

Nephilim or Giants

Genesis 6:1 And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

The posterity of Cain was children of a fallen nature degenerate sons and daughters of an apostate degenerate father.

Genesis 6:2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they *were* fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

The children of Seth saw the daughters of Cain and intermarried with Godless women.

2Corinthians 6:14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

2Co 6:15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

2Co 6:16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

2Co 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you,

2Co 6:18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty

Genesis 6:3 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.

Here God promises the earth 120 years respite to repent and if not they should all perish in the coming flood,

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.

There were giants in the earth, Hebrew: *nephilim* from *naphal* which means “he fell”. The *nephilim* were the descendants of Cain, plus all those who had intermarried with Godless women and apostatized or fell from the true religion of God. The Septuagint or ancient Greek translation of the Old Testament translates the original word as “earth born” and the KJV giants without having any reference to persons of enormous stature. Thus the word when it is properly understood makes a distinction between the sons of men or sons of Cain who were the *nephilim* the fallen earth born men with animal and devilish minds ... verses ... the sons of God or the sons of Seth who we might say were born again so to speak by trusting in the promise of God cf: Genesis 3:15 to send the deliverer, Messiah or Christ to save them. Thus we have the beginning of the concept of saints and sinners in the Old Testament.

The same became mighty men, men of renown Hebrew: *gibborim* which we render mighty men means conquerors or heroes from *gabar* he prevailed or was victorious and *anshey hashshem* men of the name. The Septuagint renders *men of renown* as *renominati* twice named. Having one name which they derived from their fathers and another which they acquired by their daring exploits and enterprises.

Thus the KJV translators have rendered seven different Hebrew words by one term *giants*. *Nephilim, gibborim, enachim, rephaim, emim and zamzummim* which probably means in general persons of great knowledge, courage, wickedness and long lifespan.

Genesis 6:5 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.

What did God see? Cf:

Job 22:12 *Is not God in the height of heaven? and behold the height of the stars, how high they are!*

Job 22:13 *And thou sayest, How doth God know? can he judge through the dark cloud?*

Job 22:14 *Thick clouds are a covering to him, that he seeth not; and he walketh in the circuit of heaven.*

Job 22:15 *Hast thou marked the old way which wicked men have trodden?*

Job 22:16 *Which were cut down out of time, whose foundation was overflown with a flood:*

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