describing was: certain angels giving themselves over to sexual immorality to go after “flesh (sarx) of a different (heteros) created order than themselves”.

And Paul used the same word “sarx” when he explained: **All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of animals,**

another of fish, and another of birds.⁴⁶ Truly, the physical bodies of all of these created beings are different because each “**kind**” was created with very different DNA.

But GOD strictly forbids all mixing of these “**kinds**” in Leviticus, where He said: “**If a man mates with an animal, he shall surely be put to death, and you shall kill the animal. If a woman approaches any animal and mates with it, you shall kill the woman and the animal. They shall surely be put to death. Their blood is upon them.**”⁴⁷

Also, GOD commanded against the “heterogenetic” breeding of animals and the “heterogenetic” mixing of seeds, when He said: “**You shall keep My statutes. You shall not let your livestock breed with another kind. You shall not sow your field with mixed seed.**”⁴⁸

GOD created everything “**according to its kind**” in Genesis. Scripture records: **And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.**⁴⁹

Also, Genesis records: **So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.**⁵⁰

Then the Bible explains: **And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.**⁵¹

The Hebrew word translated as “**kind**” in these passages is: “**meen**”; and about this word, The Brown, Driver, Briggs Hebrew Lexicon explains: “**Groups of living organisms belong in the same created "kind" if they have descended from the same ancestral gene pool.**”

Thus, the Septuagint translators used the Greek word “**genos**” to translate the Hebrew word “**meen**”. And “**geneos**” means: “**offspring, family, or stock**;

⁴⁶ 1 Corinthians 15:39

⁴⁷ Leviticus 20:15-16

⁴⁸ Leviticus 19:19a

⁴⁹ Genesis 1:12

⁵⁰ Genesis 1:21

⁵¹ Genesis 1:25

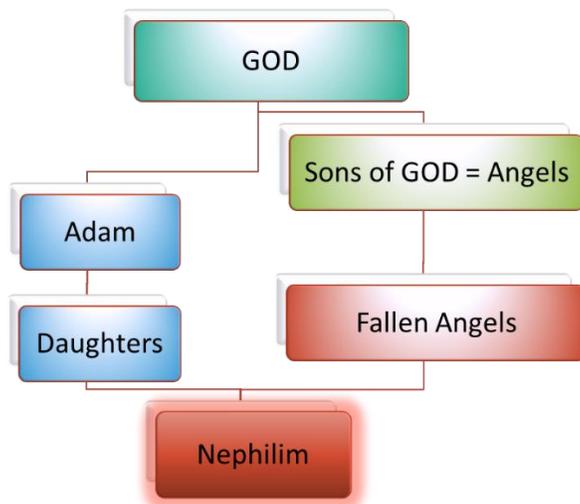
nationality or descent from a particular people; or the aggregate of many individuals of the same nature, kind, sort"

In our everyday life, we use words like "gene", "genetic", and "genealogy", but long before we used those words, the Greek translation of the Scriptures used similar words to describe the different "**kinds**" of GOD's creation, the ancestral lineage of Noah, and the origin (or Genesis) of all things.

And GOD has forbidden us to intentionally mix the **kinds (genos)** He created to be "**very good**"! Human males can marry human females. Male animals can mate with female animals of the same genetic kinds. And cross-pollinating of seeds from different kinds is forbidden by the Creator. Meanwhile, Jude described: sometime before the flood, certain angels ignored these fundamental Divine laws!

The angels left their original spiritual position, and – in violation of GOD's law - they took wives from Adam's female descendants. Their children were called "**the Nephilim**", and their unholy actions led to unholy offspring: a race of giant, fallen beings who were an abomination in the sight of GOD!

So, when Genesis 6 literally described "**the sons of GOD**" and "**the daughters of Adam**" uniting just before the flood, it makes remarkable sense, and correlates with these other Bible passages perfectly! Plus, it also makes sense of why the offspring of those relationships were called "**giants**", and "**fallen**" beings.



The Nephilim were unholy, unauthorized, half-human, half-angel, hybrid abominations caused by sinning angels; and the ancient world knew all about them, because they were called "**men of renown**". But, some in the ancient world called them "**the titans**", and even named the place of their

imprisonment! And that place, called: "**Tartarus**" was exactly what Peter referred to in our Bibles!

So, as we will see: the offspring of this forbidden union between the angles and human women (originally called "**the Nephilim**"), actually fill the pages of the Bible, as giant mighty men, like Goliath, and Og the King of Bashan!

But before we continue, we need to deal with one more objection that the "sons of Seth" advocates raise; and that objection is: "*In the Bible, Christians are referred to as 'sons of GOD', and they are not angelic, so how could the Genesis 6 'sons of GOD' be fallen angels?*"

This is actually the best objection the "sons of Seth" advocates have, and the only one that can seem challenging to answer. But it is easy to answer this objection when we consider exactly what the Scriptures really say!

Now, the best place to begin to answer this objection is in the Gospel of John. In chapter one, the Apostle declares: "**Jesus came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.**"⁵²

Being "**born of GOD**" is the key to understanding *why* the *Apostolic* usage of the phrase "sons of GOD" seems different compared to how the same phrase was used in Genesis. You see: *before* JESUS came, this right was not yet available; but through JESUS, we now have the right to become GOD's children.

And, just a few chapters later, JESUS explains: "**Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'**"⁵³ So, when we are born physically, we are born of Adam; but the first man we descended from fell through sin, as we saw previously.

Sadly, Adam's sin removed all his offspring from their status as: "sons of GOD"! But, praise the LORD, JESUS came to repair that damage; and give us the opportunity to be spiritually "born again" through repentance and faith in Him!

⁵² John 1:11-13

⁵³ John 3:5-7

And, because of this: Paul calls Adam “**a type of JESUS who was to come**”⁵⁴. And then He calls JESUS: “**the Last Adam**”⁵⁵! You see, because JESUS gave us the ability to spiritually be “**born again**” through faith in Him, He allows us to *escape* the fall of Adam!

By obeying His heavenly Father perfectly and dying on the cross for our sins, JESUS made a way for us to receive a new spiritual genealogy! And when we repent and put our faith in Him as our LORD, He forgives us, and sends His HOLY SPIRIT to make us spiritually new! So, in JESUS CHRIST, we are given a new, perfected, spiritual lineage that is not affected by the fall!

Therefore, Paul says: “**if anyone is in CHRIST, they are a new creation**”⁵⁶! We are spiritually reborn and remade, by the sacrifice of JESUS, and the power of the HOLY SPIRIT. And this allows us to be accepted as *spiritual* sons and daughters of GOD! Plus, the Gospel promises: as we walk in obedience to the HOLY SPIRIT, we abide in JESUS as children of GOD⁵⁷. And when JESUS returns, we will receive the promised inheritance of the resurrection, and eternal life⁵⁸ in a glorified body!!!

So, right now in JESUS, we are “sons of GOD” *spiritually*, but after the resurrection, when we receive our eternal glorified bodies, then we will be “**equal to the angels**” as full-fledged, spiritual *and physical* “**sons of GOD**”.

Every effect of the fall will be reversed; and, as “**sons of the resurrection**”, even our bodies will be redeemed! So, this is why JESUS explained that “**the sons of the resurrection are equal to the angels**”, and fully “**sons of GOD**”, *after* they are raised! Because, *prior* to the resurrection, His disciples are spiritually “**sons of GOD**”, but their flesh is still waiting to be redeemed at the resurrection of the saints!

Only through faith in JESUS, can we be made spiritual “**sons of GOD**”! And this is the Gospel of the New Covenant! Truly, through repentance and faith in JESUS CHRIST, all of the direct descendants of Adam, can be forgiven, born again, filled with the HOLY SPIRIT, and made direct spiritual descendants of GOD again.⁵⁹ And that is why the Bible calls Christians “**sons of GOD**”, because we

⁵⁴ Romans 5:14b

⁵⁵ 1 Corinthians 15:45-50

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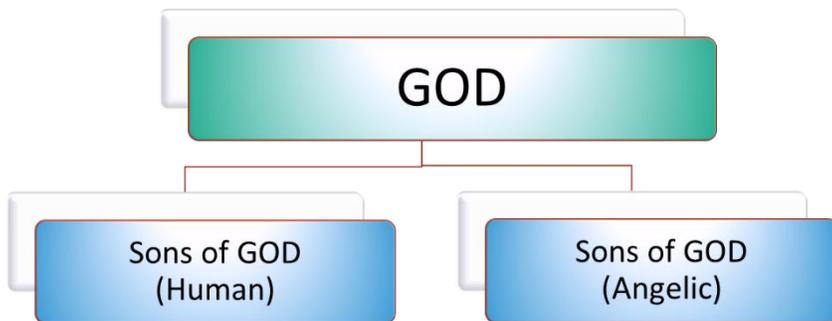
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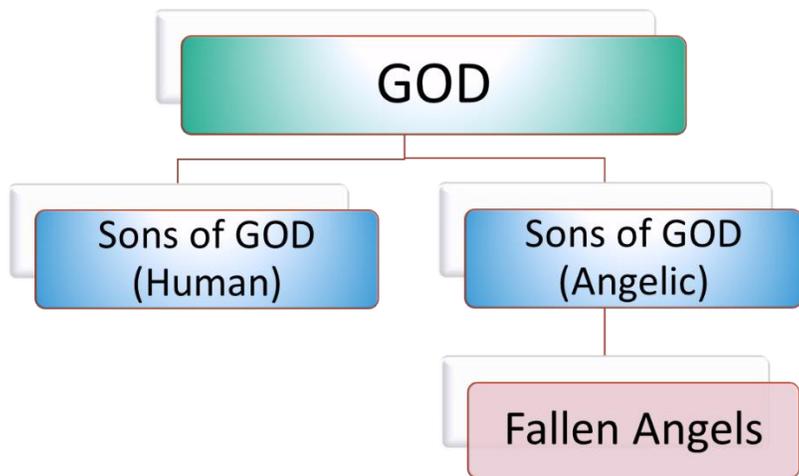
are *spiritually* born again in JESUS CHRIST and restored to our original *spiritual* position. And then - just like Adam - we must “**take heed that we do not fall**”⁶⁰ (as he did); and we do that by following the voice of the Spirit and the Word of GOD.

Now, to visualize this good news in another way, we will draw a simple chart; and on that chart, the sons of GOD are the direct creation (or offspring) of GOD. So, this included Adam and Eve and the Angels. Both man and the angels were directly made by GOD, and they both reflected His glory spiritually and physically. Therefore, they were both His offspring. And, in the beginning, Adam and Eve were made perfect, and they were in direct fellowship with GOD as sons of GOD in the Human class, just as satan was originally created as a perfect angel, so he was one of the sons of GOD, in the Angelic class.



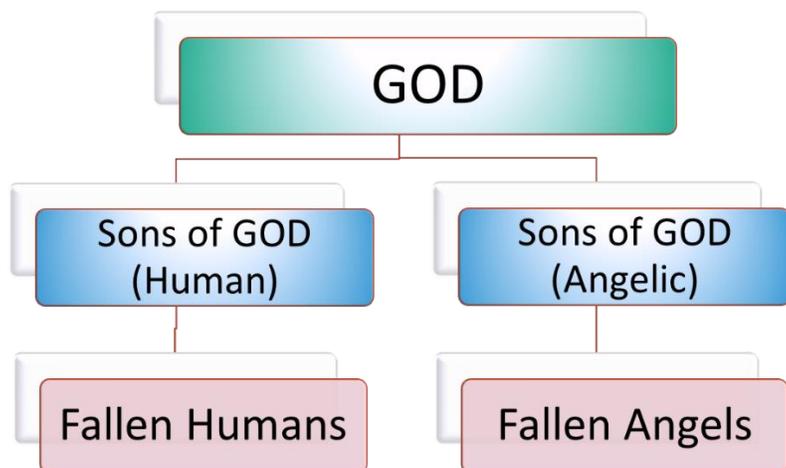
But, at some point in time, satan fell from his spiritual position through sinful pride; and a large contingent of angels followed him to become “the fallen angels”. And anytime an angel sins against GOD, they fall just as satan fell. So, just as the Bible says, some angels “**did not keep their proper domain.**”

⁶⁰ 1 Corinthians 10:12

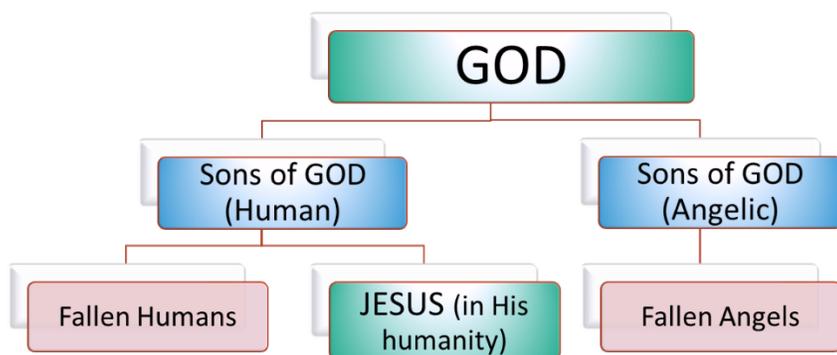


Then, *in Genesis*, satan convinced Eve to sin, and Adam willingly followed her. So, this resulted in all of the human descendants of Adam being born into a fallen spiritual state of separation from GOD, as well as a fallen physical state that included death.

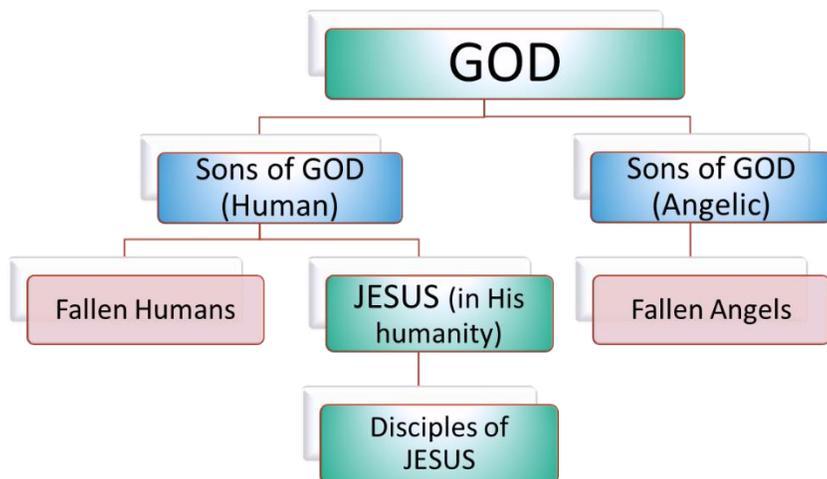
This meant that the descendants of Adam were now mortal, fallen, shells of what they once were. But in the fallen state, humans were no longer *direct* descendants of GOD! Instead, they became the sons and daughters of Adam.



But then, GOD did something amazing! He sent His one and only Eternal Son; who was GOD in the flesh. JESUS was fully GOD, while still fully human! And JESUS lived the perfect life that Adam failed to live. In fact, He even died for the sins of mankind, so we could be forgiven and grafted back into the direct lineage of GOD again! And JESUS promised that, at the resurrection, those who followed Him would then be fully restored to their full position, for all eternity, as direct descendants of GOD, in body, soul, and spirit!



So, when we are “born again” we become the *spiritual* children (or ‘sons’) of GOD again through JESUS. And then, as we follow Him each day in faithful obedience, we await the resurrection that will restore us to our original place forever! And this is why Paul wrote that the creation eagerly awaits “**the revelation of the sons of GOD**”⁶¹. Thus, now we can all see how the Gospel is the explanation to the second objection to the Angelic view!

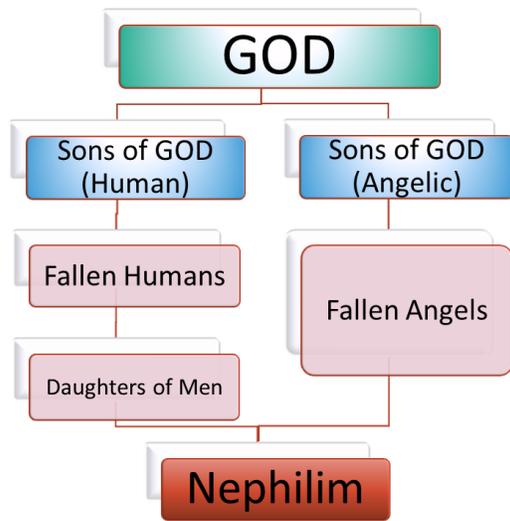


Truly, the entire Bible is consistent; and we have proven beyond all doubt that “**the sons of GOD**” in Genesis 6 and the book of Job are *Angelic*! Plus, we have also demonstrated why this classification for the direct descendants of GOD is also used to describe Christians in the Bible.

Therefore, nothing in the Bible contradicts the fact that, *in Genesis: the sons of GOD were disobedient angels, who took wives for themselves from the daughters of Adam, and they created a race of giant, fallen beings called the*

⁶¹ Romans 8:19

Nephilim. And these beings were not just a sin against GOD, they were a sin against the natural laws that GOD created.



When we consider how GOD used DNA as the actual instruction manual for how we are made, then we can see why He forbids us to modify those instructions intentionally!⁶² In fact, GOD designed every created kind very specifically, and He commanded that we not mix those kinds! Plus, when it comes to modifying the DNA of mankind, it is a far worse sin, because mankind was specifically **“made in GOD’s image”!**

So, not only did the angels sin by intentionally modifying the DNA code by cross breeding with humans; they also sinned by corrupting GOD’s image in the descendants of Adam!!! These fallen angels carelessly violated that natural barrier through their sexual immorality, and they were locked up in Tartarus until judgment day, for their crime.

Obviously, GOD made all things with clear divisions between the **“kinds”**, and He strictly forbids the modification of His design; let alone the corruption of His image in the race of Adam. So, we can easily deduce then: that since He created things according to their kind and He strictly forbids any cross breeding⁶³, that any hybrid creations (especially involving human DNA), are an absolute abomination to the LORD!

Plus, this particular genetic abomination that occurred in Genesis 6, actually defiled the image of GOD in humans; and that was part of what that chapter is explaining was the cause of the Flood! Therefore, the angels who sinned, were

⁶² Leviticus 19:19a

⁶³ Leviticus 18:22-24

punished by being cast into eternal chains of darkness, in Tartarus; and the unholy offspring of their sin, called Nephilim were wiped out by the watery deluge.

And this all fits with the word Nephilim, that describes these condemned beings, as “**fallen ones**”. They are the forbidden result of crossbreeding between sinning angels and human women, so they are permanently fallen from birth!

