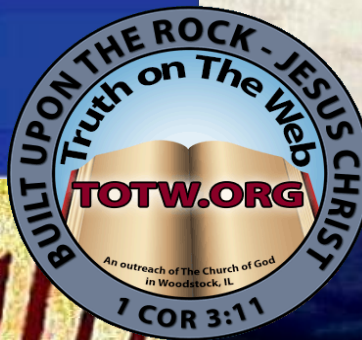
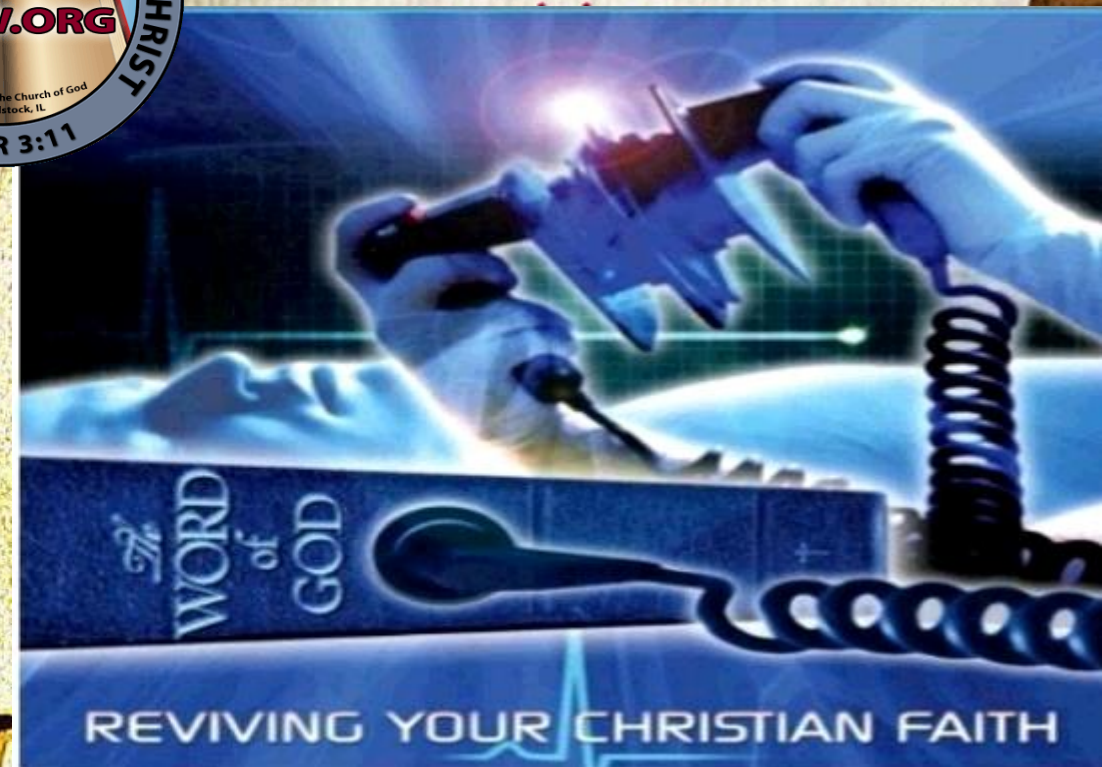
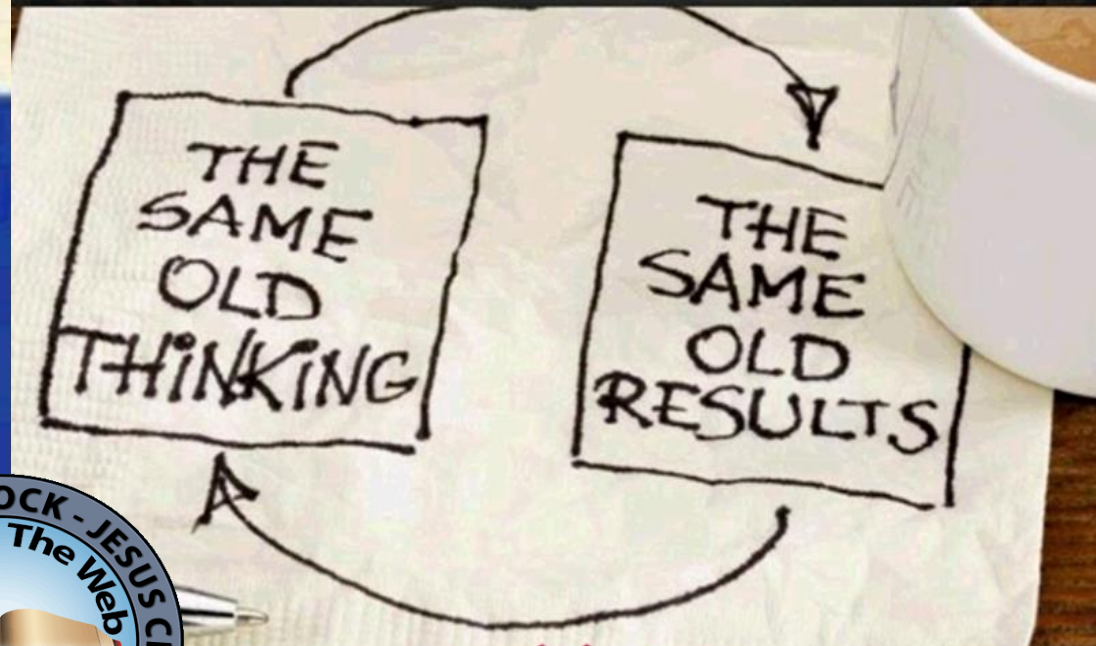


