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# Giants

## And

## The Sons of God came into the Daughters of Man.

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### Topics.

- The sons of God came in unto the daughters of men.
  - The sons of the Anakim are greater and taller than the people of Israel.
  - The sons of the Anakim (Anak)
  - The Anakim, King Og and the Rephaim.
  - Goliath a giant from Gath.
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### INTRODUCTION

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The Bible talks about giants in the earth and about the Sons of God mating with daughters of men. All kinds of mystical and bizarre teaching have been developed from these verses. Certain religious groups believe it refers to angels mating with human woman while others believe it means the men of Israel (God's chosen nation) mated with woman of pagan faiths. Even Hollywood has made movies based on these Scriptures interpreting them to mean that aliens or demons mated with human woman so who is right? This study sets about to find the answer to this question.

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### THE SONS OF GOD CAME IN UNTO THE DAUGHTERS OF MEN

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- **Genesis 6:2:** the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose.
- **Genesis 6:4:** There were giants (Nephilim in the ESV) 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.

**Giants:** (Nephilim) comes from the Hebrew word (n<sup>e</sup>phiyl,) and literally means a feller, (i.e. a bully or tyrant). This clearly shows that giants are human men who happen to be of a larger stature than what is considered normal.

**NOTICE:** there were giants in the land before the sons of God came into the daughters of men. The following verses show that expression the "sons of God" refers to human men and woman who belong to God's Kingdom. Jesus said:

- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God (Matt. 5:9).

Paul wrote:

- The creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God (Rom. 8:19).
- In Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith (Gal. 3:26).

The expression, "The sons of God came in unto the daughters of men" means that the men of Israel (the sons of God) lusted for the unbelieving sensual woman of the pagan nations and took them for their wives.

Ultimately these women caused the godly men to fall away from God. This principal continues all the way through the Old Testament with God constantly warning his people not to mix marriages (especially with woman who had a strong faith in pagan gods). Even today godly men are still lusting upon sensual worldly woman and falling from their ministries.

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## GIANTS IN THE LAND

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The following verses show that giants are human men:

- They were also accounted giants, as the Anakims; but the Moabites call them Emims (Deuteronomy 2:11).

Anakims: comes from the Hebrew word (Anaqiy) and means long-necked, they were a race of giants (very large in stature), descendants of Anak, which dwelled in southern Canaan.

- The land of Ammon was also was accounted a land of giants: giants dwelt therein in old time; and the Ammonites call them Zamzummims (Deut. 2:20).
- Only Og king of Bashan remained of the remnant of giants; 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 (Deut. 3:11).
- 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 (Deuteronomy 3:13).
- The coast of Og king of Bashan, which was of the remnant of the giants, that dwelt at Ashtaroth and at Edrei (Joshua 12:4).
- All the kingdom of Og in Bashan, which reigned in Ashtaroth and in Edrei, who remained of the remnant of the giants: for these did Moses smite, and cast them out (Joshua 13:12).
- The border went up by the valley of the son of Hinnom unto the south side of the Jebusite; the same is Jerusalem: and the border went up to the top of the mountain that lieth before the valley of Hinnom westward, which is at the end of the valley of the giants northward (Joshua 15:8).
- Joshua answered them, If thou be a great people, then get thee up to the wood country, and cut down for thyself there in the land of the Perizzites and of the giants (Joshua 17:15).
- The border came down to the end of the mountain that lieth before the valley of the son of Hinnom, and which is in the valley of the giants on the north, and descended to the valley of Hinnom, to the side of Jebusi on the south, and descended to Enrogel (Joshua 18:16).

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## SUMMARY

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In the Bible, the term giants always relate to human men.

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## THE SONS OF THE ANAKIM ARE GREATER AND TALLER THAN THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL

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- **Deuteronomy 1:28:** Where are we (the people of Israel) going up? Our brothers have made our hearts melt, saying, "The people are greater and taller than we. The cities are great and fortified up to heaven. And besides, we have seen the sons of the Anakim there."

The people of Israel are frightened because the sons of Anakim dwelling in the land of Canaan are taller than them (meaning they appear as giants in their eyes).

**NOTICE:** the lofty language the writer uses, "Cities built up to heaven," cities do not reach to the heavens it is lofty language to highlight how big and fortified these cities are. When the writers use the word giants they are using the same lofty language to highlight how big in stature these men are.

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## THE SONS OF THE ANAKIM (ANAK)

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- **Deuteronomy 9:1-3:** "Hear, O Israel: you are to cross over the Jordan today, to go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than yourselves, cities great and fortified up to heaven, <sup>2</sup>a people great and tall, the sons of the Anakim, whom you know, and of whom you have heard it said, 'Who can stand before the sons of Anak?' <sup>3</sup>Know therefore today that he who goes over before you as a consuming fire is the LORD your God. He will destroy them and subdue them before you. So you shall drive them out and make them perish quickly, as the LORD has promised you.

Israel is told to cross the Jordan River and destroy the sons of Anak. The people of Israel had heard about the sons of Anak, they knew his sons were great and tall and greater and mightier than the people of Israel, because they had heard it said, "'Who can stand before the sons of Anak?'" this is what the writer mean when they use the word giants, it just means that these men are bigger and taller in stature than what is considered normal.

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## THE ANAKIM, KING OG AND THE REPHAIM

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The following Scriptures show that:

- The Anakim lived in the hill country of both Judah and Israel and had built many fortified cities one of which was Hebron. Caleb drove the Anakim and the three sons of Anak, Sheshai, Ahiman and Talmai out of Hebron and it became Caleb's inheritance.

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The name of Hebron was originally Kiriath-arba, because Arba was the greatest man among the Anakim. (The descendants of Anak are listed in Joshua 15:13-14).

- Joshua destroyed all the Anakim and their cities in Israel, but some remained in Gaza, Gath and Ashdod. King (Joshua 11:21-22).
- Og (of the remnant of the giants) (Josh. 12:4) was a survivor of the remnant of the Rephaim (Rephaim is also called Bashan) (Deut. 3:13).
- The people of Joseph possessed the land of the Rephaim in a valley in the hill country of Judah near Jerusalem and it became their inheritance.

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## GOLIATH A GIANT FROM GATH

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The following verses clearly show that the word giants refer to human men:

- There came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span (1 Sam. 17:4).
- Behold, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines and spoke the same words and David heard him (1 Sam. 17:23).
- The Philistine (Goliath) said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods (1 Sam. 17:43).

Goliath a Philistine from Gath was seen by the people as a giant because of his great stature this is all the word giant means in the Bible, it means the men were big in stature and carries the idea that they were fierce warriors. Goliath was six cubits and a span high and a champion of the Philistine.

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## **SUMMARY OF GIANTS, ANAKIM AND GATH**

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From the above verses it is very clear that the sons of God and the giants are not angels, aliens or demons (as some believe), but human men who happen to be of a larger stature than what is considered normal, much like many of the American basket-ball players are today.

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**For further information see the title:**

- Sons of God in, Various Topics (ON WEBSITE MENU).
- Anakim and Rephaim.

In, Map Locations and People of the Bible (ON WEBSITE MENU).

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