Yes, these genetically hybridized beings were an unlawful corruption of GOD’s image, a flagrant violation of GOD’s just rules, and a demonic degradation of GOD’s original design; therefore, they are behind every supposed case of “genocide” that is found in the Bible!

Jude and Peter both state clearly: once the angels committed this sin, they were bound in chains in a dark prison, to await judgment day. And, Scripture makes it clear that if those angels had not practiced their sexual immorality, they could have remained free (along with the other fallen angels), until that same judgment day⁶⁴.

So, when GOD severely judged those sexually immoral angels, it served to warn the rest of the fallen angels against committing similar sins. We see very clearly in Scripture, that when angels commit this sin, they get locked up forever, thereby wasting their remaining time they had left before JESUS judges all things. And that is why this type of angelic interference is not a common occurrence in History.

By the way, the reason that Genesis 6 very notably only mentions the female offspring of Adam is because the Bible clearly portrays all the angels as *male*!

Every reference to angels in the Bible uses a masculine noun and a masculine pronoun; and all of the angel names in the Bible are masculine. So, since all of the angels are male, the sinning angels had to choose from among the *daughters* of men to commit their acts of rebellion.

Meanwhile, their Nephilim *children* could theoretically be giants of either gender. But, the source of the corruption had to be a human mother and an angelic father, and that is why Genesis 6 does not show any human men involved in the “Nephilim” formula.

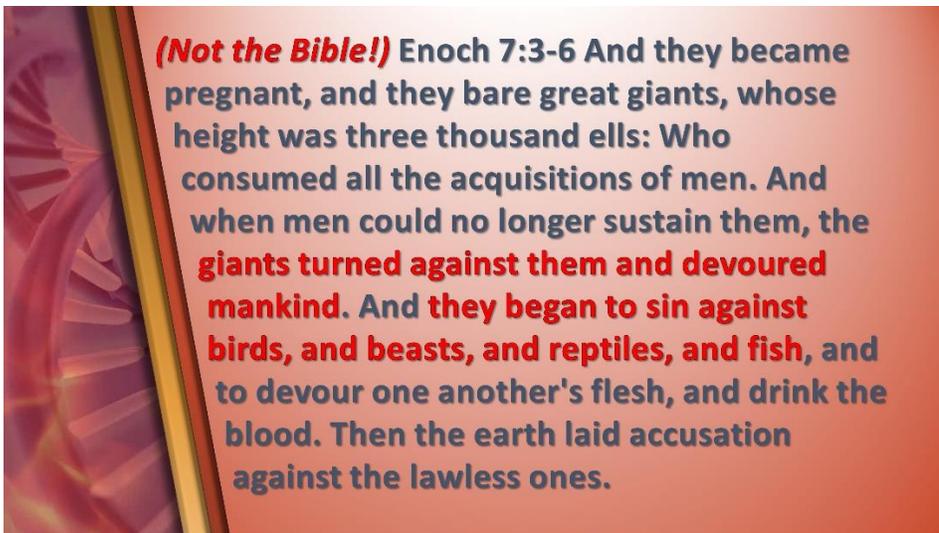
⁶⁴ Matthew 8:29

Also, in our Bibles, Jude actually quotes an Ancient non-biblical document known as “the book of Enoch”. And Jude cites that ancient text word for word, while specifically naming the author as “**Enoch, the seventh from Adam**”⁶⁵. But the reason I mention this is because: *the book of Enoch* that Jude is referring to, contains a very detailed account about of a group of fallen angels, who agreed among themselves to intermarry with human women just before the flood!

According to Enoch, it was the sin of these angels and their offspring that caused GOD to send the flood to destroy the earth after they had corrupted it with their fornication. And, as a matter of record, the ancient book of Enoch states that the animals were corrupted also!

Enoch wrote that the giants turned towards *eating* mankind, while they sinned against the birds, beasts, reptiles, and fish. They devoured one another’s flesh and drank each other’s blood, and these activities would explain why GOD told Noah just after the flood that consuming blood was immoral⁶⁶.

Yes, the earliest and most authentic section of this ancient document referred to by Jude directly lines up exactly with *the Angelic View* of Genesis chapter 6, and it even mentions Tartarus, just as Peter did!



So now, let’s compare those words of Enoch, to Genesis chapter 6!

In the Bible, GOD said that “**the earth was corrupt**”, and “**all flesh had corrupted it’s way on the earth**”!⁶⁷ And “all flesh,” in biblical terms, means: all of the

⁶⁵ Jude 1:14-15

⁶⁶ Genesis 9:1-4

⁶⁷ Genesis 6:12-14

created kinds of life!⁶⁸ Clearly, GOD's creation had been corrupted and perverted; and even His image was being defiled by the perversion of those angels and their offspring! So, all of this makes it clear: the race of Adam was on the brink of extinction!

GOD also said that “**the earth was filled with violence through them**”⁶⁹, and based on the preceding verses, that pronoun “**them**” seems to be referring to *the Nephilim giants*, just as Enoch wrote! So, the Nephilim giants were filling the earth with violence, while corrupting the creation, according to all accounts. But most importantly, it is the Bible itself that makes this clear.

Things were looking very bleak at this time in history! And based on all that the Bible has said, we can take a stab at guessing what satan's motivation was in all of this. Knowing the prophecy about the coming Seed, it would seem very plausible to conclude: satan desired to “**corrupt**” all of GOD's creation, to prevent the Seed from arriving! Yes, this is really a very logical assumption given all that we know.

But thankfully, GOD was not surprised! He always knew that this time would come in human history, and He had a plan! GOD told Noah to build an ark to save himself and his family, as well as some of the last unpolluted animals on earth. And GOD explained to Noah: the flood was coming because He was going to wipe out the corrupted abominations that the sons of GOD and the Nephilim had created; to cleanse His creation of their sin.

And based on Peter and Jude, who both refer to the book of Enoch (in one way or another), we know that before the flood came, the angels were judged with a famous imprisonment, and the flood dealt with the consequences of their sin. Yes, the earth was re-created and restored to some extent in the flood, and the last few righteous and genetically pure humans were saved in the Ark to rebuild it!

Thus, Peter reminds us: this is proof that GOD can deliver the righteous through trials, no matter how bad it gets⁷⁰! And even in this great judgment, GOD's people were saved through it! So, we can see that GOD can judge the ungodly with great wrath, while simultaneously preserving those who fear Him!

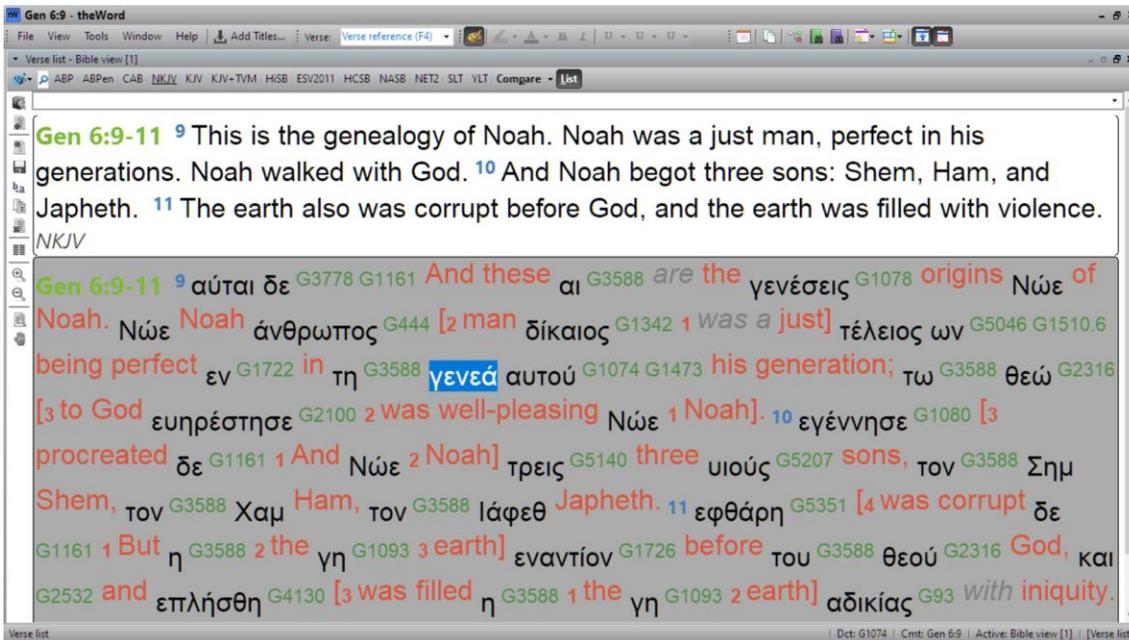
⁶⁸ 1 Corinthians 15:38-39

⁶⁹ Genesis 6:12-14

⁷⁰ 2 Peter 2:9

Even when all of the corruption was at its peak, GOD still had one righteous man, and his family left on the earth. Plus, Genesis says something very interesting about Noah! Besides his walking with GOD as a preacher of righteousness, Scripture also says that Noah was **“perfect in his generations”**.

The text says: **“This is the gene-ealogy of Noah, Noah was a just man, perfect in his gene-erations”**⁷¹. Now, did you notice the word “gene” is in two key words here?



Our word for “gene”, comes from the Greek word **“genea”**, and that is the exact same word used in the ancient Greek Septuagint, for Noah’s **“generations”**. So, the Bible is saying that Noah was *genetically pure or unblemished*, because his genealogy was entirely human all the way back to Adam.

And we can see that much of Genesis 6 has been a genetic statement about the lineage of the Nephilim, and the corruption of the image of GOD; much like how Chapter 5 was a tracing of Noah’s lineage and his genetically pure family, that GOD saved through the Flood!

Truly, the Flood was not just a judgment on the corruption of the ancient world, it was also a rescuing of GOD’s creation, the human race, and the image of GOD in us! If GOD did not act, the race of Adam would have perished, and the Seed of the woman could not have come as the MESSIAH!

⁷¹ Genesis 6:8-9

And this makes it clear: the flood was a rescue mission, just as much as it was a judgment! GOD gave “free will” to the angels, *and* to man; but some angels abused it and corrupted His creation. Then GOD preserved a pure and righteous man, named Noah (and his family); along with some of the undefiled animals, on the Ark!

So, GOD’s power, protection, mercy, wisdom, and wrath are all clearly visible in the Flood! And when we really understand all that the Bible has to say in Genesis 6, we see that it is very important to interpret it correctly!

Now we should mention: based on the literal root words of the word “genocide”, the Flood would have actually been the first supposed “genocide” in the Bible; because it was wiping out the corrupted genes of the Nephilim hybrid race, in order to protect the remainder of GOD’s creation. And this act of judgment actually saved the human genome from being lost from the face of the earth!

Truly, we can *now* understand one key reason the Bible has so many genealogies within its inspired pages! Because they prove that GOD protected the *genetic* line to the MESSIAH, that “Seed of the woman”, who was to come!

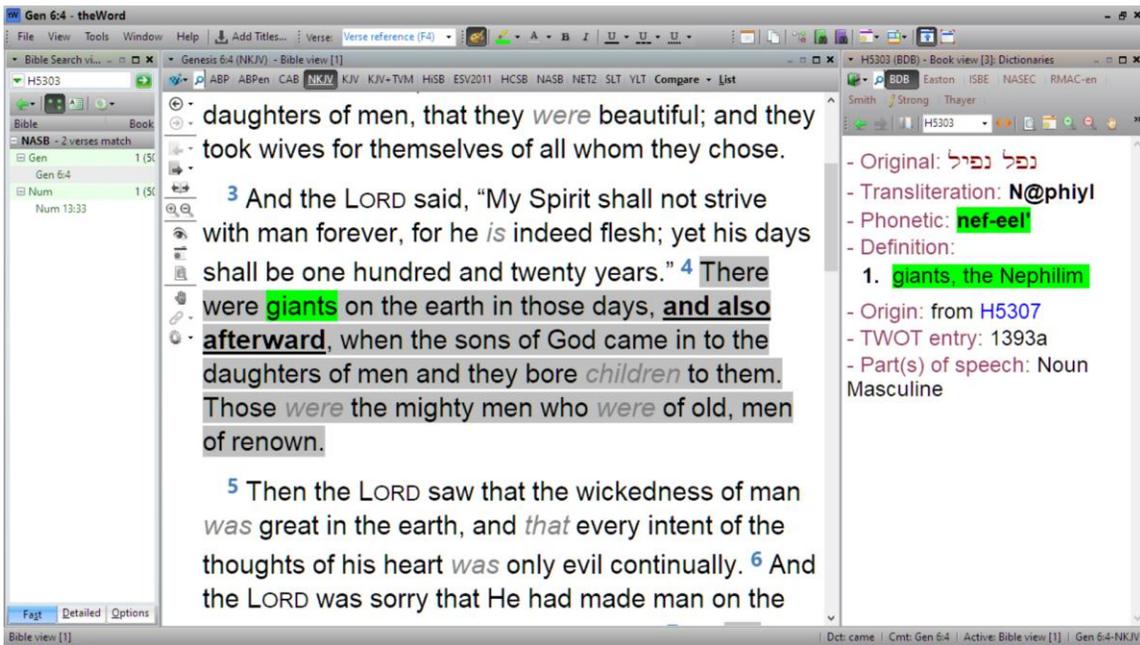
And finally, we have begun to answer the question of *why* there does seem to be some clear cases of *genocide* in the Bible. But we will pick up *after the Flood* in chapter 3, to learn how the Nephilim actually returned; and how satan tried a *second* time, to block the coming Seed.

Chapter 3: The Second Seed Prophecy

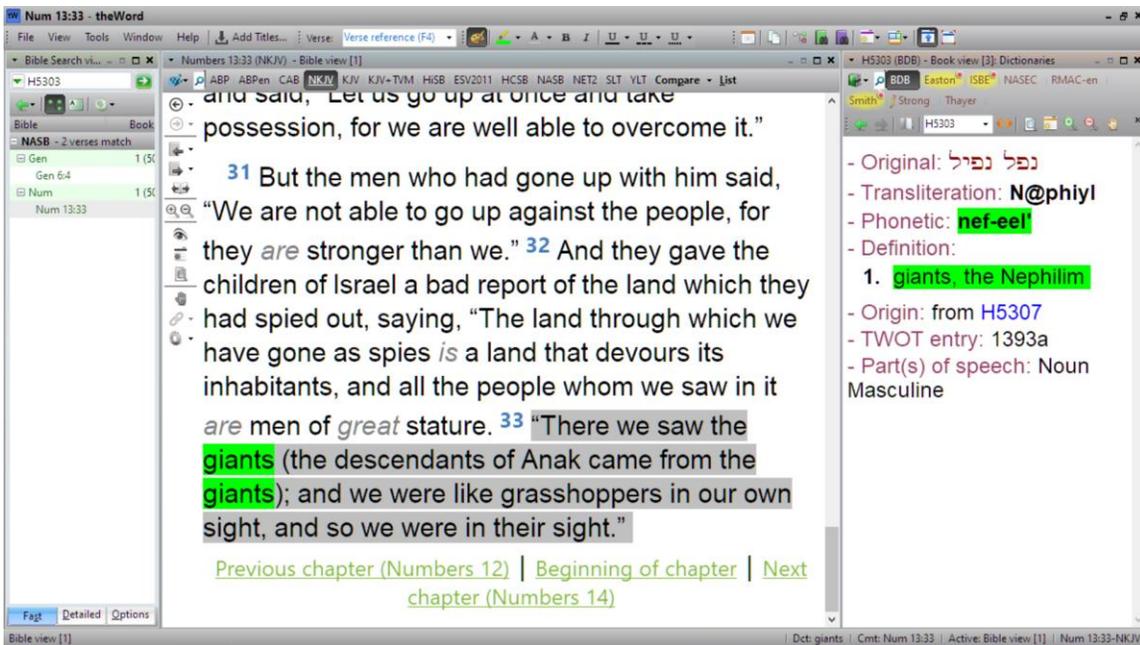
Now, as we continue to explain even more apparent Genocide in the Bible, we will be focusing on a time period *after* the flood, to see how satan continued his attempts to stop “the Seed of the woman” from coming.

In Genesis 6, when discussing the Nephilim, the Bible tells us that they were on the earth “**in those days**” before the flood, “**and also afterwards.**”⁷²

⁷² Genesis 6:4



This can be easy to miss; but, if we search out the word “**Nephilim**” in the Bible, we definitely find them again in the book of Numbers, just as Genesis indicated.



In the book of Numbers, the exact same Hebrew word was used, when the spies came back from surveying the Promised Land! In fact, the 10 doubting spies **“gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying: “The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature. There we saw the giants (Nephilim) the descendants of Anak came**

from the Nephilim; and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”⁷³

So, the Nephilim were present in Genesis 6 before the flood, and they were present in Numbers chapter 13 after the flood! Plus, both of these passages set the stage for what is commonly thought of as “genocide” in the Bible.

Notice that the spies describe the Nephilim as “**men of great stature**”, and they even said that they were “**like grasshoppers**” compared to them. This Biblical description of the Nephilim is why many translators have called them “**giants**”; and they translate the Hebrew word for “**Nephilim**” with the English word “**giants**”, very frequently.

This is not the best (or the most accurate) way to translate these passages, because in both texts where the Nephilim are discussed, other plain words are given to describe them as giants. But the word “**Nephilim**” is actually describing them as “**fallen ones**”. So literally, the passages should either simply be transliterated as “**Nephilim**”, or translated as “**the fallen ones**”; but calling them “**giants**” is redundant, and it obscures the fact that the Bible is describing more about them than just how big they are.

These beings are fallen from birth, and unredeemable because they are the unholy offspring of angelic and human cross breeding. This means that: regardless of their size, they are “**fallen**”, and condemned as a violation of GOD’s created order! And that is all wrapped up in their proper classification, as: “**Nephilim**”.

And, after the Bible clearly describes their origins and status with GOD as “**fallen**”, then in these two critical passages their physical description is given. And these beings were definitely describable as giants! They were “mighty”, or “powerful”. They were famous in the ancient world. They dominated the promised land, as “**men of great stature.**” And they made the spies feel “**like grasshoppers**” (or locusts), by comparison.

Also, within these two passages we can begin to see even more detail about the lineage of the Nephilim. Not only did they come from the forbidden union of fallen angels and human women; but later one of the Nephilim who was named Anak had even more offspring! We will see later that the offspring of Anak (who are described here as men of great stature, or height) were called

⁷³ Numbers 13:32-33

the Anakim. And this lineage will be important to tracing many of the fallen offspring of the Nephilim (like the Anakim) through the Bible.