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Romans 12:2



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The background of the image is a detailed ancient Mesopotamian relief carving on a stone surface. In the upper left, a bearded man wearing a tall, pointed hat is depicted in a seated or standing position. To his right, there are several columns of cuneiform text. Below the text, the relief shows a complex scene with multiple figures, including what appears to be a large, muscular figure in the center and other smaller figures around it, possibly representing a mythological or historical event. The stone is weathered and shows signs of age.

Of Myths And Men: The Nephilim & The Sons of God

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Greek Mythology

The Titans - giant offspring of Uranus and Ge/Gaea.

3772. *ouranos*

perhaps from the same as 3735 (through the idea of elevation); the sky; by extension, heaven (as the abode of God); by implication, happiness, power, eternity; specially, the Gospel (Christianity):--air, heaven(-ly), sky.

1093. *ge*

contracted from a primary word; soil; by extension a region, or the solid part or the whole of the terrene globe (including the occupants in each application):--country, earth(-ly), ground, land, world.

Uranus' children were confined to Tartarus. Chronos dethroned him, and the blood from Uranus fell to Ge or Gaea and the Gigantes sprang from it.

“Buffalo” Bill Cody

“It was taught by the wise men of this tribe that the earth was originally peopled by giants, who were fully three times the size of modern men. They were so swift and powerful that they could run alongside a buffalo, take the animal under one arm, and tear off a leg, and eat it as they ran. So vainglorious were they because of their own size and strength that they denied the existence of a Creator. When it lighted, they proclaimed their superiority to the lightning; when it thundered, they laughed.

This displeased the Great Spirit, and to rebuke their arrogance he sent a great rain upon the earth. The valleys filled with water, and the giants retreated to the hills. The water crept up the hills, and the giants sought safety on the highest mountains. Still the rain continued, the waters rose, and the giants, having no other refuge, were drowned.”

“This tradition has been handed down from Sioux father to Sioux son since earliest ages. It shows, at least, as the legends of all races do, that the story of the Deluge is history common to all the world.”

Enoch 7:1-8 And it came to pass when the children of men had multiplied that in those days were born unto them beautiful and comely daughters. And **the angels, the children of the heaven, saw and lusted after them, and said to one another: 'Come, let us choose us wives from among the children of men and beget us children.'** And Semjaza, who was their leader, said unto them: 'I fear ye will not indeed agree to do this deed, and I alone shall have to pay the penalty of a great sin.' And they all answered him and said: 'Let us all swear an oath, and all bind ourselves by mutual imprecations not to abandon this plan but to do this thing.' Then sware they all together and bound themselves by mutual imprecations upon it. And they were in all two hundred; who descended in the days of Jared on the summit of Mount Hermon, and they called it Mount Hermon, because they had sworn and bound themselves by mutual imprecations upon it...

Enoch 7:10-12 Then they took wives, each choosing for himself; whom they began to approach, and with whom they cohabited; teaching them sorcery, incantations, and the dividing of roots and trees. 11 And the women conceiving brought forth giants, 12 **Whose stature was each three hundred cubits.** These devoured all which the labor of men produced; until it became impossible to feed them

Genesis 6:15 And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: **The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits**, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

Enoch 15:8-12 But now the giants who are born from the (union of) the spirits and the flesh shall be called evil spirits upon the earth, because their dwelling shall be upon the earth and inside the earth. Evil spirits have come out of their bodies. Because from the day that they were created from the holy ones they became the Watchers; their first origin is the spiritual foundation. They will become evil upon the earth and shall be called evil spirits. The dwelling of the spiritual beings of heaven is heaven; but the dwelling of the spirits of the earth, which are born upon the earth, is in the earth. The spirits of the giants oppress each other, they will corrupt, fall, be excited, and fall upon the earth, and cause sorrow. They eat no food, nor become thirsty, nor find obstacles. And these spirits shall rise up against the children of the people and against the women, because they have proceeded forth (from them).

Jubilees 4:22 And he [Methuselah] testified to the Watchers, who had sinned with the daughters of men; for these had begun to unite themselves, so as to be defiled, with the daughters of men, and Enoch testified against (them) all.

Daniel 4:13-17 I saw in the visions of my head upon my bed, and, behold, **a watcher and an holy one came down from heaven**; He cried aloud, and said thus, Hew down the tree, and cut off his branches, shake off his leaves, and scatter his fruit: let the beasts get away from under it, and the fowls from his branches: Nevertheless leave the stump of his roots in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and let his portion be with the beasts in the grass of the earth: Let his heart be changed from man's, and let a beast's heart be given unto him; and let seven times pass over him. **This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones**: to the intent that the living may know that the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever He will, and setteth up over it the basest of men.

"Some, born of angels who had consorted with women, resembled the audacious giants of Greek mythology"

Antiquities of the Jews, Book 1, Chapter 3, section 1

For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.



2 Timothy 4:3-4

2 Timothy 4:2-4 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And **they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.**

1 Timothy 1:4 **Neither give heed to fables** and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do.

Titus 1:14 **Not giving heed to Jewish fables**, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth.

The Word Of Truth

Genesis 6:1-2 And it came to pass,
when men began to multiply on the face
of the earth, and daughters were born
unto them, That the sons of God [*beney
ha elohim*] saw the daughters of men that
they were fair; and they took them wives
of all which they chose.

Genesis 6:3-4 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. There were giants [*nephilim*] 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.

Sons of God

Who are these “sons of God” / “sons of gods”?

- Angels?
- Aliens?
- Demon-possessed men?
- Sons of Seth?
- Sons of Rulers?

Genesis 31:30 And now, *though* thou wouldest needs be gone, because thou sore longedst after thy father's house, *yet* wherefore hast thou stolen my **gods** [*elohim*]?

Genesis 31:32 With whomsoever thou findest thy **gods** [*elohim*], let him not live: before our brethren discern thou what *is* thine with me, and take *it* to thee. For Jacob knew not that Rachel had stolen them.

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Genesis 23:6 Hear us, my lord: thou *art* a **mighty** [*elohim*] prince among us: in the choice of our sepulchres bury thy dead; none of us shall withhold from thee his sepulchre, but that thou mayest bury thy dead.

Exodus 21:6 Then his master shall bring him unto the **judges** [*elohim*]; he shall also bring him to the door, or unto the door post; and his master shall bore his ear through with an aul; and he shall serve him for ever.