For example, in Deuteronomy, when recounting the spies report, the sons of the Anakim are described as much bigger and taller than the Israelites, and “**their cities were fortified up to heaven**”⁷⁴; meaning that they had gigantic walls. Based on the Archeological evidence and the Biblical account, it seems like this description of certain walls fits very well with the city of Jericho for instance; because its walls (pictured below) were truly massive!

Deuteronomy 1:28 ‘Where can we go up? Our brethren have discouraged our hearts, saying, “The people are **greater (or bigger) and taller than we**; the cities are great and fortified up to heaven; moreover we have seen **the sons of the Anakim there.**” ’



Plus, the people of the cities of the promised land (such as Jericho) are described here as “**the Anakim**”, who were “the descendants of Anak”, who was clearly classified in the Bible as: Nephilim.

So, the thread of the Nephilim leads us to the land of promise, known as “Canaan”. And following the thread requires that we look for the descendants of the Nephilim, and their various names such as **the Anakim**. Then, if we carefully trace the family names and lineages of the Nephilim, we can understand each case of supposed genocide in the Bible. And we will see: the conquest of these nations will also be a clear case of deliverance and protection of the human race, instead of a cruel act of Divine indifference!

But, while we trace out the thread of the corrupt Nephilim seed, we must not forget the prophecy that started this entire genetic battle with satan.

⁷⁴ Deuteronomy 1:28

Remember that GOD said: **The Seed of the woman would bruise the serpent's head?**⁷⁵ We have already studied the first incursion of the fallen angels and their offspring the Nephilim *before* the flood. And logically, that appeared to be a satanic attempt to stop the "Seed" prophecy from being fulfilled. But how would a race of Nephilim offspring in "the Promised Land" play into the battle over this prophecy?

Well, GOD promised Abraham several things in Scripture; and within those promises GOD mentioned the lineage of the "Seed" once more⁷⁶. GOD chose Abraham to be part of the ancestry of the promised "**Seed**", and Paul later makes it very clear that this Seed was the MESSIAH (or "the CHRIST" in Greek)⁷⁷.

Therefore, satan knew the Seed had to come through Abraham, and he also knew that GOD told Abraham exactly where (on planet earth) the nation he would father was going to inherit. Yes, GOD had clearly promised Abraham the land of Canaan, and that is why it is called: "the Promised Land".⁷⁸

But, "the Promised Land" is the place the spies were sent to investigate, over 400 years later! And that promised land is where they found that "**all of the people**" in it, were "**of great stature**"⁷⁹! Obviously, satan recognized yet another prophecy related to "the Seed", and he paid close attention to it, it seems.

Satan knew that he only had to focus his attention on the specific area of land we now call "Israel", to try to prevent GOD from fulfilling His promise to Abraham! And that second "Seed" prophecy is what brings us to chapter 13 in Numbers. Yes, the second mention of "**the Nephilim**" in the Bible records the second battle in satan's war against the coming "Seed". But once again, satan's plan would fail, like the first one did.

Throughout history, satan was focused on preventing "the Seed" from coming. In fact, right up to the actual birth of "the Seed", satan was trying to wipe out all potential candidates. He used people like the Pharaoh in Egypt, Haman in the book of Esther, and Herod in the Gospels, to try to destroy "the Seed"; but once JESUS "bruised" satan's head at the cross, satan's focus shifted towards distraction, and misinformation. That means: now that we are in the time of the

⁷⁵ Genesis 3:15

⁷⁶ Genesis 22:18

⁷⁷ Galatians 3:16

⁷⁸ Genesis 12:6-7

⁷⁹ Numbers 13:32-33

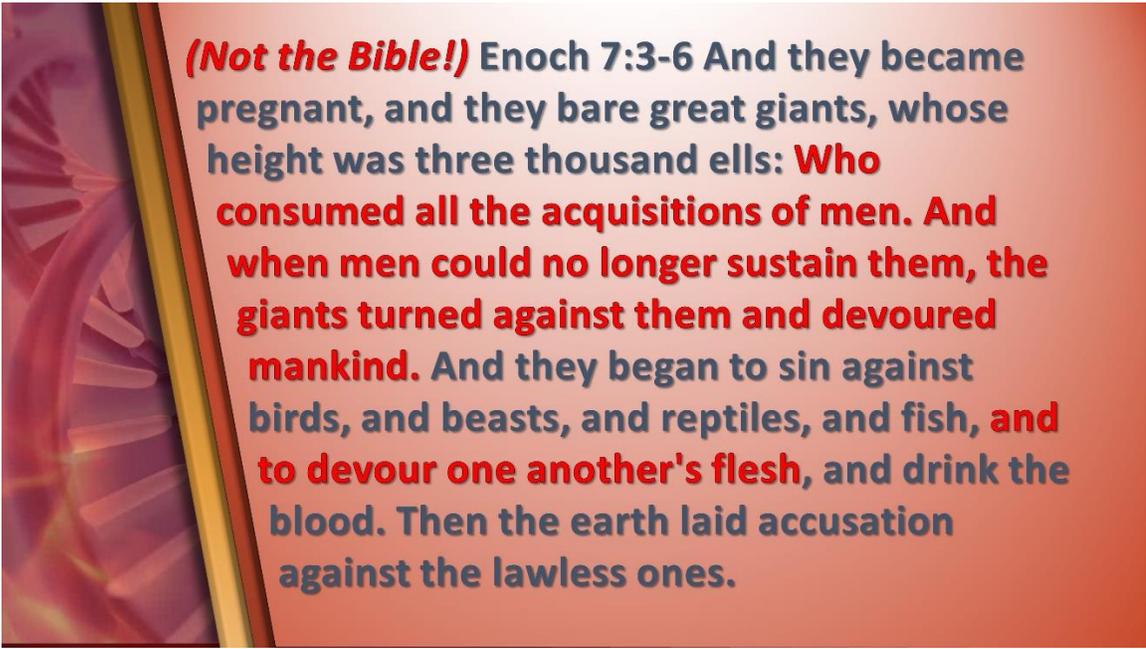
New Covenant, satan's focus is all about keeping people away from the Good News about the victory of "the Seed"!

But back in the time of the spies who were sent to investigate the Promised Land, satan's attacks were still focused on preventing "the Seed" from coming. So, he was busy, behind the scenes, ensuring the Promised Land would be filled with people of great stature. And sadly, satan led ten out of twelve spies to fear these giants more than they feared GOD. In fact, all of the spies who returned from this reconnaissance mission except for two (Joshua and Caleb), were terrified to face these giant offspring of the Nephilim, so they gave Israel a "bad report".

Oddly, one of the things that their report included was the fact that the Promised Land was: "**a land that devours its inhabitants**"⁸⁰, but even while they said those words, they carried back a single cluster of grapes that was so large and heavy that they had to carry it between two of them on a pole! Obviously, the land did not "**devour its inhabitants**" by famine or war! No, there must have been a very different type of "**devouring**" going on here!

Remember how we saw (in the Apocryphal book of Enoch that Jude directly quotes from) that the Nephilim were devouring mankind? This is very reminiscent of the passage in Numbers, where the spies were describing what they saw. And if we consider all the possible interpretations for the phrase "**a land that devours its inhabitants**", and we consider that the spies recounted that they were "**like grasshoppers**" in comparison to the "**giants**" of Canaan, the only logical explanation available directly lines up with these passages in Enoch. It seems: the giants the spies described, must have turned against mankind, to devour men!

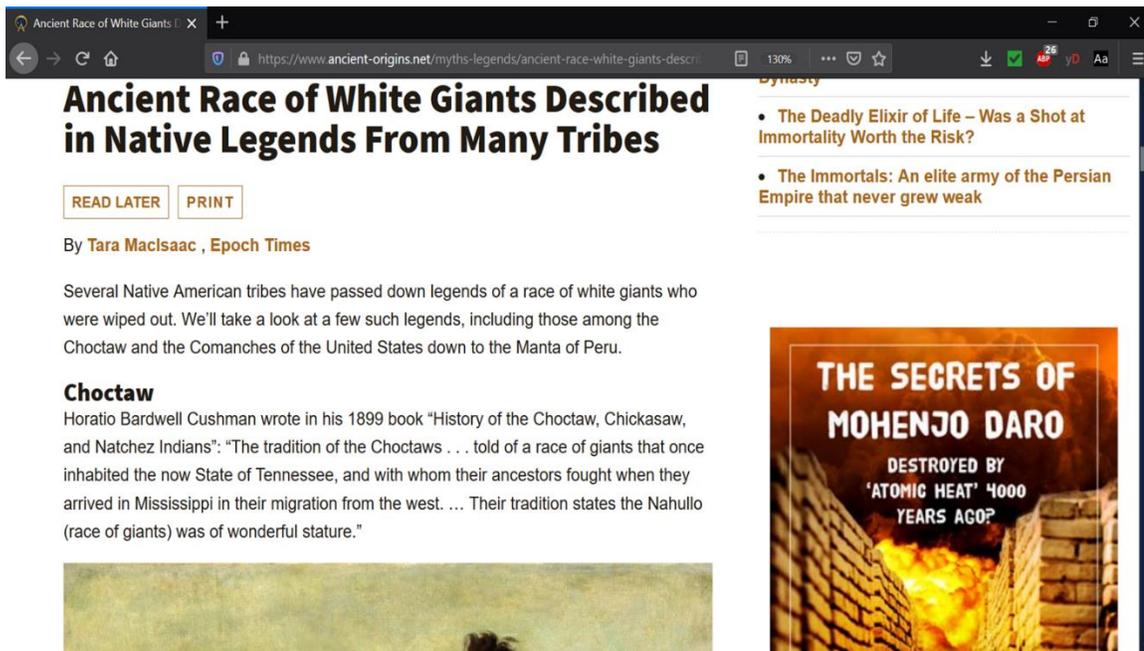
⁸⁰ Numbers 13:32-33



History is replete with legendary giants who turned to cannibalism, from the Lestrygonians of Homer's *Odyssey*, to the Englishman-eating giant of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Laestrygonians, also spelled **Laestrygonians** or **Lestrygonians**, fictional race of **cannibalistic giants** described in Book 10 of *Homer's Odyssey*. When *Odysseus* and his men land on the island native to the Laestrygonians, the giants pelt *Odysseus's* ships with boulders, sinking all but *Odysseus's* own ship.

In fact, many native American tribes have passed down legends of giant, cannibalistic men; such as the Choctaw, the Comanches, the Navajo, the Paiutes, and the Manta tribes of Peru.



But most importantly, there is no logically consistent alternative to “the giant cannibalism” interpretation of the Numbers chapter 13 report! It seems obvious to many who study this passage that the people “**of great stature**” being described were also involved in cannibalism!

So, we can see why ten of these spies were terrified to take on the Promised Land. The land was occupied by people of great stature, who made them look like grasshoppers; and they also were involved in eating the offspring of Adam.

This report made many of the Israelites want to turn back to Egypt. But Joshua and Caleb gave a good report⁸¹. They correctly instructed the people that they should not fear these giant people of the Promised Land, because the LORD was with them. But sadly, the people did not listen. Instead, they feared the Anakim, more than they trusted GOD.

So, GOD judged that generation; and out of all of the people of Israel, every person who was twenty years old or older (except for Joshua and Caleb) was not allowed to enter the promised land. Instead, they all died in the wilderness for their lack of faith! Truly, GOD had proven Himself faithful over and over; through the plagues to the parting of the Red Sea, but that generation never learned to obediently trust Him.

So, in Deuteronomy, after the doubting generation had died, Moses repeated all of GOD's Laws, and reminded the people of all that Israel had been through

⁸¹ Numbers 14:6-9

so far; and then he gave the next generation instructions about dealing with the second Nephilim incursion.

In those instructions, he said: **“Hear, O Israel: You are to cross over the Jordan today, and go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than yourself, cities great and fortified up to heaven, “a people great and tall, the descendants of the Anakim, whom you know, and of whom you heard it said, ‘Who can stand before the descendants of Anak?’ “Therefore, understand today that the LORD your God is He who goes over before you as a consuming fire. He will destroy them and bring them down before you; so you shall drive them out and destroy them quickly, as the LORD has said to you. “⁸²**

GOD commanded the swift destruction of these Anakim, clearly because they were the descendants of the Nephilim. And just as before, they are described as tall and mighty! The spies were correct about their description of these individuals, but they made the mistake of doubting GOD's promises that guaranteed He would give them total victory over these fallen hybrids. GOD had promised them the land, and all they had to do was believe and obey Him, to win the victory. So here Moses is instructing the next generation to do what their parents failed to accomplish before them.

And Moses, as well as the spies in Numbers chapter 13, made it clear that some of the offspring of the Nephilim were called **“the Anakim”**. This means that Nephilim can reproduce; and their offspring have many similar characteristics that make them physically distinct, like being extremely strong and large.

Likewise, Deuteronomy Chapter 2 gives us another name to follow, as it mentions the **“Zamzummim”**. These were described as: **“a people as great, and numerous, and tall as the Anakim”⁸³**, and the LORD destroyed them, as He did the rest of the giants.

Another group that fits the description of the offspring of the Nephilim would be: **“the Emim”**. Scripture explains that the Emim were: **“a people as great and numerous and tall as the Anakim.”⁸⁴** Thus, they were regarded as giants, like the Anakim.

⁸² Deuteronomy 9:1-3

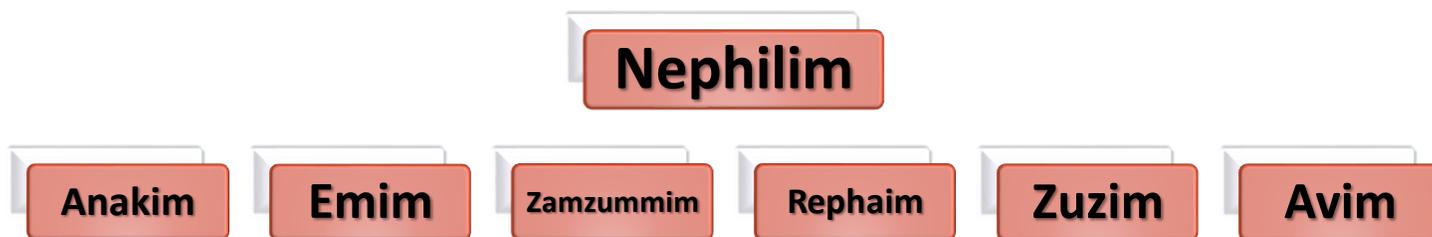
⁸³ Deuteronomy 2:20-21

⁸⁴ Deuteronomy 2:10-11

Plus, Deuteronomy 2:10-11 gives us another line that proceeded from the Nephilim, and that is the “**Rephaim**”. Have you noticed how these names all share the same ending in their transliterated form, and they are all described as great (or mighty) and tall? That is because they all sprang from the same source.

And in Genesis 14, amid two already established Nephilim offspring names⁸⁵, we also see “**the Zuzim**”. So, because of the context and the similarities between the names, we can deduce that they are another line of fallen offspring.

Meanwhile, back in Deuteronomy chapter 2, we find another group with a similar name living in Canaan called “**the Avim**”⁸⁶. Clearly the world of Ancient Israel was full of these beings, and even more of them will be described and named as we continue. But it is important to familiarize ourselves with the Nephilim family tree, so that when we hear these names, we can recognize the fallen, giant nature of the individuals being mentioned. And whatever we apply to one of these descendants of the Nephilim, we can apply to all; since they are all branches on the same corrupted family tree.



Meanwhile, please note, if we list the types of angels we are aware of; the “angel” categories are very similar to the names of the Nephilim offspring. There are **Cherubim** and **Seraphim** mentioned in the Bible⁸⁷, and the offspring of the fallen angels are called **Nephilim, Anakim, Emim, Zamzummim, Rephaim, Zuzim and Avim!** So, this unique “**im**” ending is a helpful clue to spotting the descendants of the Nephilim in the Bible.

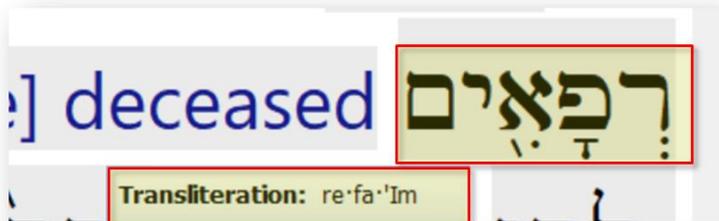
And another interesting connection can be found when we look for these Nephilim offspring names in the Hebrew. Because, a literal interpretation of Isaiah 26:14 says: “**Dead ones do not live; Rephaim do not rise; because of this You visited and destroyed them, and caused all memory of them to perish**”⁸⁸

⁸⁵ Genesis 14:5

⁸⁶ Deuteronomy 2:23

⁸⁷ Genesis 3:24, Isaiah 6:2

⁸⁸ Isaiah 26:14 (See Young's Literal Translation)



This passage (written after Israel's conquest of the Nephilim) was remembering that the Rephaim were destroyed and GOD caused **"all memory of them to perish"**. And interestingly, the Prophet Isaiah plainly states: **"the Rephaim do not rise"**. But JESUS is clear that **"all who are in the graves"**⁸⁹ will rise at some point in the future. So how do our LORD's words fit together with the Biblical statement: **"the Rephaim do not rise"**?

All of mankind will be resurrected to either death or life, at some point in the future. And the Bible explains: when JESUS returns, His saints will be resurrected first⁹⁰. Then, at the end of His 1000-year reign we call the Millennium, the rest of the dead will stand before Him to be judged.⁹¹

So, this is what will happen to "the descendants of Adam"! But these Rephaim will not rise at either time, because they are an abomination; born through the sin of certain fallen angels! And their judgment was sealed the day their angelic parents committed their detestable perversion with human women.

So, when we study the Bible, we should always note if we see one of these specific names to help us identify the Nephilim offspring! Or, we can also be looking for a description that portrays a giant or a mighty person. For example, in Numbers 13, we see the connection in genetic lineage between the Nephilim and the descendants of Anak, who are also called the Anakim; and these names tell us who we are dealing with! Plus, we can also see a physical description, that portrays a being of great size and strength, so this confirms that these are descendants of fallen angels.

The HOLY SPIRIT took the time to describe how these descendants of the Nephilim came into being in Genesis 6, and how prevalent they were. And then He provided clear descriptions of them, so we could recognize them without a specific name. Therefore, we must use that background to inform our understanding of other verses such as Amos 2:9.

⁸⁹ John 5:28-29

⁹⁰ Revelation 20:6

⁹¹ Revelation 20:13

As we can see, no Nephilim offspring names are used here, yet GOD says: **“It was I who destroyed the Amorite before them, whose height was like the height of the cedars, and he was as strong as the oaks; yet I destroyed his fruit above and his roots beneath.”**⁹²

Friends, below we see a cedar of Lebanon compared to an average sized man; and GOD Himself said that the Amorites were a people whose height was comparable to the cedar's height! Also, GOD mentions that He destroyed the fruit and the roots of these people. Once again, this is a genetic phrase that means: GOD destroyed the father of the Amorites, and all of his offspring too! So, we can see why the spies who went into the nations of Canaan said that they looked like grasshoppers compared to the nations that lived there!