Exodus 22:8-9 If the thief be not found, then the master of the house shall be brought unto the **judges** [*elohim*], to see whether he have put his hand unto his neighbour's goods. For all manner of trespass, whether it be for ox, for ass, for sheep, for raiment, or for any manner of lost thing, which another challengeth to be his, the cause of both parties shall come before the **judges** [*elohim*]; and whom the **judges** [*elohim*] shall condemn, he shall pay double unto his neighbour.

1Samuel 2:25 If one man sin against another, the **judge** [*elohim*] shall judge him: but if a man sin against the LORD, who shall intreat for him? Notwithstanding they hearkened not unto the voice of their father, because the LORD would slay them.

MYTH:

“Sons of God” ALWAYS refers to angels

Job 1:6-7 Now there was a day when the **sons of God** [*beney ha elohim*] came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them. And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

Job 2:1 Again there was a day when the **sons of God** [*beney ha elohim*] came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD.

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Do these Scriptures tell us that these “sons of God” are angels?

Job 38:3-7 Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me. Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it? Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof; When the morning stars sang together, and all the **sons of God** [*beney ha elohim*] shouted for joy?

Deuteronomy 14:1 **Ye are the children of the LORD your God:** [*benim l'YHVH elohim*] ye shall not cut yourselves, nor make any baldness between your eyes for the dead.

Hosea 1:10 Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the **sons of the living God** [*benai el-chai*].

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the **sons of God**, even to them that believe on His name:

Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the **sons of God**.

Romans 8:16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the **children of God**:

Galatians 3:26 For ye are all the **children of God** by faith in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:15 That **ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God**, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

1 John 3:1-2 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that **we should be called the sons of God**: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

Beloved, **now are we the sons of God**, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

Enoch 106:1 And after some days my son, Methuselah, took a wife for his son Lamech, and she became pregnant by him and bore him a son. 2 And **his body was white as snow and red as a rose; the hair of his head as white as wool and his demdema beautiful; and as for his eyes, when he opened them the whole house glowed like the sun -rather the whole house glowed even more exceedingly.** 3 And when he arose from the hands of the midwife, he opened his mouth and spoke to YHVH with righteousness. 4 And his father Lamech, was afraid of him and fled and went to Methuselah his father. 5 And he said to him, "I have begotten a strange son: He is not like an ordinary human being, but **he looks like the children of the malakim of heaven** to me; his form is different, and he is not like us. His eyes are like the rays of the sun, and his face aglow."

MYTH:

**Judaism has always taught angels had sex
with women**

“Thus they allured the Watchers before the Flood, for as these continually beheld them, they lusted after them and conceived the act in their mind; for they changed themselves unto the shape of men and appeared to them when they were with their husbands; and the women, lusting in their minds after their forms, gave birth to giants, for the Watchers appeared to them as reaching up to heaven.”

Reuben 2:18-19

Shimon bar Yochai, disciple of Rabbi Akiva, pronounced a curse on anyone teaching that angels could intermarry with men.

Rashi and Nachmanides followed suite

The Dead Sea Scroll fragment 4Q417 contains the earliest known reference to the phrase "children of Seth," stating that God has condemned them for their rebellion.

"The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the **sons of the nobles** would come to the daughters of man, and they would bear for them; they are the mighty men, who were of old, the men of renown."—Genesis 6:4 (chabad.org translation)

Targum Onqelos - "sons of the rulers"

Symmachus - "sons of the rulers"

Samaritan Targum - "sons of the rulers"

Targum Neophyti - "sons of the judges"

Jasher 4:18 And **their judges and rulers** went to the daughters of men and took their wives by force from their husbands according to their choice...

Hellenistic Influence?



**"Some, born of angels who
had consorted with
women, resembled the
audacious giants of Greek
mythology"**

Antiquities of the Jews, Book 1, Chapter 3, section 1

MYTH:

Jude and Peter testify that the angels fornicated

Jude 1:6-7 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, He hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them **in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh**, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

Context

Jude 1:5-8 I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not. And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, He hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.

Israel - “destroyed them that believed not”

angels - “reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment”

Sodom & Gomorrah - “suffering the vengeance of eternal fire”

ungodly men - “reserved the blackness of darkness for ever”

2 Peter 2:4-6 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly; And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;

Genesis 19:1-3 And there came two angels to Sodom at even; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: and Lot seeing them rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground; And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And they said, Nay; but we will abide in the street all night. And he pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house; and he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat.

Genesis 19:4-5 But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them.

MYTH:

Perfect Bloodlines

Genesis 6:9 These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and **perfect in his generations**, and Noah walked with God.

1 John 3:12 Not as **Cain, who was of that wicked one,** and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous.

Genesis 4:1 And **Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain**, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD.

1 John 3:8 He that committeth sin is **of the devil**; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

Genesis 6:5-9 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the LORD that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him at his heart. And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth Me that I have made them. But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and **perfect** [*tamiym*] in his generations, and Noah walked with God.

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8549. tamiym

from 8552; entire (literally, figuratively or morally); also (as noun) integrity, truth:--without blemish, complete, full, perfect, sincerely (-ity), sound, without spot, undefiled, upright(-ly), whole.

1755. dower

or (shortened) dor {dore}; from 1752; properly, a revolution of time, i.e. an age or generation; also a dwelling

Genesis 7:1 And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen **righteous before Me in this generation.**

MYTH:

Angels Take Wives

Enoch 7: 1 It happened after the sons of men had multiplied in those days, that daughters were born to them, elegant and beautiful. 2 And when **the angels*, the sons of heaven**, beheld them, they became enamoured of them, saying to each other, Come, let us select for ourselves wives from the progeny of men, and let us beget children.

* An Aramaic text reads "Watchers" here (J.T. Milik, Aramaic Fragments of Qumran Cave 4 [Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1976], p. 167).

Matthew 22:29-30 Jesus answered and said unto them, **Ye do err, not knowing the Scriptures, nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels** of God in heaven.

Luke 20:34-36 And Jesus answering said unto them, **The children of this world marry, and are given in marriage:** But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, **neither marry, nor are given in marriage:** Neither can they die any more: **for they are equal unto the angels;** and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.

1 Corinthians 15:39-40 All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds. There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.

Genesis 1:20-22 And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, **after their kind**, and every winged fowl **after his kind**: and God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

Genesis 1:24-25 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

The Context

Genesis 6:3-7 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with **man [`adam]**, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. 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. And GOD saw that the wickedness of **man [`adam]** was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the LORD that He had made **man [`adam]** on the earth, and it grieved Him at His heart. And the LORD said, I will destroy **man [`adam]** whom I have created from the face of the earth; both **man [`adam]**, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth Me that I have made them.

Job 22:15-17 Hast thou marked the old way which **wicked men** have trodden? Which were cut down out of time, whose foundation was overflowed with a flood: Which said unto God, Depart from us: and what can the Almighty do for them?

Matthew 24:38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

Luke 17:26-28 And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;

Mingled With the Seed of Men

Daniel 2:42-44 And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, **they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men**: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay. And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

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.

Nephilim

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. KJV

Genesis 6:4 The **Nephilim** were in the earth in those days, and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bore children to them; the same were the mighty men that were of old, the men of renown. JPS

5303. *n@phiyl*

or nphil {nef-eel'}; from 5307; properly, a feller, i.e. a bully or tyrant:--giant.

5307. *naphal*

a primitive root; to fall, in a great variety of applications (intransitive or causative, literal or figurative):--be accepted, cast (down, self, (lots), out), cease, die, divide (by lot), (let) fail, (cause to, let, make, ready to) fall (away, down, -en, -ing), fell(-ing), fugitive, have (inheritance), inferior, be judged (by mistake for 6419), lay (along), (cause to) lie down, light (down), be (X hast) lost, lying, overthrow, overwhelm, perish, present(-ed, -ing), (make to) rot, slay, smite out, X surely, throw down.

The meaning of *nephilim* is debated. Many people have tried to link it to the Hebrew verb *naphal*, which means “to fall.” However, strictly speaking, the plural participle would be either *nophelim* or *nephulim*, and not *nephilim*. So some scholars have pointed out that the related Aramaic language has a noun that would be *nephilin* in its plural form, and in Hebrew this is *nephilim*. This Aramaic word means “giants” and is also the Aramaic word for the constellation Orion, the giant hunter of mythology.