At this point we must transition from the Nephilim names (and the clear descriptions of their offspring) to nations like **“the Amorites”**; who the spies said were the giant descendants of the Nephilim. And we can do this confidently because, prior to the Israelites entering the Promised Land, GOD told them to spare all other nations but these specific ones: “The Amorites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Jebusites and the Perizzites”.

Scripture records: **“But of the cities of these peoples which the LORD your God gives you as an inheritance, you shall let nothing that breathes remain alive, but you shall utterly destroy them: the Hittite and the Amorite and the**

⁹² Amos 2:9

Canaanite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite, just as the LORD your God has commanded you.”⁹³

We just learned about the destruction of the Amorites, **“whose height was like the height of the cedars, and he was as strong as the oaks”⁹⁴**, so we know they were descendants of the Nephilim! But how about all of these other nations?

Well, all of the nations listed after GOD said: **“you shall let nothing that breathes remain alive”** were **“the descendants of Anak”**, and **“strong”⁹⁵**! And the spies reported: **“The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature. “There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”⁹⁶**

So obviously, the Amalekites, the Hittites, the Jebusites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, and the other nations GOD mentioned were the nations that the spies saw! And those were the nations that GOD commanded them to wipe out completely! Thus, they were all descendants of the Nephilim, in some way or another.

The Nephilim names like: **“Anakim”**, **“Rephaim”**, or **“Emim”** describe the first-generation lineage and genealogy of a particular group, back to a specific, first-generation Nephilim. But other names like: “Amalekites”, “Amorites”, or “Canaanites” describe a Nephilim infected nation that can be traced back to a Nephilim family tree.

And based on the Numbers 13 report, Amos chapter 2, and later descriptions of some of the Philistines, we know that the nations of the Promised Land (during this period in history) were infected with Nephilim DNA. And these corrupted nations were exactly who GOD commanded the Israelites wipe out completely.

Now, with that background understood, we are ready to start to look at the conquest of the land of Canaan that really began with Moses on the far side of the Jordan River. Truly, in order to show Joshua how GOD would defeat the giants, and to put the fear of GOD into those corrupted nations of the Promised

⁹³ Deuteronomy 20:16-17

⁹⁴ Amos 2:9

⁹⁵ Numbers 13:27-29

⁹⁶ Numbers 13:32-33

Land, GOD defeated two of the kings of the Amorites through Moses. And under his leadership, the first two kings to be defeated were Sihon and Og.

It is worth mentioning that after the defeat of these two kings, when Rahab described how the people of the land were all in fear of the Israelites, she said they were afraid for two reasons. First: because they heard that GOD had parted the Red Sea for them, to allow Israel to pass through the sea on dry land. And second: because they heard of Israel's victory over these two kings!⁹⁷

Scripture records: **Now before they lay down, [Rahab] came up to them on the roof, and said to the men, “I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land have melted away before you. For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. When we heard it, our hearts melted and no courage remained in any man any longer because of you; for the LORD your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath.”**⁹⁸

According to Rahab, Israel's victories over Sihon and Og were just as impressive as their passing through the Red Sea. Obviously, the Red Sea crossing was absolutely amazing, but what was so special about defeating these two kings, Sihon and Og?

Well, there is some detailed information provided in the Bible about Og, that explains why the people were so afraid of Israel after they defeated him and Sihon! Plus, the Bible reports Og, the king of Bashan, was all that was left of the remnant of the Rephaim, one of the direct descendants of the Nephilim.

Moses wrote: **For only Og the king of Bashan was left of the Rephaim. Behold, his bed was a bed of iron; behold, it is in the chief city of the children of Ammon; the length of it is nine cubits, and the breadth of it four cubits, according to the cubit of a man.**⁹⁹

Og was the last descendant of a Nephilim named “Rapha”, and because of his size and strength, he was the king of the Amorites. But most importantly, Og

⁹⁷ Joshua 2:10

⁹⁸ Joshua 2:8-11

⁹⁹ Deuteronomy 3:11

is described as having a bed of iron that was nine cubits long and four cubits wide, according to the cubit of a man.

We should note here, since the cubit is the length of the forearm and hand as measured from the elbow to the tip of the longest finger, it is interesting that Moses mentions “**according to the cubit of a man**”. Since no animals were measuring the distance between their elbow and their fingertips, what other creature might use a cubit that was *not* a man?

After eliminating the cubit of the giants, we can explain: Because GOD made us all to be unique and our forearms and fingers all measure differently, a cubit is slightly different for every human. Therefore, many different cubits have been used by different cultures, throughout history.

For example, my personal cubit is 19 inches, but that is not a standard cubit for anyone but me. So, to solve the problem of which cubit Moses was referring to, we need to think Biblically. And Stephen (as well as logic) tells us, that the cubit being referred to here, must be an Egyptian cubit, since “**Moses was trained in all of the wisdom of the Egyptians**”¹⁰⁰! The fact is, the Nation of Israel had been slaves in Egypt, for hundreds of years.

Well, in ancient Egypt, cubit rods were used like a “ruler” for the measurement of length. And Archaeologists have located many of these ancient Egyptian rulers over the years. In fact, fourteen of them were compared, and the Egyptian cubit they were based on ranges from 20.6 to 20.8 inches in length. These were known as the Egyptian Royal Cubit, and the low end of this range was even used to produce the great pyramid in Giza.

Now, despite this clear and logical evidence, some scholars debate that the Israelite cubit could be from 18.9 to 22.7 inches, so there is no real consensus today. But logically, since Moses and the people would have had strong Egyptian influences, and the Royal cubit of 20.6 inches was so common (as the great pyramid reveals) it seems that the Egyptian royal cubit is a very good middle ground.

So, using the Egyptian Royal Cubit of 20.6 inches, we can determine that the bed of Og, the King of Bashan was 185.4 inches or 15.45 feet! Now, compare that bed to a king-sized mattress today, which is only 80 inches long, and we see that Og was a very big fellow!

¹⁰⁰ Acts 7:22

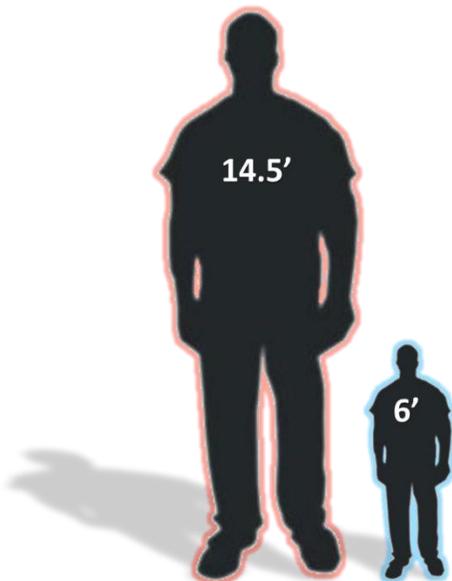


King Sized Bed = 80 inches (6.66 feet)

Og's Bed = 185.4 inches (15.45)

Now, let's give Og a little breathing room on his giant iron bed, and estimate his height based on this passage. We will say that the average person is approximately 6 feet tall, and they have an extra 6 inches or so, on their normal king-sized bed. And we will even give even more space to Og, and take just under one foot away from his bed length to estimate His size. And these conservative estimates would make Og around 14 and a half feet tall!

And with that calculation complete, ladies and gentlemen meet Og, the king of Bashan!

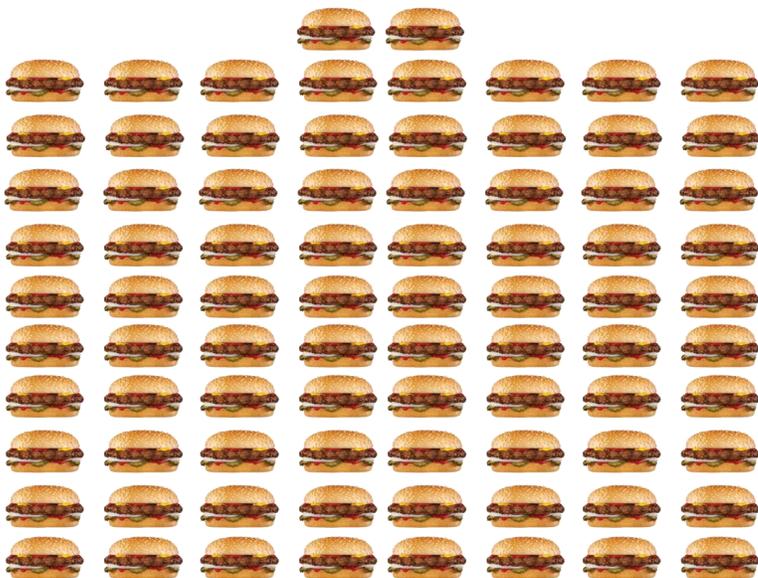


Based on the royal Egyptian cubit, and a generous reduction from the size of his bed, Og was somewhere around 14.5 feet tall! And here is Og standing next to a 6-foot-tall man! Truly, this is why the whole ancient world was talking about Israel defeating Og and Sihon! They were descendants of the Nephilim, and Og was one of the last of the line of the Rephaim.

Also, please consider that a strong 6-foot-tall man needs to consume around 2500 calories a day to maintain an active, warrior-like lifestyle; and then ask yourself: “What kind of calories did someone like Og need to consume?”

According to mathematical estimates, Og may have weighed somewhere around 2,500 pounds, thus he would have needed an extraordinary number of calories to survive! In fact, estimates based on his size and weight suggest that his caloric intake would have been around 21,000 calories per day! Do you remember how the spies said that the land of Canaan was “**a land that devoured its inhabitants**”? Friends, giant beings like Og are the most likely reason they said that!

You see, Og would have needed to consume around 82 hamburgers per day to survive! Certainly, he wouldn't have had time to raise, feed, slaughter, butcher, and prepare all of that food for himself! And remember: Og was enormous compared to the grasshoppers around him! So, it doesn't take a PhD to conclude that someone this big would have (at least) resorted to enslaving the surrounding human population. And, at best, ordinary humans would have been forced to supply food for Og. But if they failed to satisfy his caloric needs, sadly, the Bible seems to indicate that then they were on his menu!



Meanwhile, this giant king named Og, is one of the Amorite kings that Israel destroyed completely! And the Bible is clear that Og came from the line of the Nephilim (as a Rephaim), and he was one of the kings of the Amorite people, in the city of Bashan. Thus, just as the flood completely wiped out the Nephilim in the days of Noah, Israel “utterly destroyed” this hybrid king in the days of Moses.

And, GOD Himself explains in Amos (as we saw earlier) that the Amorites were as tall as the cedars, yet GOD destroyed their roots and their fruit completely.

The destruction of Og and Sihon of the Amorites was the beginning of GOD's cleansing of the land! And Moses led these first campaigns on the far side of the Jordan (before they crossed over the river), so the people would know that they could follow Joshua into battle against these giants, and win. They had to learn: that because the LORD went before them, He would give them the victory!

And, after the flood, these “pre-Jordan crossing” conquests were the next case of supposed genocide in the Bible! But with the actual background and history of the Amorites and the Nephilim issue clearly understood, we can understand why the Bible records this next, very difficult verse.

In Deuteronomy Chapter 2, Moses said: **We took all of Sihon's cities at that time, and we utterly destroyed the men, women, and little ones of every city, we left none remaining.**¹⁰¹ When we look at the Scripture in their proper context, we see that these “**little ones**” were the offspring of the Nephilim, so they were doomed by the very act that created them.

The fallen angels had once again corrupted the DNA of the human race, and these children were the condemned result of their sin. But if they were allowed to live on, more lives would be infected with the genetic corruption of those sinning angels, and the problem would have spread.

So, as we read before: the descendants of the Nephilim do not rise, and if their seed was allowed to continue in the world, all of humanity could have been lost. But this time, instead of a flood, GOD used the Israelites (and even a few other nations, as we will soon learn) to destroy the seed of the fallen angels from the earth. And this is what Deuteronomy is describing.

But when we pick up our study in chapter 4, we will see how Joshua carried on the cleansing of the Promised Land (right where Moses left off), after the Israelites crossed over the Jordan. Also, we will see that under Joshua, almost all of the corrupted seed of the Nephilim were destroyed, except for one particular nation.

¹⁰¹ Deuteronomy 2:34

But that nation then became a thorn in the side of Israel. Yes, the most famous giant in the Bible (though he was certainly not the largest) fought in the army of the last recorded Nephilim nation, until he was defeated by a young shepherd boy!

Chapter 4: The Conquest of Canaan

In Chapter 3 we learned how the Nephilim were on the earth in the days of the flood “**and also afterwards**”. Plus, we saw that the spies reported Nephilim descendants in the promised land. Then later, we read about when Moses began to engage the descendants of the Nephilim in battle. Also, we noted that the people of the ancient middle east were greatly afraid of the people of Israel, after hearing they defeated Og and Sihon. And we learned why this makes sense, since Og was fourteen and a half feet tall!

Therefore, we will now pick up in Scripture around the time when Joshua and Israel crossed over the Jordan River. Plus, we will see many more Nephilim descendants being destroyed as we dig even deeper into the answer to why there are some cases of genocide in the Bible.

But as we trace out the conquest of Canaan, we must remember what we learned about the names of certain Nephilim descendants and the names of the Nephilim infected nations. Because, the Bible reveals that the nations of the Promised Land were populated by people who had descended from the Nephilim. And as we have already established: the Nephilim were created by the union of fallen angels and human women; so even their DNA was an abomination.

Nephilim Descendants:

Nephilim

Anakim

Emim

Zamzumim

Rephaim

Zuzim

Avim

Nephilim Infected Nations:

Amalekites

Canaanite

Hittite

Jebusite

Amorite

Girgashites

Hivite

Perizzite

Yes, Nephilim contamination was the context of the conquest of Canaan, and it was the context of the content of the Numbers 13 report! The doubting spies had described how all the nations we see on an ancient map of Canaan, were all people of great stature! And, with that reminder, we are ready to visualize how the cleansing of the promised land began under the leadership of Moses.

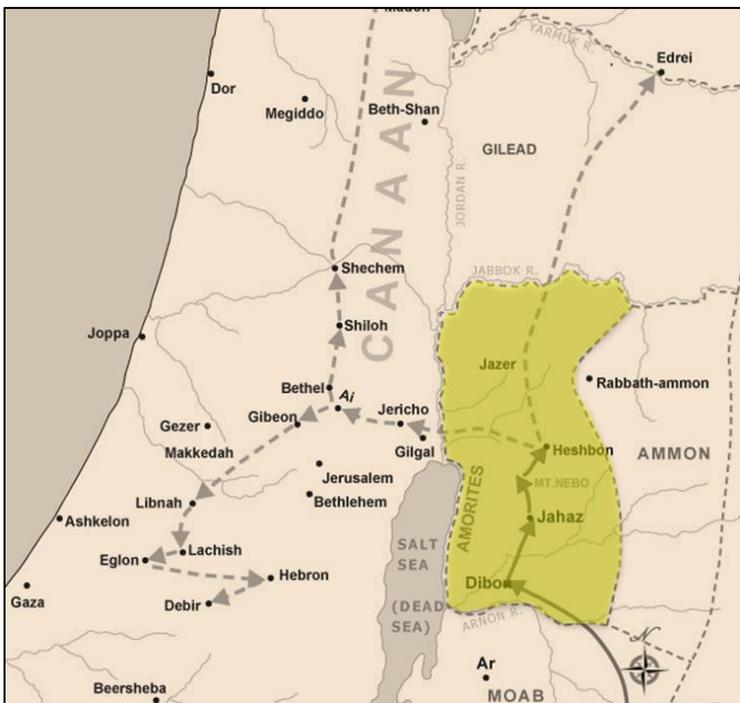


“The land through which we have gone, in spying it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants; and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great size. “There also we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim); and we became like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.” Numbers 13:32-33 NASB

Numbers records the beginning of the conquest by saying: **“Sihon would not allow Israel to pass through his territory. So Sihon gathered all his people together and went out against Israel in the wilderness... and he came to Jahaz and fought against Israel”**¹⁰². However, Sihon the King of the Amorites lost, because He was really fighting against Almighty GOD!

And once Israel defeated Sihon, they took possession of his land from the Arnon River to the south, to the Jabbok River in the North, to the border of the people of Ammon on the east. Then Israel encamped in the city of Heshbon, which had been Sihon’s capitol city¹⁰³.

At that point, while in control of Heshbon, Moses sent some men to spy out the city of Jazer to the north. And later, in the LORD’s strength, they defeated the Amorites who were in that city just as they had defeated Sihon. So, this allowed them to take full control of this territory.¹⁰⁴



And with control over all of the lands of Sihon, Moses led Israel up towards the kingdom of Og, in Bashan. Then Og (who was around 14 and ½ feet tall) came out with all of his people, to fight against Israel at Edrei. And given Og’s great size, we can understand why GOD reassured Moses at this point, saying **“Do not**

¹⁰² Numbers 21:23

¹⁰³ Numbers 21:24-25

¹⁰⁴ Numbers 21:32

fear him, for I have delivered him into your hand, with all his people and his land; and you shall do to him as you did to Sihon, King of the Amorites, who dwelt at Heshbon.”¹⁰⁵

Then, of course, just as GOD promised: they defeated Og, and they took possession of His kingdom. Plus, the text says they left “**no survivor**”¹⁰⁶, and we know why that is the case. Israel was sent to cleanse the land of the Nephilim abomination.

So, Nephilim annihilation is the context of Deuteronomy chapter 3; a chapter that describes how Israel destroyed all of the cities of Og, and mentions: there were sixty cities in all! In fact, Moses specifically describes that all of these cities were fortified with high walls, gates, and bars; and they also had rural towns surrounding them. But they destroyed all of them because they believed the Word of the LORD, and chose to obey it.¹⁰⁷

And the destruction of those cities included all of the Nephilim DNA that was present there too. Truly, this was not just a judgment on the sins of these nations! It was a cleansing away of a genetic threat caused by the sins of fallen angels. After all, GOD said in Amos: the Amorites were as tall as the cedar trees, and He destroyed their roots and their fruit. Thus, here Moses recorded that Israel now possessed the land from the River Arnon in the South, to Mount Hermon in the north.¹⁰⁸

¹⁰⁵ Numbers 21:33-35

¹⁰⁶ Numbers 21:35

¹⁰⁷ Deuteronomy 3:4-8

¹⁰⁸ Deuteronomy 3:4-8



Under Moses, Israel captured all of this land prior to crossing the Jordan! And not only did GOD defeat mighty giants like Og through Israel's faithful obedience, GOD also gave them an enormous amount of territory in a very short period of time. And this is why everyone on the other side of the Jordan river was terrified of Israel!

It is also important to note that Israel did not touch the people of Ammon, because GOD commanded that they avoid them. In fact, the LORD told them **“This day you are to cross over at Ar, the boundary of Moab. ‘And when you come near the people of Ammon, do not harass them or meddle with them, for I will not give you any of the land of the people of Ammon as a possession, because I have given it to the descendants of Lot as a possession.’”** (That was also regarded as a land of giants; giants formerly dwelt there. But the Ammonites call them Zamzummim, a people as great and numerous and tall as the Anakim. But the LORD destroyed them before them, and they dispossessed them and dwelt in their place, just as He had done for the descendants of Esau, who dwelt in Seir, when He destroyed the Horites from

before them. They dispossessed them and dwelt in their place, even to this day. And the Avim, who dwelt in villages as far as Gaza—the Caphtorim, who came from Caphtor, destroyed them and dwelt in their place.)¹⁰⁹

Clearly this passage describes how Lot's descendants actually wiped out the giant offspring of the Anakim in the land of Ammon! Also, it describes the descendants of Esau destroying other giants, along with the people of Caphtor. So, we see that GOD was dealing with the Nephilim issue through other nations besides Israel!

Meanwhile, after GOD had Moses secure the eastern side of the Jordan river, He led Moses up to Mount Nebo, with Joshua. And there, GOD showed Moses all of the land across the Jordan that the people would soon be conquering. Plus, there at Mount Nebo, GOD's faithful servant Moses died.¹¹⁰

Amazingly, the Bible says that GOD Himself buried Moses, somewhere near Mount Nebo!¹¹¹ And the body of Moses was put to rest in the earth, after one hundred and twenty years of learning to live in faithful service to GOD! But, even after the death of Moses, the nation of Israel was in good hands; because GOD had raised up Joshua to guide them! And Joshua was a faithful, obedient servant of GOD, as Moses was before him!

After Moses was buried, GOD began preparing Joshua to cross over the Jordan river. So, Joshua sent spies ahead of the people to investigate the land; and especially the city of Jericho, because it was the very first city that they would encounter. Thus, it was at the city of Jericho, that the spies met with Rahab, who said that the whole land was in terror of the Israelites.

She told the spies, the nations were trembling because they heard about GOD parting the Red Sea for them, and giving them victory over Sihon and Og. So, Rahab feared the LORD and she helped the spies. And in return, she and her family were later spared, because of her faith in the GOD of Israel.¹¹²

Then, when the spies returned and reported that the land was terrified of Israel, GOD told Joshua to cross the Jordan. And, as the priests (who were carrying the ark of the Covenant) began to step into the Jordan river, the water

¹⁰⁹ Deuteronomy 2:18-23

¹¹⁰ Deuteronomy 34:1-3

¹¹¹ Deuteronomy 34:5-7

¹¹² Joshua 2:9-10

stopped, and piled up “in a heap” very far up the river, in a place called Adam¹¹³.

Now we should mention here: this was a time when the Jordan would normally have been overflowing its banks! Yet even when the river was at its highest level, GOD stopped the Jordan from flowing so Israel could cross over on dry land, just like they did at the Red Sea! And through this great miracle, GOD built up the faith of the people: by showing them that He was with them, and their leader Joshua!

Plus, when the people of the promised land heard about this great miracle, the Bible records: **So it was, when all the kings of the Amorites who were on the west side of the Jordan, and all the kings of the Canaanites who were by the sea, heard that the LORD had dried up the waters of the Jordan from before the children of Israel until (they) had crossed over, that their heart melted; and there was no spirit in them any longer because of the children of Israel.**¹¹⁴ You see, this is how GOD began to defeat the Anakim on the other side of the Jordan!

Then, after they crossed the Jordan, the Bible tells us that the LORD met with Joshua and told him to take his sandals off, because he was standing on holy ground.¹¹⁵ Interestingly, this was the pre-incarnate JESUS CHRIST, whose name in Hebrew is “Yeshua”, which is pronounced “Joshua” in English! So here, the Son of GOD, named “Yeshua”, was meeting with his servant named “Yeshua”, to tell him how they would defeat the mighty city of Jericho. And we know from our past studies in the field of Archaeology, that this city has been located, and the Biblical account has been proven beyond all reasonable doubt!

Now, once they defeated Jericho, the people spared Rahab and her family according to their promise. But after she was safe, they burned the city and all that was in it with fire! And Joshua cursed the city, that it should never be rebuilt. Therefore today, at the site of ancient Jericho, we can still see the burn layer and all of the charred grain that was left behind by the Israelites, just as the Bible said! And according to Joshua’s curse, no one ever rebuilt a city on that site, to this very day.¹¹⁶

¹¹³ Joshua 3:14-16

¹¹⁴ Joshua 5:1

¹¹⁵ Joshua 5:13-15

¹¹⁶ Joshua 6:24-26

But, after they destroyed Jericho, Joshua sent spies to the city of Ai; the next city they had to conquer. And the spies reported that there were few people in Ai, so they felt that they only needed a small force to defeat them!¹¹⁷

Sadly, Joshua listened to the spies without asking the LORD what they should do. And Israel sent about three thousand men to Ai. Then, the people of the city of Ai struck down 36 Israelite men, and the courage of the people failed.¹¹⁸

Now, this account reveals that the armies of Israel were not really experiencing any significant casualties up to this point, because just losing 1.2 percent of their deployed military force caused them all to panic! Because of this defeat and the shame it brought on Israel, Joshua fell on his face before the LORD, and mourned over the loss. But, in response, GOD explained that there was a very serious problem in the camp; a problem that caused their defeat at Ai.

First, GOD told Joshua to get up. Then He explained that someone had brought a cursed thing into the camp of Israel! The LORD said: **“Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they have become doomed to destruction. Neither will I be with you anymore, unless you destroy the accursed from among you. “Get up, sanctify the people, and say, ‘Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow, because thus says the LORD God of Israel: “There is an accursed thing in your midst, O Israel; you cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the accursed thing from among you.””**¹¹⁹ So, something from Jericho was so cursed that all of Israel was **“doomed to destruction”**, by its being there!

The Bible records that a man named Achan sinned, by taking some valuable things from the cursed city of Jericho. And this proverbial **“sin in the camp”** of Israel was causing GOD to turn against the entire camp. Meanwhile, a few years after these events, sins like idolatry within Israel were graciously forgiven when the people repented, and destroyed their idols. Yet, in the case of Achan keeping certain items from Jericho, the objects were considered so unclean and so cursed by GOD, that the punishment for possessing them was death by stoning! And that punishment was not just applied to Achan, it was applied to his entire household! So, the text is not perfectly clear about what was so wrong

¹¹⁷ Joshua 7:2-3

¹¹⁸ Joshua 7:4-5

¹¹⁹ Joshua 7:12-13

in Jericho, but it is evident that something very, very bad was going on in that city before it was destroyed.¹²⁰

Consequently, once the “accursed things” (and those contaminated by them) were purged from Israel, they easily defeated Ai, and utterly destroyed all twelve thousand people of the city. And Scripture records: they killed them all, in obedience to the LORD!¹²¹

These nations contained the giants that the spies reported back to Moses about! They were the people that GOD commanded they utterly destroy. And they were the corrupted offspring of the Nephilim races, as well as people who practiced idolatry (and most likely cannibalism). The fact is, the very DNA of these people was a threat to the human race, and GOD used Abraham’s descendants (and even Lot’s descendants) to destroy these nations from the earth!

But next, the Bible records: **“it came to pass when all the kings who were on this side of the Jordan, in the hills and in the lowland and in all the coasts of the Great Sea toward Lebanon—the Hittite, the Amorite, the Canaanite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite—heard about it, they gathered together to fight with Joshua and Israel with one accord.”** However, while those kings were all gathering together to fight against Israel; the very next town down the road, named Gibeon, was planning to trick Joshua into making a peace treaty with them!¹²²

The people from Gibeon lied to Joshua; and claimed they were from a distant land. And, since no one in Israel asked the LORD if a peace treaty was His will, the Israelites were tricked into making a covenant of peace. But after three days, Joshua learned how the Gibeonites lied about where they were from; and, instead of breaking the covenant Israel made with them, it was decided: the people of Gibeon would become the servants of the people of Israel by choice.¹²³

Around this time, the king of Jerusalem heard that Gibeon had entered into a peace treaty with Israel, and he became very afraid, because Gibeon was a

¹²⁰ Joshua 7:20-22

¹²¹ Joshua 8:24-26

¹²² Joshua 9:1-6

¹²³ Joshua 9:8-15

large city. In fact, the Bible records: it was **“like one of the royal cities”** of a king, and **“all of its men were mighty.”**¹²⁴

So, because they heard about the treaty, but they were afraid to attack Israel directly, several kings joined forces against Gibeon. The king of Jerusalem, the king of Lashish, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, and the king of Eglon all gathered together to fight against the Gibeonites; Israel's new ally. So, Gibeon sent for Joshua to come and defend them; and Scripture records that GOD told Joshua to go! In fact, GOD promised that Israel would be victorious over the armies of those five kings.¹²⁵

But while the LORD was giving Joshua an amazing victory, the armies of the five kings began to retreat back to their cities. And while they ran away from Israel, the LORD “threw” large hail stones on them. Truly, Scripture tells us that many more of those fleeing soldiers died from the hail, than from the sword! Yet, even after the hail, there were still more of them to be defeated!¹²⁶

And this battle became the context of one of the greatest miracles in the Bible! You see, Joshua prayed to GOD, and Scripture records that **“the sun stood still”** in the sky, just so they could finish defeating these kings!¹²⁷

Now, there have been many theories put forward over the years, pertaining to how GOD might have accomplished this miracle. For example, some claim that this was the moment in history when the earth's axis was shifted, while others claim that the rotation of the earth was temporarily slowed down. Additionally, other scholars have proposed that for this brief period in time, the earth temporarily became the center of the solar system, and the sun momentarily rotated around the earth at the exact same speed as the earth rotates on its axis.

Meanwhile, getting back to the cleansing of the promised land, the survivors from the armies of the five kings, fled south to their fortified cities. So, Joshua took the city of Makkedah, and destroyed its inhabitants completely. And Scripture reports: **“Joshua captured Makkedah on that day, and struck it and its**

¹²⁴ Joshua 10:1-2

¹²⁵ Joshua 10:3-5

¹²⁶ Joshua 10:10-11

¹²⁷ Joshua 10:12-14

king with the edge of the sword; he utterly destroyed it and every person who was in it. He left no survivor.”¹²⁸

Then, Joshua moved south to Libnah and completely destroyed all of the inhabitants of that city as well. So, the Bible repeats: **“he struck it and every person who was in it with the edge of the sword. He left no survivor in it.”¹²⁹**

But not stopping there, Joshua then marched down even further, to Lachish and completely destroyed all of the inhabitants of that city too.¹³⁰ And while they were still at Lachish, Horam the king of Gezer came up to help that city. But Joshua completely destroyed his army there, and we see the phrase repeated again: **“he left no survivor.”¹³¹**

And from Lachish, Joshua moved south even further, to Eglon. And there: **“he utterly destroyed that day every person who was in it”**, just as he destroyed all of the cities before Eglon.¹³²

Then Joshua moved down even further, to Hebron. And there, as with every other city, **“he left no survivor”**.¹³³

Plus, Joshua went all the way down, to Debir; and after he conquered the city, he: **“utterly destroyed all that breathed, as the LORD God of Israel had commanded.”¹³⁴**

So, at this point, Joshua had conquered most of the southern land of Canaan. Therefore, he led Israel back to the place their conquest began after crossing the Jordan, called Gilgal.¹³⁵

But then, according to GOD's perfect timing, the northern kings got nervous and gathered their forces together! Scripture tells us that the kings of Hazor, Madon, Shimron, Achshaph, and many other kings from the northern regions, all gathered their forces together, to face off against the GOD of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob!¹³⁶ And I imagine you can already guess how this is going to end, right?

¹²⁸ Joshua 10:20

¹²⁹ Joshua 10:29-30

¹³⁰ Joshua 10:31-32

¹³¹ Joshua 10:33

¹³² Joshua 10:34-35

¹³³ Joshua 10:36-37

¹³⁴ Joshua 10:38-40

¹³⁵ Joshua 10:41-43

¹³⁶ Joshua 11:1-3

Even though we know our GOD will win in the end, it is important to note that the Bible records: these combined armies had so many people in them, that they were as great as the sand of the seashore! Plus, they had many horses and chariots too! Yet, even with all of these forces, they gathered together in a place that was very far north of the camp of Israel; and they waited for Israel to march north. It is clear, that this enormous army did not want to face Israel, if they could avoid it! But GOD told Joshua not to be afraid, because He was going to give them the victory over this vast, innumerable army!¹³⁷

Joshua met the northern armies at the waters of Merom'; probably because this terrified, yet massive military force wanted to have water behind them, to protect their rear flank. But even though the northern armies had every imaginable tactical advantage, GOD soundly defeated them. And Israel literally had to chase them up to Sidon, to destroy them all once again, just as GOD commanded.¹³⁸

Then Joshua led Israel back to Hazor, and they took the city and utterly destroyed it along with all who were in it. Plus, they burned Hazor after they defeated it. However, regarding the other cities they conquered, they did not necessarily burn them all. Yet, in each case, they did destroy all of the people of every city, just as GOD instructed.¹³⁹

And in this way, because he obediently believed the word of the LORD, Joshua took all of the land of the north; and there was not one city that made peace with the children of Israel, except for the Hivites, who lived in the city of Gibeon. They made an oath to them when they were tricked; so, they honored that oath, and kept peace with that city.¹⁴⁰

Now, here is how the Bible summarizes all of these battles, and all of the nations that Joshua defeated, and utterly destroyed. Scripture says: **“at that time Joshua came and cut off the Anakim from the mountains: from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, from all the mountains of Judah, and from all the mountains of Israel; Joshua utterly destroyed them with their cities. None of the Anakim were left in the land of the children of Israel; they remained only in Gaza, in Gath, and in Ashdod.”**¹⁴¹ You see, this entire conquest was a Divinely

¹³⁷ Joshua 11:4-6

¹³⁸ Joshua 11:7-9

¹³⁹ Joshua 11:10-13

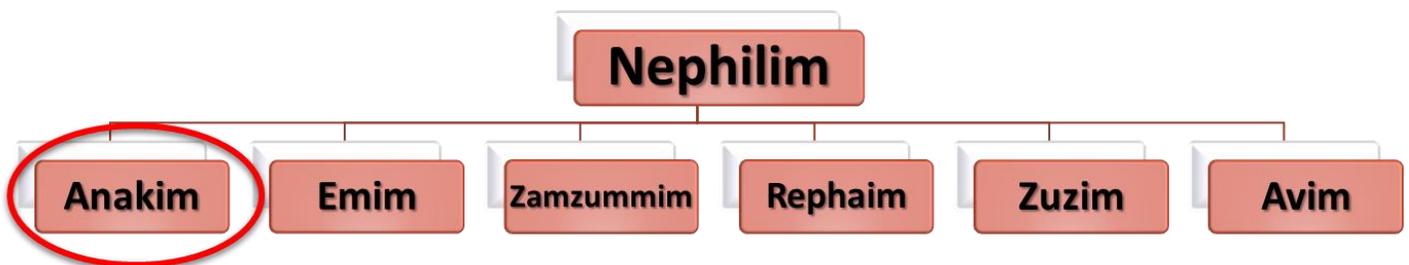
¹⁴⁰ Joshua 11:16-19

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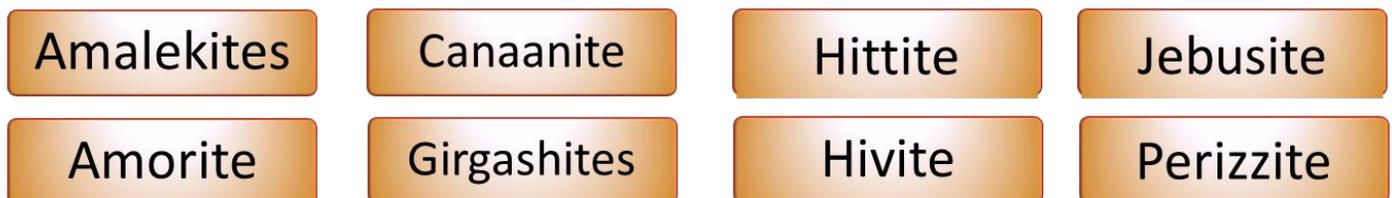
commissioned campaign to destroy the Anakim from the earth! And only Gaza, Gath and Ashdod remained firm strongholds for the Anakim seed.

So, from our careful studies, we can easily understand that the Anakim were the sons of Anak. Anak was a Nephilim. And the Nephilim are the abominable result of fallen angels having children with human women! That is why the people of the promised land were condemned to destruction! They were of the offspring of the fallen ones, so they were infected with the corrupted Anakim seed. Therefore, when we understand these Biblical facts, it makes sense that GOD sent Moses and Joshua to destroy them all.

Nephilim Descendants:



Nephilim Infected Nations:



Yes, after his many battles, when Joshua retired to Gilgal in his old age, the LORD told him there were still many areas to be cleansed. And the list the LORD gave to Joshua began with the territory of the Philistines. In fact, that territory included: Gaza, Gath and Ashdod¹⁴². And the Nephilim infected Philistines proved to be very difficult for Israel to extinguish.

You see, once Joshua died: Judah conquered Gaza, Ashkelon, and Ekron in the mountains. But the Bible records: they were not able to defeat the Philistines in the lowlands, because they had chariots of Iron. Also, Scripture tells us: even

¹⁴² Joshua 11:21-22

Judah's victories in the mountains would not last, because the Philistines eventually took back those territories.¹⁴³

We should also mention that Caleb took Hebron, as his inheritance; and he expelled three Anakim from there. So, this reveals that in Joshua's amazing conquest, only the Anakim who actually fought or stayed in the cities that he conquered, were destroyed. Thus, it seems like some of the Anakim hid, or ran for a time; and later returned.¹⁴⁴

But, not only did some Anakim survive through Joshua's campaign; sadly, many tribes actually disobeyed GOD and left certain corrupted nations in their land! The Bible tells us that the children of Benjamin (who later committed many terrible acts themselves, most likely because they were influenced by these nations), did not drive out the Jebusites from the city of Jerusalem.¹⁴⁵

Likewise, Scripture records: the tribe of Manasseh did not drive out the Canaanites from the north either.¹⁴⁶ So, this will later cause trouble for Manasseh, as it did for Benjamin.