<https://answersingenesis.org/bible-characters/battle-over-the-nephilim/>

Generations of Giants

Numbers 13:21-22 So they went up, and searched the land from the wilderness of Zin unto Rehob, as men come to Hamath. And they ascended by the south, and came unto Hebron; where **Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmai, the children of Anak**, were. (Now Hebron was built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.)

Numbers 13:32-33 And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are **men of a great stature**. And there **we saw the giants [nephilim], the sons of Anak, which come of the giants [nephilim]**: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

Deuteronomy 1:28 Whither shall we go up? our brethren have discouraged our heart, saying, **The people is greater and taller than we**; the cities are great and walled up to heaven; and **moreover we have seen the sons of the Anakims there**.

The Anakim are the nephilim

The Anakim are giants

Another Execration text places the Anakim in the land of Canaan and even mentions the city of Jerusalem.

The ancient Egyptians also called the inhabitants of the land of Canaan “Shasu.” A later text entitled *The Craft of the Scribe* (c. 1250 BC), which was used to train Egyptian scribes, discusses a Canaanite mountain pass during a past battle:

The face of the pass is dangerous with Shasu, hidden under the bushes. Some of them are 4 or 5 cubits, nose to foot, with wild faces.

Egyptian cubits were longer than the Hebrew common cubit. At 20.65 inches per Egyptian cubit, the Shasu mentioned in this letter would have measured between 6’10” and 8’7.”

Joshua 11:21-22 And at that time came Joshua, and cut off the **Anakims** from the mountains, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, and from all the mountains of Judah, and from all the mountains of Israel: Joshua destroyed them utterly with their cities. There was none of the **Anakims** left in the land of the children of Israel: **only in Gaza, in Gath, and in Ashdod, there remained.**

Joshua 14:15 And the name of Hebron before was Kirjatharba; which **Arba was a great man among the Anakims**. And the land had rest from war.

Joshua 15:13 And unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh he gave a part among the children of Judah, according to the commandment of the LORD to Joshua, even the city of **Arba the father of Anak**, which city is Hebron.

Joshua 21:11 And they gave them the city of **Arba the father of Anak**, which city is Hebron, in the hill country of Judah, with the suburbs thereof round about it.

Genesis 35:27 And Jacob came unto Isaac his father unto **Mamre, unto the city of Arbah [kiriath-arba], which is Hebron**, where Abraham and Isaac sojourned.

Genesis 13:18 Then Abram removed his tent, and came and dwelt in **the plain of Mamre, which is in Hebron**, and built there an altar unto the LORD.

Genesis 23:19 And after this, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah before **Mamre: the same is Hebron** in the land of Canaan.

Genesis 14:13 And there came one that had escaped, and told Abram the Hebrew; for he dwelt in the plain of **Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol, and brother of Aner**: and these were confederate with Abram.

Genesis 14:5-7 And in the fourteenth year came Chedorlaomer, and the kings that *were* with him, and smote the **Rephaims** in Ashteroth Karnaim, and the **Zuzims** in Ham, and the **Emims** in Shaveh Kiriathaim, And the **Horites** in their mount Seir, unto Elparan, which *is* by the wilderness. And they returned, and came to Enmishpat, which *is* Kadesh, and smote all the country of the Amalekites, and also the **Amorites**, that dwelt in Hazezontamar.

Genesis 14:5-7

Rephaims

Zuzims

Emims

Horites

Amorites

Amos 2:9-10 Yet destroyed I **the Amorite** before them, **whose height was like the height of the cedars, and he was strong as the oaks**; yet I destroyed his fruit from above, and his roots from beneath. Also I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and led you forty years through the wilderness, to possess the land of the Amorite.

Deuteronomy 2:9-12 And the LORD said unto me, Distress not the Moabites, neither contend with them in battle: for I will not give thee of their land for a possession; because I have given Ar unto the children of Lot for a possession. **The Emims dwelt therein in times past, a people great, and many, and tall, as the Anakims; Which also were accounted giants [rephaim], as the Anakims; but the Moabites call them Emims.** The Horims also dwelt in Seir beforetime; but the children of Esau succeeded them, when they had destroyed them from before them, and dwelt in their stead; as Israel did unto the land of his possession, which the LORD gave unto them.