Tragically, this list of disobedience goes on and on, with many of the tribes disobeying GOD by leaving the Nephilim infected nations in their land, while actually making covenants with them. And, together: Benjamin, Manasseh, Ephraim, Zebulun, Asher, Naphtali, and Dan all failed to obey the voice of the LORD, their GOD; so they all later faced serious consequences.¹⁴⁷

In fact, because they ignored GOD, the Angel of the LORD came to tell them: **“I led you up from Egypt and brought you to the land of which I swore to your fathers; and I said, ‘I will never break My covenant with you. ‘And you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall tear down their altars.’ But you have not obeyed My voice. Why have you done this? “Therefore I also said, ‘I will not drive them out before you; but they shall be thorns in your side, and their gods shall be a snare to you.’ ”**¹⁴⁸ And in this way, the sins of the fathers were visited on many successive generations!

Just as the Angel of the LORD had warned, the people forsook the LORD their GOD, and served the false gods of the nations. And this provoked the LORD to

¹⁴³ Judges 1:18-19

¹⁴⁴ Judges 1:20

¹⁴⁵ Judges 1:21

¹⁴⁶ Judges 1:27-28

¹⁴⁷ Judges 1:30-34

¹⁴⁸ Judges 2:1-3

righteous anger against that wicked generation; a generation that allowed their pagan neighbors to lead them into terrible sin!¹⁴⁹

And because of this disobedience, GOD turned the children of Israel over to the surrounding nations, who took their crops and impoverished them. But eventually, this led the people to mourn and repent.

Then with that repentance, a time of obedience and blessing would begin. And, when the people turned back to GOD's Law, He sent them leaders called Judges to deliver them from their enemies. However, typically, as soon as their problems were solved, they turned away from GOD's commandments, and brought judgment on themselves again!¹⁵⁰

Truly, this sorry cycle continued replaying like a broken record, until a judge and prophet named Samuel came. But Samuel, who led Israel in faith and obedience like Moses and Joshua did, was told by the people that they now wanted a human king, like the other nations around them.

They desired a man to govern them, instead of the LORD their GOD; so GOD plainly said that this was a rejection of Himself. Yet, even after warning the people about how a human king would never be as good as GOD, the LORD gave them the kind of king they asked for. And that is when the reign of kings began in Israel with a man named Saul.¹⁵¹

Saul was Israel's idea of an ideal king; but he was certainly not GOD's choice for an ideal king. And we know this because Saul consistently sinned and rebelled against the command of the LORD, just as Israel had been doing for many years before. In fact, that is why GOD gave Israel Saul as King; because he was the king they deserved.¹⁵²

But the root of Saul's problem was that he feared the people more than he feared GOD; just like Israel feared the Nations more than they feared GOD! Therefore, for this reason, it did not take very long for Saul to disobey a clear commandment of GOD. And that disobedience led GOD to reject Saul as the king of His people. Then, shortly after Saul's rejection as king, the LORD chose

¹⁴⁹ Judges 2:10-13

¹⁵⁰ Judges 6:3-6

¹⁵¹ 1 Samuel 10:19-21

¹⁵² 1 Samuel 15:26-28

David as king, because He knew that David would faithfully do all that Joshua had left undone and complete the work that Moses had started.¹⁵³

So, the first day we meet David in the Bible, he is being anointed as king over Israel!¹⁵⁴ But that day came many years before he actually took the throne, as a foreshadowing of how JESUS would have to wait many years after He was anointed MESSIAH before His throne would be established on the earth! And like JESUS, David had some very important victories to win while he waited for his throne. But David's victories eventually caused king Saul to be consumed with fear and jealousy towards David.

In fact, one of the events that led to Saul's fear of David took place not long after David was anointed by Samuel! Because, shortly after he was anointed, David leapt onto the national stage in Israel! The young shepherd GOD had chosen to one day be king, demonstrated his steadfast faith in GOD by facing the most famous Philistine (and the most famous giant) ever mentioned in the Bible; the giant named Goliath!

So, in chapter 5, we will pick up at David's famous encounter with Goliath, and we will learn some amazing facts about this Nephilim Philistine. Truly, this famous giant was defeated by a humble shepherd boy's faith in the GOD of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; just as the nations of Canaan were destroyed by Joshua, and Caleb's faith in GOD, too.

Chapter 5: Giants and Genetics

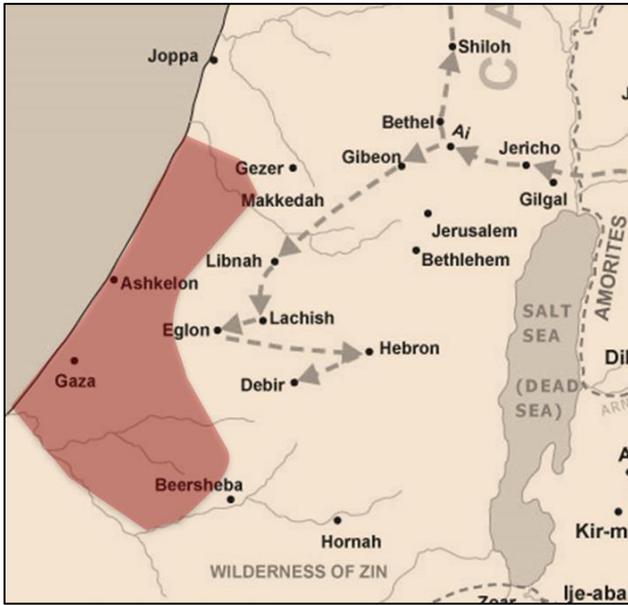
In chapter 4 we witnessed (in great detail) how GOD supplied Israel with a long string of victories over the genetically corrupted nations of the promised land; and we traced out the campaigns of Moses and Joshua on both sides of the Jordan River. However, we also learned that the conquest was not fully completed under Joshua, and there were remnants of the Nephilim offspring in several locations within the promised land.

We saw how the Bible described the end of Joshua's campaign, by saying: **“At that time Joshua came and cut off the Anakim from the mountains: from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, from all the mountains of Judah, and from all the mountains of Israel; Joshua utterly destroyed them with their cities. None of**

¹⁵³ 1 Samuel 15:24-26

¹⁵⁴ 1 Samuel 16:13

the Anakim were left in the land of the children of Israel; they remained only in Gaza, in Gath, and in Ashdod.”¹⁵⁵



Sadly, these 3 key areas of Anakim control were a problem right up until the time Joshua died. Therefore, Joshua chapter 13 explains: **Now Joshua was old, advanced in years. And the LORD said to him: “You are old, advanced in years, and there remains very much land yet to be possessed. This is the land that yet remains: all the territory of the Philistines and all that of the Geshurites, from Sihor, which is east of Egypt, as far as the border of Ekron northward (which is counted as Canaanite); the five lords of the Philistines—the Gazites, the Ashdodites, the Ashkelonites, the Gittites, and the Ekronites; also the Avites.**”¹⁵⁶

At the end of Joshua's life, the Philistines were still not dealt with. They were the Anakim descendants that occupied Gaza, Gath, and Ashdod, as mentioned in chapter 11. And, it was from these Nephilim offspring, that the giant “Goliath” came. Yes, first Samuel chapter 17 confirms that Goliath came from Gath; one of the cities of the Anakim.

In fact, Scripture reports: **A champion went out from the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span.**¹⁵⁷ Unlike Og, the king of Bashan, in the case of Goliath, we actually have a direct measurement of his height. But, in the case of Og, we only have the measurement of his bed!

¹⁵⁵ Joshua 11:21-22

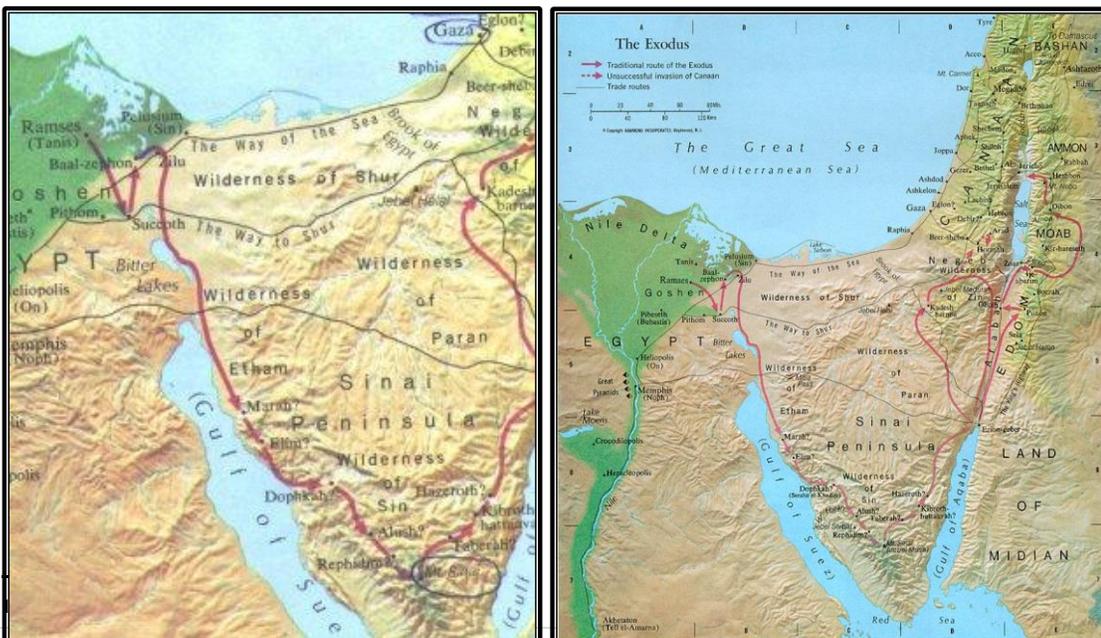
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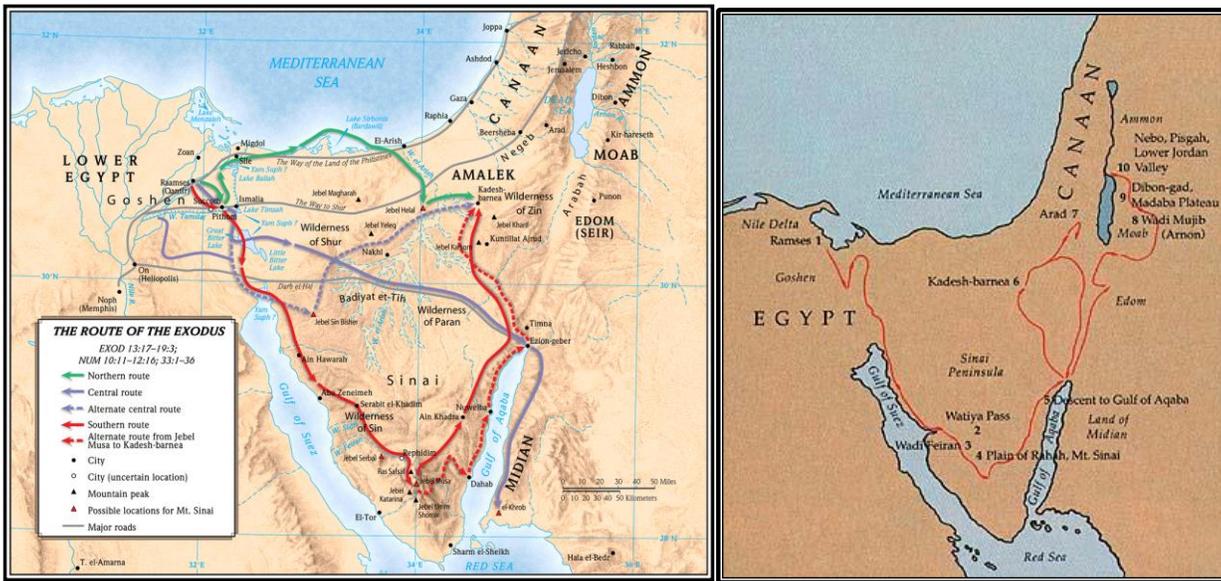
¹⁵⁷ 1 Samuel 17:4

Once again, because we know that Israel was strongly influenced by Moses, and Moses was **“instructed in all the wisdom of the Egyptians”** (as Stephen recounted to the Sanhedrin in Acts)¹⁵⁸, we will be using Egyptian measurements to translate the height of Goliath. Plus, as we previously established, the Egyptian royal cubit of 20.6 inches was the measurement standard used in the construction of “the great pyramid of Giza” (the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World). And, since this is the most common archaeologically-recorded Egyptian cubit, as well as the approximate center point of the available historical cubits, we will use it for all our “cubit” calculations.

Therefore, using the Egyptian Royal cubit of 20.6 inches, six cubits translates into 10.3 feet! But we must not forget to add the measurement of the “span” to the height of Goliath! Now, there are two different Egyptian spans: the small span of 12 fingers, or the large span of 14 fingers. And to be conservative, we will use the smaller span, which will translate into our measurements as: .74 feet. So, when we add these two converted measurements together, we arrive at an approximate height for Goliath of 11.04 feet!

Admittedly, some Bible scholars disagree on which cubit we should use, and others disagree on which span we should use when calculating the height of Goliath. Therefore, many Bible commentaries will estimate that Goliath was somewhere between 9 and 10 feet tall. However, despite the fact that those Bible scholars are confident that their estimations are accurate, I must point out that the same scholars who downplay the size of Goliath, also helped draw the maps in the back of our Bibles. And, on many of those maps, they never seem to show the Israelites actually crossing through the Red Sea!





Yes, the next time you get a chance, check the maps in the back of your Bible to see if the route of the Exodus shows a miraculous Red Sea crossing. But sadly, I have found that many Bibles contain maps that lack that critical detail! And I believe that these tendencies to downplay the miracles of the Bible are based on the increasing influence of the philosophy of “Naturalism”.

You see, ever since Charles Lyell crafted the lies found in his book entitled “The Principles of Geology”, and Charles Darwin deceived the world with his “Origin of Species”, many Scientists (and even many Bible Scholars) have been tricked into believing that everything must be explained by standard, natural causes! Truly, this is the premise behind the theory of Evolution, and the fairy-tale that claims: “all life arose from a non-living source of proteins and chemicals, vast ages ago”.

Tragically, this sense that all things can be generally explained in naturalistic ways, has crept into the Church and Bible commentaries too! So, while many Christians still believe in the virgin birth, the resurrection from the dead, angels, spirits, and many other things that we don't typically witness every day, the tendency among most elite theologians for the last few hundred years has been: to avoid or downplay the supernatural whenever possible! Therefore, many Christians are being taught to believe the supposedly “necessary” supernatural truths of scripture, while their teachers explain away the passages

that seem abnormal or “unnecessarily” supernatural; especially when they are not deemed “relevant for salvation” by those teachers.

In fact, because so many seminaries and Bible teachers have been deceived into naturalistic explanations of certain passages of the Bible, we had to begin this study by thoroughly debunking the “Sons of Seth” view of Genesis chapter 6! And, by looking at all the Bible had to say about the angels who sinned before the flood, we proved the Angelic view of Genesis 6. And the Angelic View accepts that certain angels left their proper domain and committed sexual immorality when: **“the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them”**¹⁵⁹.

Meanwhile, because of their naturalistic mentality, many well-respected Bible commentators conclude the Behemoth in Job¹⁶⁰ is a Hippopotamus or an Elephant, even though Scripture describes Behemoth as having a tail like a cedar tree! Yet, one trip to the zoo proves the tail of these animals are nothing like a cedar tree! Likewise, these scoffers frequently claim the mighty Leviathan of Job, is simply a crocodile!

These skeptical commentaries and the many inaccurate maps of the Red Sea crossing tell us that we should be wary of the popular measurements of Goliath! And, instead of relying on commentaries to tell us how tall he was, we must do our own homework on which cubit and span to use! Therefore, with all of that being said, we can be Archaeologically, Historically, Scientifically, Anthropologically, and supernaturally comfortable with Goliath being just over 11 feet tall!

And to confirm these conclusions, we should note that Josephus recorded: “For many angels of GOD accompanied with women, and begat sons that proved unjust, and despisers of all that was good, on account of the confidence they had in their own strength; for the tradition is, that these men did what resembled the acts of those whom the Grecians call giants.”¹⁶¹ The renowned historian Josephus not only confirms the angelic view of Genesis 6, he also recorded that the offspring of those sinning angels did things that resembled the acts of certain men the Greeks called: “giants”!

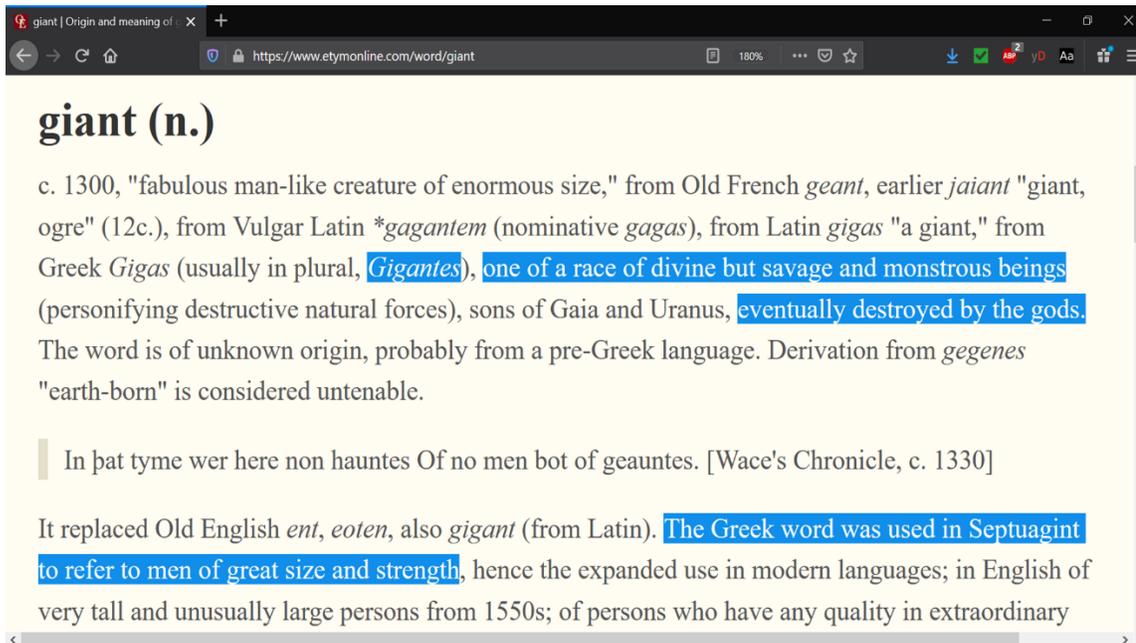
¹⁵⁹ Genesis 6:4

¹⁶⁰ Job 40:15-23

¹⁶¹ Flavius Josephus of the Antiquities of the Jews — Book I, Chapter 3:

The Greek word for “giants” that Josephus referred to is: “gigantes”. And not surprisingly, “gigantes” is the exact word the Hebrew scholars used in the Septuagint when they translated the word “Nephilim” in Genesis chapter 6!

Amazingly, the word “gigantes” that replaced “Nephilim” in the Ancient Greek Translation of the Bible that JESUS and His Apostles relied on, in Greek culture, referred to (and I quote): **“a race of divine but savage and monstrous beings”, “eventually destroyed by the gods”, “men of great size and strength”!**¹⁶²

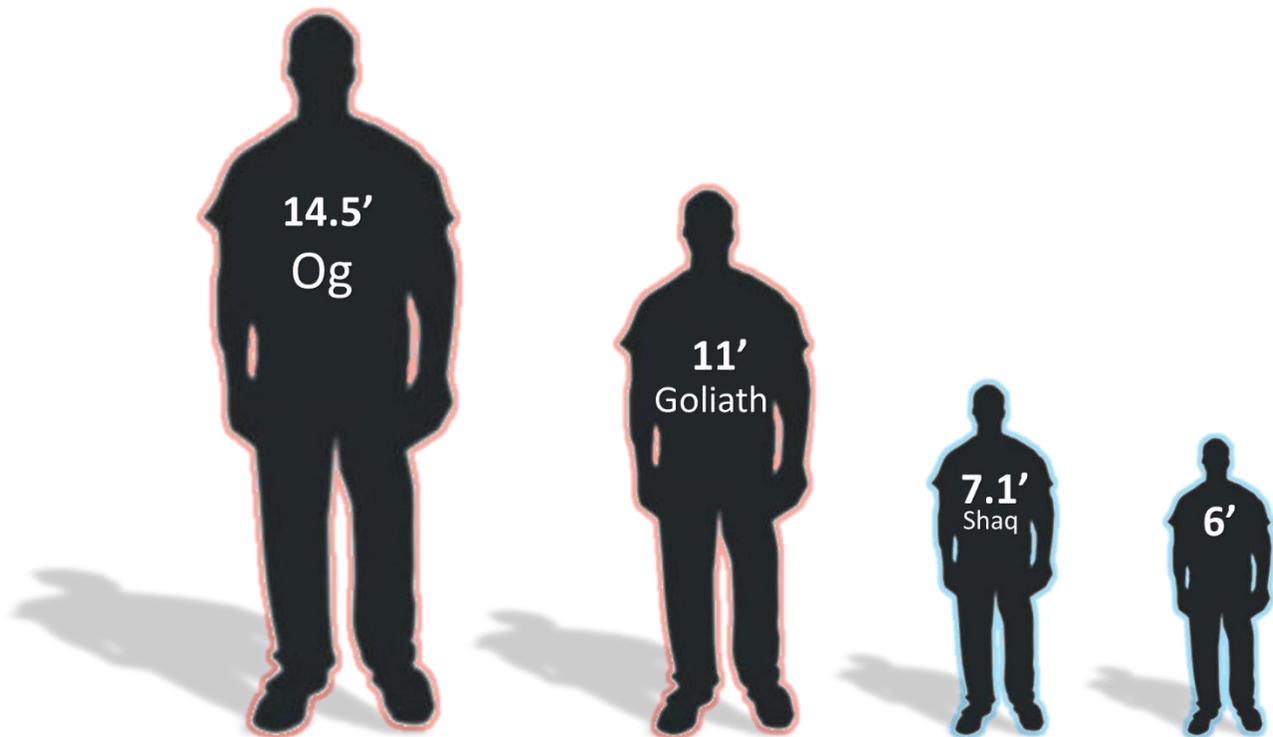


Plus, the account of Josephus is confirmed by many other writings of that time as well. For example: among Pliny, Herodotus, Solinus, and others, we have records of giants beings found from between 10 to 69 feet in height! And the average giant described in their time was around 35 feet tall!

Therefore, the Biblical account of Goliath and Og's height are relatively conservative compared to other non-Biblical ancient literature, and we can be confident that these sizes are not overinflated!

Yet, as we compare the height of Og to the height of Goliath, we can see that the sizes of the giants were diminishing with every successive generation. Nevertheless, Goliath was still very tall, even compared to Shaq! And with that comparison in mind, we should note: the large size of Goliath is also confirmed by the description of his weapons and armor, too!

¹⁶² https://www.etymonline.com/word/giant#etymonline_v_6065



The Biblical description of Goliath continues by saying: **He had a bronze helmet on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail (or scales), and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. And he had bronze armor on his legs and a bronze javelin between his shoulders. Now the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his iron spearhead weighed six hundred shekels; and a shield-bearer went before him.**¹⁶³ Although we are not certain about how large a weaver's beam was then, it is estimated that His spear was around 2 to 2 1/2 inches thick! But even more impressive than his spear being over 2 inches thick is the description of his coat and his spearhead!

After much searching, we found a standard replica of a coat of "scale-styled" armor for an average sized person, and it weighs just over 15 pounds. Thus, when we calculate that ancient technology may have been heavier, and we choose a high estimate for the average weight of a coat of scales to conservatively compare Goliath's armor against, an average Philistine soldier's armor might have weighed somewhere around 35 pounds.

Also, we located an ancient iron spearhead, and found out that it does not even weigh a pound. So, to be generous and conservative with our

¹⁶³ 1 Samuel 17:5-7

comparisons to Goliath's spearhead, we will triple that weight to give us a range between 1 to 3 pounds for an average Philistine spearhead.

And with those high average numbers to compare to, we see that Scripture records: Goliath's coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. But converted to modern measurements, his coat of armor was somewhere between 130 to 155 pounds! Compare that to the weight of an average coat of armor, and there is at least a 100-pound difference! Truly, Goliath had to be very large, for His coat of armor to "tip the scales" at over 1 hundred and 30 pounds!



15-35 lbs
Typical

VS



130-155 lbs
Goliath

Also, Goliath's spearhead, was recorded as 600 shekels of bronze. And that would convert to somewhere between 15 to 18 pounds, for his spearhead! This means that Goliath's spearhead was at least 5 times heavier than an average Philistine spearhead! Plus, we need to consider the massive weight of the shaft of Goliath's large spear (that was the size of a weaver's beam), to imagine how heavy his enormous weapon must have been!

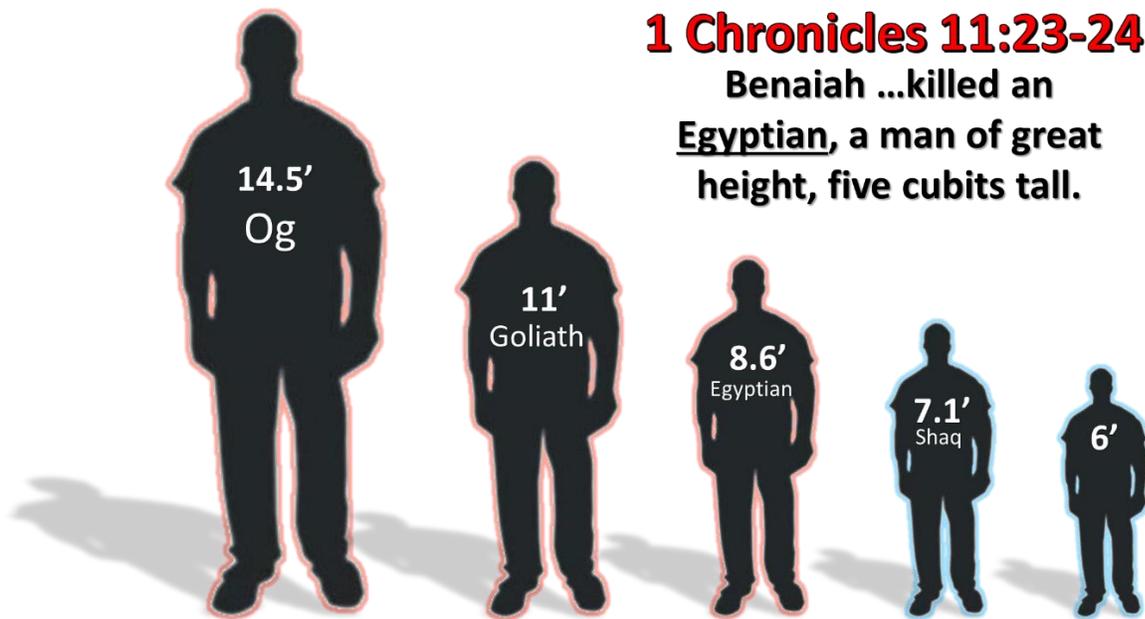


Now, when we consider that Goliath was smaller than Og, we can understand why the folks in Canaan were talking about GOD delivering Og into the hands of Moses! These giants were not just big, they were very strong, and extremely formidable.

You see, we mathematically calculate force by a formula that states "force is equal to mass times velocity". So, this means: the greater the mass, or the greater the speed, the greater the force will ultimately be! Therefore, if Goliath reached you with his massive spear, no man-made armor could stop it! And this is the giant David went out to face with a sling and some stones!

All of the armies of Israel refused to fight Goliath, but David had the faith to face him in battle! And by GOD's strength, David famously defeated Goliath with a single stone; before killing him with his own oversized sword. But this victory cemented David as a celebrated champion throughout the land of Israel, long before his many other victories over the Philistines.

Meanwhile, David was not the only Israelite to defeat a giant descendant of the Nephilim. No, Scripture also records that one of David's "mighty men" (named Benaiah) killed an Egyptian, a man of great height, who was five cubits tall. In the Egyptian's hand there was a spear like a weaver's beam; and he went down to him with a staff, wrested the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and killed him with his own spear.¹⁶⁴ Now, converted into our modern measurements, five cubits is: 8.6 feet tall!



¹⁶⁴ 1 Chronicles 11:23-24

So, this is the third recorded reference to the height of a giant in the Bible, and this giant was only 8.6 feet tall. However, even compared to the Egyptian giant, Shaquille O'Neal (Shaq) would look as small as the 6-foot-tall man standing next to him! Plus, Goliath would be three sizes taller than a 6-foot-tall man! And these comparisons truly help us appreciate the faith of David!



Thus, with the size of some of the giants in mind, we read: **When the Philistines were at war again with Israel, David and his servants with him went down and fought against the Philistines; and David grew faint. Then Ishbi-Benob, who was one of the sons of the giant, the weight of whose bronze spear was three hundred shekels, who was bearing a new sword, thought he could kill David. But Abishai the son of Zeruiah came to his aid, and struck the Philistine and killed him. Then the men of David swore to him, saying, “You shall go out no more with us to battle, lest you quench the lamp of Israel.”**¹⁶⁵ When converted, this son of a giant's spear was only 9 pounds, but Ishbi-Benob's spear must have been much heavier than a normal spear to have been recorded in the Bible!

Meanwhile, Ishbi-Benob's complete bronze spear was only listed as three hundred shekels, while just Goliath's spearhead alone was listed as six hundred shekels! So, just the tip of Goliath's spear was twice as heavy as the entire spear of a son of a giant whose weapon was considered worthy of note in Scripture!

Truly Goliath was massive, but even the largest giant is no match for the GOD of Israel!

¹⁶⁵ 2 Samuel 21:15-17



However, even after David defeated Goliath, his men did not want to see him endanger himself in battle any longer. And, after they convinced David to let them handle the Philistines: **“war broke out at Gezer with the Philistines, at which time Sibbechai the Hushathite killed Sippai, who was one of the sons of the giant. And they were subdued.”**¹⁶⁶ So, there were still more Nephilim descendants among the Philistines to defeat, and here Israel killed Sippai a son of a giant.

In fact, during another period when war broke out with the Philistines: **Elhanan the son of Jair killed Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite.** And Scripture records: **the shaft of his spear was like a weaver’s beam.**¹⁶⁷ Notably, this giant named Lahmi was the brother of Goliath, and He also fought with the Philistines. But even with his massive weapon, he was killed like his brother before him, by Israelites who served the GOD of Abraham.

Then, yet again, there was war at Gath, and: **there was a man of great stature, with twenty-four fingers and toes, six on each hand and six on each foot; and he also was born to the giant. So when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimea, David’s brother, killed him.**¹⁶⁸ As we have learned: the people of Gath were considered Philistines. And, even though this giant was not named, his extra fingers and toes were recorded!

Then, as a summary of these last battles between Israel and the giants, the Bible records: **These were born to the giant in Gath, and they fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants.**¹⁶⁹ Now, in all of these passages, the word

¹⁶⁶ 1 Chronicles 20:4

¹⁶⁷ 1 Chronicles 20:5

¹⁶⁸ 1 Chronicles 20:6-7

¹⁶⁹ 1 Chronicles 20:8

“**giant**” is actually “**Rapha**” in Hebrew, and “**gigantes**” in Greek. Therefore, these men were all literally sons of a Nephilim named “**Rapha**” in Gath, and they were all very large and strong. But after these sons of Rapha were defeated, Scripture records no more battles with giants or any other Nephilim offspring, even though there are several references back to these times of the giants.

Truly, understanding the backstory of the Nephilim offspring, explains exactly why there seems to be cases of genocide in the Bible. In fact, the Nephilim explain how those passages all fit together perfectly with a gracious, loving GOD, Who does not desire that anyone perish, but that all would come to salvation in His Son.¹⁷⁰

Yes, the first time the concept of genocide appears in the Bible, is in Genesis chapter 6. And, in our study, we have learned that this was the first time that the Bible recorded: the Sons of GOD (or literally: Angels) took wives from the daughters of men, and had children with them called the Nephilim.

Then, those corrupted offspring reproduced to the point that all flesh corrupted it's way on the earth.¹⁷¹ That was the Biblically recorded reason all air-breathing life on earth was wiped out in the flood, except for Noah's family and the animals on the ark. And Noah was specifically described in the Bible as: a man who was pure, or spotless in his generations.

Also, the Book of Genesis is clear: the Nephilim were on the earth “**in those days and also afterward**”¹⁷²! So, we were not surprised to learn: the spies reported the Nephilim were dwelling throughout the promised land, when they gave their report in the Book of Numbers.¹⁷³

Likewise, we should not be surprised to read that, during the conquests of Moses and Joshua, more examples of genocide in the Bible appear¹⁷⁴. Clearly, they were eliminating the genetic corruption of the Nephilim again, in a very precise way.

Anyone contaminated with the Nephilim seed, was destroyed.¹⁷⁵ And Israel was warned not to intermarry with them or their descendants. The Nephilim hybrid

¹⁷⁰ 2 Peter 3:9

¹⁷¹ Genesis 6:4

¹⁷² Genesis 6:4

¹⁷³ Numbers 13:32-33

¹⁷⁴ Joshua 11:21-22

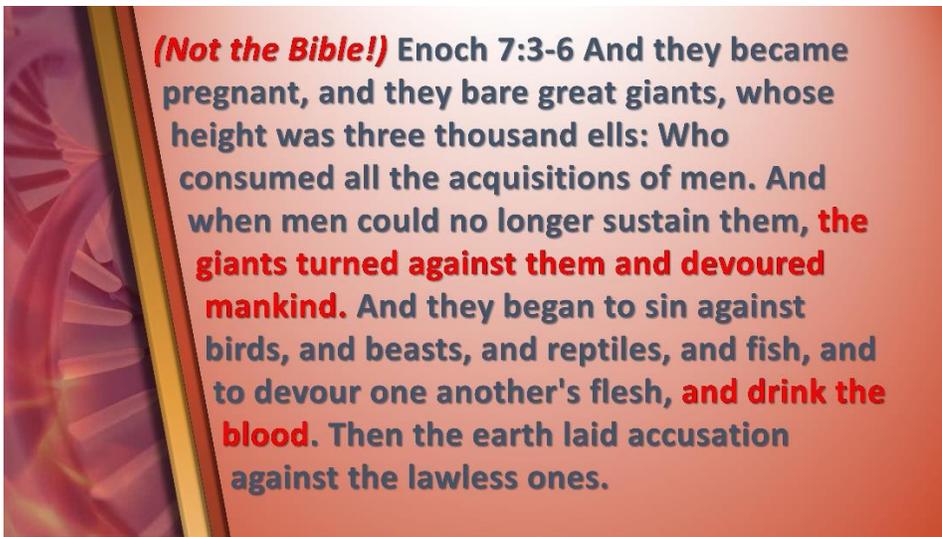
¹⁷⁵ Deuteronomy 3:4-6

crossbreeding contaminated the genetic image of GOD in the human race, and that is why they are behind every case of seeming genocide in the Bible.

We know about the genetic corruption of the Nephilim, and we touched on how they filled the land with violence, but let's briefly review what we learned about the very specific type of violence they brought.

Remember the spies said the land devoured its inhabitants? Once we calculated how much a giant needs to eat, and we looked at other ancient texts, we were able to confirm that the giants tended towards cannibalism and enslaving others.

In fact, we saw that the book of Enoch plainly recorded, the Nephilim giants devoured mankind and drank blood.



Likewise, we noted that the Greeks passed down a written account of a cannibalistic giant race they called the Laestrygonians.

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Plus, we learned that many native American tribes passed down legends of giant, cannibalistic men; such as the Choctaw, the Comanches, the Navajo, the Paiutes, and the Manta tribes of Peru.

But most importantly, we concluded: there is no logically consistent alternative to “the giant cannibalism” interpretation of the Numbers chapter 13 report! Truly, the land was occupied by people of great stature, who made the Israelites look like grasshoppers; and they also were involved in eating the offspring of Adam.

Also, we learned how the Greeks had legends regarding a race of mighty giants, called the Titans, who used to rule on the earth. And Peter even mentioned in the Bible the location the Greeks believed the Titans were imprisoned in.

Yes, the ancient world recorded a period of time when mighty, well-known “god-like” beings (who were surrounded by stories of evil, violence, strife, war, and immorality), were judged and thrown into Tartarus. Clearly, the ancient world was religiously influenced by the History we have been learning about in the Bible.

So, now that we have answered the question of why there seems to be some cases of Genocide in the Bible’s past, we have to ask: “Will the circumstances that led up to the Nephilim being destroyed, ever be repeated?”

Well, compared to simply reading the history that the Bible records, when discussing what the Bible predicts will happen in the future, we must remember that we can only offer an educated hypothesis, based strictly on the text of the Bible. And our hypothesis should also take into account the circumstances that led up to the other cases of creatures being wiped out in judgment, in the past.