Deuteronomy 2:19-23 And when thou comest nigh over against the children of Ammon, distress them not, nor meddle with them: for I will not give thee of the land of the children of Ammon any possession; because I have given it unto the children of Lot for a possession. (That also was accounted **a land of giants** [*rephaim*]: **giants** [*rephaim*] **dwelt therein in old time; and the Ammonites call them Zamzummims; A people great, and many, and tall, as the Anakims**; but the LORD destroyed them before them; and they succeeded them, and dwelt in their stead: As he did to the children of Esau, which dwelt in Seir, when He destroyed **the Horims** from before them; and they succeeded them, and dwelt in their stead even unto this day: And **the Avims** which dwelt in Hazerim, even unto Azzah, the **Caphtorims**, which came forth out of Caphtor, destroyed them, and dwelt in their stead.)

Deuteronomy 3:11-13 For only Og king of Bashan remained of the remnant of **giants** [*rephaim*]; behold, his bedstead was a bedstead of iron; is it not in Rabbath of the children of Ammon? nine cubits was the length thereof, and four cubits the breadth of it, after the cubit of a man. And this land, which we possessed at that time, from Aroer, which is by the river Arnon, and half mount Gilead, and the cities thereof, gave I unto the Reubenites and to the Gadites. And the rest of Gilead, and all Bashan, being the kingdom of Og, gave I unto the half tribe of Manasseh; all the region of Argob, with all Bashan, which was called the land of **giants** [*rephaim*].

Genesis 10:13-14 And **Mizraim begat** Ludim, and Anamim, and Lehabim, and Naphtuhim, And Pathrusim, and **Casluhim, (out of whom came Philistim,) and Caphtorim.**

Genesis 10:15-16 And **Canaan begat** Sidon his firstborn, and Heth, And the Jebusite, and **the Amorite**, and the Girgasite,









CASTOROIDES OHIOENSIS

Castoroides ohioensis

Castoroides ohioensis is a species of extinct rodent, a member of the family Castoridae. It is known from the Pleistocene of Ohio, where it was first described by Osborn in 1908. The species is characterized by its large size, with a body length of about 1.5 meters and a weight of about 100 kilograms. It had a long, segmented tail and a large, powerful skull with prominent incisors. The species is thought to have been a semi-aquatic animal, living in wetland environments. It is considered to be a close relative of the modern beaver, *Castor*.



spiders (e.g., the bird-eating spider, up to 12-inch leg span)

moths (e.g., the Atlas moth, with a wing span of 11 inches)

centipedes (up to 13 inches long)

snails (e.g., the African giant snail, up to 15½ inches long)

frogs (e.g. Beelzebufo, 16 inches high)

dragonflies (e.g., Meganeura, with a wing span of more than 2½ feet)

rats (e.g., Josephoartigasia, with a conservatively estimated body mass of 750 pounds)

beavers (e.g., Trogontherium, about 7½ feet long)

scorpions (e.g., the sea scorpion Jaekelopterus, estimated at more than 8 feet long)

crabs (e.g., the giant spider crab, with a claw span more than 12 feet)

armadillos (e.g., Glyptodon, up to 13 feet long)

turtles (e.g., Archelon, up to 16 feet long)

fish (e.g., Xiphactinus, 19 feet long)

sloths (e.g., Megatherium, which stood about 20 feet)

worms (e.g., the giant earthworm, up to 22 feet long)

sea cows (e.g., Hydrodamalis, 25 feet or more in length)

crocodiles (e.g., Sarcosuchus, up to 40 feet long)

snakes (e.g., Titanoboa, over 42 feet long)

crustaceans (e.g., supergiant amphipods 10 times larger than those previously discovered)

squid (e.g., Mesonychoteuthis, 50 feet or more in length)

sharks (e.g., Rhincodon, up to 65 feet long)

octopuses with 100 foot long tentacles

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