That being said: there actually are some clear passages of Scripture that seem to point to this type of corruption reoccurring in the future. For example, Daniel records a prophecy about the last kingdom on earth, which says: **“As the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile. As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay. And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall**

not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.”¹⁷⁶

This prophecy is about the last kingdom that will exist on earth before JESUS returns to set up His everlasting kingdom. But please notice that the prophecy mentions: **“they will mingle with the seed of men”**. This phrase is very important to consider, because: the word **“seed”** means **“offspring”**; and whoever **“they”** are in this passage, **“they”** will be mingling themselves with the **“offspring”** of men.

Please consider: is someone **“mingling”** anything if they add salt to a pile of salt? No, they have simply added more of the same substance! Only if you add two things that are different together, are you **“mingling”** them! In other words, the verb **“mingle”** must always involve two different substances like **“iron and clay”**. So, if one substance is **“the seed (or offspring) of men”**, the entities here known as **“they”**, who are mingling with **“the seed of men”**, cannot be the offspring of Adam! Therefore, we have two different groups in this passage, one is **“the seed of men”** and the other is unknown.

Remember, we learned earlier in our studies that the angels who sinned in the past were locked up because they mingled their seed with the seed of men? Well, Daniel’s prophecy was about the last earthly kingdom that will exist at the very end, just before JESUS returns! So, it is logical to conclude, that when the fallen angels are sure that they only have a short time left before the very end, there will be nothing to restrain them from rebelling completely.

Confirming this conclusion, Revelation chapter 12 warns us that things are going to become very difficult in the last days when the devil will be cast down to earth. He will be full of wrath, and he will know that he only has a little time left to cause as much damage as possible.¹⁷⁷

So, not only will satan be at his most desperate and destructive level at the very end, his fallen angels will be thinking in very similar ways! During their last assault against humanity, there is really nothing for them to fear, because even if they all mingle themselves with the seed of men at the end of time, each one of them is inevitably headed to Hell anyway!

¹⁷⁶ Daniel 2:42-44

¹⁷⁷ Revelation 12:7-12

Thus, when remembering the facts about what was really going on in the days of Noah, and how satan's fallen angels will be thinking in the last days, this warning from JESUS becomes much more instructive.

He said: **“But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.”**¹⁷⁸

Daniel recorded that just before JESUS came, **“they”** would be **“mingling”** with **“the seed of men”**, and JESUS said that just before He returns, **“they”** will be **“eating and drinking and marrying and giving in marriage”**, just as they were **“in the days of Noah”**!

So, who are the **“they”** that JESUS was referring to? Who was **“marrying and giving in marriage”** before the flood? Who was **“eating and drinking”** just before the flood, according to the book of Enoch that Jude quotes from?

Well, the only **“they”** that fits with all of these things is the **“Sons of God”**, and their offspring the Nephilim! They were the cause of the flood, especially because they were the ones **“marrying and giving in marriage”**, while **“filling the earth with violence”**, and **“corrupting all flesh”**.

It is true that JESUS was pointing towards how sudden and unexpected His coming will be on the ungodly, as well as how no one will be able to repent after He comes; but He specifically mentioned a very well-recorded moment in Biblical history, and some key actions that identify exactly who He was speaking about. And, by understanding the history recorded about that time period, we can easily identify exactly who the pronoun **“they”** is referring to, within this prophecy!

Also, the Book of Revelation reveals that a time is coming when: **“men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them.”** Meanwhile, at that same time, beings referred to as **“locusts”**, will be on the earth, and they will be shaped like horses, they will have the faces of men, teeth like a lion, and tails like scorpions!¹⁷⁹

¹⁷⁸ Matthew 24:37-39

¹⁷⁹ Revelation 9:5-10

While we recognize that the book of Revelation can be very symbolic in certain places, it generally is clear which passages are symbolic and which are not. And frankly, this passage does not appear to be anything other than John simply describing what He sees! He seems to be describing demonic, hybridized beings that will be coming to torment the ungodly.

Also, the Book of Revelation reveals a future global economic system that will involve what the Bible calls: **“the mark of the beast”**¹⁸⁰. We know that the beast is the Antichrist, or lawless one, who will rule over the world in the time of the last kingdom. And we know that, by using economic pressure and threats of death, satan, the beast and the false prophet will cause people to take this mark or die.

The mark will either be received on the right hand or the forehead, and without the mark, no one will be able to buy or sell. However, the Bible guarantees: if you take that mark, you are going to hell forever! Anyone who receives the mark will have no rest day or night, and the smoke of their torment will rise forever and ever!

In all of Biblical history every person who was made in GOD's image could repent of any and all sins (except the blasphemy of the HOLY SPIRIT); but the Nephilim could not repent because they were not created by GOD! Instead, the Nephilim were created by the sin of fallen angels who corrupted the image of GOD in the human race!

The pre-flood world was wiped out because they bore a corrupted image! Then, the inhabitants of the promised land were wiped out because they bore a corrupted image! Plus, Scripture warns: the people who take the mark of the beast will also be destroyed without any possibility of repentance!

Perhaps the mark of the beast corrupts the **“image of GOD”** imprinted on our very DNA! After all, the **“image of the beast”** is mentioned in 8 verses of the Book of Revelation!¹⁸¹

Without a change in mankind's DNA, how could anyone ever possibly: **“seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them”**¹⁸²?

¹⁸⁰ Revelation 13:16-18

¹⁸¹ Revelation 14:11

¹⁸² Revelation 9:6

What kind of DNA would a creature have if it has a horse's body, a man's face, a lion's teeth, and a scorpion's tail?¹⁸³

With all of these Biblical considerations in mind, please let me show you some sad facts about the world we live in; a world where some people are now attempting to assume the role of GOD, as they try to reinvent His creation!

In an article titled "Why Scientists Have Been Creating Chimeras In the Lab For Decades", Discover Magazine reports: "In the Iliad, the Greek poet Homer describes a fearsome beast known to inhabit Asia Minor, one known as a chimera. The ferocious creature had the head of a lion, the body of goat and the tail of a serpent, and it purportedly breathed fire. This mythical chimera has been left in the pages of legend. But scientists today are making chimeras of their own, blending together cells from multiple species in a single animal."¹⁸⁴

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [discovermagazine.com/health/why-scientists-have-been-creating-chimeras-in-the-lab-for-decades](https://www.discovermagazine.com/health/why-scientists-have-been-creating-chimeras-in-the-lab-for-decades). The page features the Discover Magazine logo, navigation links for 'THE MAGAZINE', 'SHOP', 'LOGIN', 'REGISTER', 'STAY CURIOUS', and 'SUBSCRIBE'. Below the navigation is a category bar with 'HEALTH' selected. The main article title is 'Why Scientists Have Been Creating Chimeras In The Lab For Decades'. A sub-headline reads: 'Chimeras, blends of two species of animal, could one day provide better lab models for scientists and organ transplants for patients.' The author is 'By Nathaniel Scharping | May 19, 2021 12:32 PM'. Social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, Reddit, YouTube, and Email are present. A 'RELATED CONTENT' section on the right includes two articles: 'Will Playing Music During Pregnancy Make Your Baby Smarter?' and 'Artificial Wombs: How Sci-Fi Could (One Day)'. A large illustration of a chimera, a mythical creature with the head of a lion, the body of a goat, and the tail of a serpent, is shown at the bottom of the article content area.

The article went on to record: "Experiments that involved placing cells from one species into another actually date back decades. As far back as the 1960s, scientists were attempting to create a cross between quails and chickens, and

¹⁸³ Revelation 9:5-10

¹⁸⁴ <https://www.discovermagazine.com/health/why-scientists-have-been-creating-chimeras-in-the-lab-for-decades>

in 1973, other researchers reported the first mouse-rat chimera. Chimeras are made by placing cells from one animal (of the same or a different species) inside another. This is distinct from hybrids, which result when animals from two different species mate with each other.”

The article also celebrated the creation of mice-human chimeras, writing: “Researchers in 2013, for example, placed human brain cells inside the brains of neonatal mice. Not only did the mice survive, they performed better than ordinary mice in standard cognitive tests.”

Likewise, the Washington Post reported in June of 2021: Researchers conducting human-animal hybrid experiments struck fear into federal lawmakers worried that nightmare scenarios of Frankenstein creatures have become a reality.” “Earlier this year, researchers announced a blending of man and monkey.” “The Salk Institute for Biological Studies in La Jolla, California, said in April that it participated with a China-led research team in an experiment by injecting human stem cells into monkey embryos.”¹⁸⁵

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying a news article from the Washington Times. The browser's address bar shows the URL: [washingtontimes.com/news/2021/jun/2/human-animal-blending-sparks-lawmakers-fears-frank/](https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2021/jun/2/human-animal-blending-sparks-lawmakers-fears-frank/). The article's title is "Human-animal blending sparks" and it is dated Wednesday, June 2, 2021, by Ryan Lovelace. The main text of the article reads: "Researchers conducting human-animal hybrid experiments struck fear into federal lawmakers worried that nightmare scenarios of Frankenstein creatures have become a reality. Earlier this year, researchers announced a blending of man and monkey. The Salk Institute for Biological Studies in La Jolla, California, said in April that it participated with a China-led research team in an experiment by injecting human stem cells into monkey embryos. They allowed the resulting creature to live and grow for 19 days before terminating it. The researchers responsible for the technology used in the experiment said their work aided the study of embryonic development." To the right of the article is a sidebar with several quiz and news snippets, including "Quiz: Can you pass a basic planet Earth science test?", "Is mathematics racist? California could blaze pathway with woke math", "Quiz: Can you pass a basic medical terms test?", and "'This can really backfire': Kamala Harris seeks to defy history with diplomatic mission". A "Print" button is visible above the sidebar. A "feedback" button is located at the bottom right of the sidebar.

The Post went on to write: “Federal officials have placed a moratorium on U.S. funding of such research. Still, they are reviewing the restrictions and scientific developments as Congress debates a bill to spend nearly \$200 billion of taxpayers’ money on research and development endeavors to counter China.” “Sen. Mike Braun, Indiana Republican, said he is worried that such

¹⁸⁵ <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2021/jun/2/human-animal-blending-sparks-lawmakers-fears-frank/>

human-animal hybrid experiments will cross ethical boundaries and contravene the dignity and sanctity of human life.”

They added: “Mr. Braun and fellow Republicans seek to outlaw chimeras involving the blending of human embryos with animal wombs and animal embryos with human wombs.” “Now that a “chimera” is no longer an ancient mythological creature having parts of a lion, goat and serpent, but an actual human-animal hybrid, Republican lawmakers want to establish baselines for American research rooted in a belief in the dignity of human life.” “Mr. Braun and Sens. James Lankford of Oklahoma and Steve Daines of Montana sought to amend the Senate’s massive research and development spending bill last week to block certain human-animal chimeras, but the amendment failed by a 48-49 vote along party lines.”

The article explains: “Democrats say Republican opponents of the experiments are following ideology instead of science. Sen. Patty Murray, a Washington Democrat who spoke on the Senate floor last week, said Republican efforts to outlaw chimera research undermine the development of treatments and lifesaving organ transplants.” “If we are serious about bipartisan commitment to American innovation, we’ve got to stop these ideological attacks on medical research and focus on the science and ultimately the health of our patients,” Ms. Murray said.”

To summarize, the cited articles record: these experiments have been going on since the 60’s, most scientists want the experiments to continue, Democrats what these experiments to continue, and the only real opposition to these experiments is coming from Republican politicians who are still influenced by a Biblical worldview. However, those Republican politicians were unable to block a massive spending bill that will use U.S. taxpayer money to fund such sinful experimentation.

Now, we must call these experiments “sinful” because GOD has commanded: **“If a man mates with an animal, he shall surely be put to death, and you shall kill the animal. If a woman approaches any animal and mates with it, you shall kill the woman and the animal. They shall surely be put to death. Their blood is upon them.”**¹⁸⁶

¹⁸⁶ Leviticus 20:15-16

Now someone might say: “That passage is only about sexual immorality, and while it might forbid “hybrid” experimentation, it does not forbid “chimera” experimentation in a lab environment.”

To counter such an argument, we must explain that GOD also commanded: **“You shall keep My statutes. You shall not let your livestock breed with another kind. You shall not sow your field with mixed seed.”**¹⁸⁷

The “laboratory” of our ancient ancestors was most certainly “the field”! They relied on the field for food, they invested their time and money into the produce of the field, and if they ever were to experiment with different seeds, the field would have been where those experiments were conducted.

So, the modern laboratory is simply a “field”, the DNA being used in chimera experimentation is simply “seed”; and GOD has forbidden the mixing of seed! He created things “according to their kind” as they ought to be, He declared those kinds “very good”, and before we introduced sin and death into His creation, no improvements at all could have possibly been made! Therefore, it is a sin to usurp the role of GOD by trying to blend His created kinds together!

Also, Scripture records: **“GOD made man in His own image”**¹⁸⁸, and this is the reason some lawmakers referred to “the dignity and sanctity of human life”. If a person believes mankind was made in GOD's image, but the rest of the kinds were not, only then will they believe that there is dignity and sanctity in human life. If a person believes that humans evolved from simpler to more complex biological organisms, then they would consider genetic experimentation to be a form of evolutionary acceleration.

So, you see, this move towards the mixing of seed (DNA) is fueled by mankind abandoning the worldview of the Bible to accept the lie of evolution. And this apostasy in mankind's understanding of origins (Genesis) is setting the stage for an unforgivable sin that does not involve the blasphemy of the HOLY SPIRIT! And that terrible sin will involve rejecting the image of GOD to instead embrace the image of the beast!

When the beast is revealed to the world, that man of lawlessness who is also known as “the antichrist” might possibly claim to be some higher form of evolution. And he might claim to be a visitor from another solar system. But the

¹⁸⁷ Leviticus 19:19a

¹⁸⁸ Genesis 1:26-27

most likely scenario will actually be: the beast will lead the final incursion of the Nephilim into human history!

Paul tells us the Day of CHRIST will not come: **“unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.”**¹⁸⁹ So we know the beast will make false claims of superiority (and even divinity) as he tries to exalt himself above GOD. But how will the antichrist try to deceive a world that believes in the lie of evolution?

The fact is, the beast of Revelation has to find his origins in one (or more) of the created kinds listed in Psalm 8. There it is written: **What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, All sheep and oxen– Even the beasts of the field, The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas.**¹⁹⁰

When discussing biological life forms beyond plants, the Bible only describes GOD creating angels, man, and the animals (which, for the sake of simplification in this discussion, will include the beasts, birds, and fish). Also, the Bible never describes a single angel dying! Instead, Scripture only describes angels being imprisoned. And these facts are clues that guide us in making a hypothesis for explaining the origins of the beast of Revelation.

Likewise, John recorded: **And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. So, they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?”**¹⁹¹

And the apparent immortality of the beast is mentioned again, when John wrote about the false prophet who deceives the world into worshipping the beast: **Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. And he exercises all the authority of**

¹⁸⁹ 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

¹⁹⁰ Psalms 8:4-8

¹⁹¹ Revelation 13:3-4

the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.¹⁹²

Plus, John added: **And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.**¹⁹³

Three times Scripture warns that the beast will receive a “**deadly**” wound yet live. And the same book in the Holy Bible records: **“Then the fifth angel sounded: And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the bottomless pit. And he opened the bottomless pit, and smoke arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit.”**

“Then out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth. And to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. They were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, but only those men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. And they were not given authority to kill them, but to torment them for five months. Their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man.”

“In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them. The shape of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle. On their heads were crowns of something like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men. They had hair like women’s hair, and their teeth were like lions’ teeth. And they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots with many horses running into battle. They had tails like scorpions, and there were stings in their tails.”

¹⁹² Revelation 13:11-12

¹⁹³ Revelation 13:14-17

“Their power was to hurt men five months. And they had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name Apollyon.”¹⁹⁴

Does anyone doubt that Apollyon is an angel? Can anyone argue that the locusts of Revelation chapter 9 are not Biblically described chimeras? Does the Bible describe GOD creating any such beings? And most importantly, how will men seek death and not find it?

We humans are frail creations, and it is actually a very easy thing for mankind to **“find death”** at this point in history! What will be different in the times of the fifth trumpet to make death impossible to find? Does this description of apparent immortality somehow relate to the mark of the beast? After all, it was the beast who received a **“deadly”** wound yet lived!

Also, why does Scripture warn: **“If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.”¹⁹⁵ ?**

Clearly, anyone who takes the mark of the beast will never be able to repent! They are guaranteed eternal torment without rest! So, this mark will introduce a sin that will never be forgiven. And these Biblical prophecies and facts lead to a very plausible hypothesis about the mark of the Beast.

What if the mark of the beast is a genetic modification that blends the Nephilim DNA of the beast with the human DNA of all who receive it? What if satan designed this mark to fully and finally condemn anyone who receives it, just as the Nephilim were fully and finally condemned in the Flood and the Conquest of Canaan? Doesn't this hypothesis explain all of the passages we have seen describing how things will be **“as the days of Noah”** just before the coming of our LORD?

Beware of any offer of benefits obtained by modifying your DNA! You were created in the image of GOD, and that image is contained in the genetic

¹⁹⁴ Revelation 9:1-11

¹⁹⁵ Revelation 14:9-11

instructions recorded in your molecules, that we call DNA. Modifying those instructions has resulted in genocide multiple times, and Scripture indicates that we must not tinker with the “**kinds**” GOD has made.

Chimeras are being created in labs around the world. Vaccines are being distributed that modify the genetic makeup of all who receive them. Scripture is clear that satan will be cast to earth 3 ½ years before JESUS returns.¹⁹⁶ And our adversary only ever seeks to steal, kill, and destroy.¹⁹⁷

Now is the time for GOD’s people to realize and remember: **“As the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. “For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, “and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.”**¹⁹⁸

As we learned earlier in this study, the word Genesis means “origins”, and if we forget or dismiss the HOLY SPIRIT’s description of our origins, we will fall into the snare of the serpent. Genesis describes the origin of all things including marriage, death, sin, the flood, the Nephilim, and much more. And the lessons of Genesis never grow old! Instead, the truth Genesis presents prepares us to live in this world GOD created with the one and only worldview that will survive satan’s final plot to deceive and destroy humanity.

One day in the near future this verse will be fulfilled: **The great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.**¹⁹⁹

And Scripture warns about that time: **“Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.”**²⁰⁰

Beware!

¹⁹⁶ Revelation 12:12-14

¹⁹⁷ John 10:10

¹⁹⁸ Matthew 24:37-39

¹⁹⁹ Revelation 12:9

²⁰⁰ Revelation 12:12