

**Giants:** Rephaim, Anakim (Anak), Emim, Zamzummin (Zuzim)

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 (the fallen angels) 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. Genesis 6:1-4

In the fourteenth year Chedorlaomer and the kings that were with him came and attacked the **Rephaim (Giants)** in Ashteroth Karnaim, the **Zuzim (Giants)** in Ham, the **Emim (Giants)** in Shaveh Kiriathaim... Genesis 14:5-6

But the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we." And they 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 (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.**" Numbers 13:31-33

The **Emim** had dwelt there in times past, a people as great and numerous and **tall as the Anakim**. They were also regarded as **giants, like the Anakim**, but the Moabites call them **Emim**. Deuteronomy 2:10-11

That was also regarded as a **land of giants; giants formerly dwelt there**. But the Ammonites call them **Zamzummin**, a people as great and numerous and **tall as the Anakim**. Deuteronomy 2:20-21

For only Og king of Bashan remained of the **remnant of the giants**. Indeed his bedstead was an iron bedstead. (Is it not in Rabbah of the people of Ammon?) Nine cubits is its length and four cubits its width, according to the standard cubit. (Total length: 13.5 feet) Deuteronomy 3:11

The rest of Gilead, and all Bashan, the kingdom of Og, I gave to half the tribe of Manasseh. (All the region of Argob, with all Bashan, was called the **land of the giants**. Deuteronomy 3:13

The other king was **Og king of Bashan** and his territory, who was of the **remnant of the giants**, who dwelt at Ashteroth and at Edrei, and reigned over Mount Hermon... Joshua 12:4-5

... all the kingdom of **Og in Bashan**, who reigned in Ashteroth and Edrei, who remained of the **remnant of the giants**... Joshua 13:12

The border went up to the top of the mountain that lies before the Valley of Hinnom westward, which is at the end of the **Valley of Rephaim (Giants)** northward. Joshua 15:8-9

So Joshua answered them, "If you are a great people, then go up to the forest country and clear a place for yourself there in the land of the Perizzites and the **giants**, since the mountains of Ephraim are too confined for you." Joshua 17:15

Then the border came down to the end of the mountain that lies before the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, which is in the **Valley of the Rephaim (Giants)**... Joshua 18:16

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. 2 Samuel 21:16

Then Sibbechai the Hushathite killed **Saph**, who was **one of the sons of the giant**. 2 Samuel 21:18-19

Again there was war at Gob with the Philistines, where Elhanan the son of Jaare-Oregim the Bethlehemite killed **the brother of Goliath the Gittite**, the shaft of whose spear was like a weaver's beam. 2 Samuel 21:19

Yet again there was war at Gath, where there was a **man of great stature, who had six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot**, twenty-four in number; and **he also was born to the giant**. So when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimea, David's brother, killed him. 2 Samuel 21:20-21

**These four were born to the giant in Gath**, and fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants. 2 Samuel 21:22

Now it happened afterward that 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**. 1 Chronicles 20:4

Again there was war with the Philistines, and Elhanan the son of Jair killed **Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite**, the shaft of whose spear was like a weaver's beam. 1 Chronicles 20:5

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**These were born to the giant in Gath**, and they fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants. 1 Chronicles 20:8

More references to the "Valley of Giants" or Rephaim:  
Genesis 15:20  
2 Samuel 5:18, 5:22, 23:13  
1 Chronicles 11:15, 14:9  
Isaiah 17:5

### **A very interesting story:**

One such legend, related by Buffalo Bill in his autobiography, centers on a creation myth. According to Cody, one night a group of Pawnees came into camp bringing with them a number of large bones, one of which a doctor with Cody's expedition identified as a human thighbone. The Pawnees maintained that the bones belonged to an ancient race of men who inhabited the country and were three times the size of human beings of the day. Any one of these giants could run down a buffalo and tear off its leg with one hand and then eat it as he walked. However, these giant men did not believe in the Great Spirit; they were not intimidated by the thunder and lightning and laughed at it. This angered the Great Spirit, and he sent a great rainstorm that drove the giants to the hills. But the water rose and covered the mountaintops as well,

and the conceited giants were drowned. Once the floodwaters receded, the Great Spirit considered that he had made men too large and powerful, and he would henceforth re-create them smaller and weaker. The Pawnees maintained that this was Indian history handed down to them from time out of mind. This explains why men are not like the giants of old and have to work harder to hunt and to live. Cody adds an interesting note to this episode. He remarked that since their expedition had no wagons with them and the thighbone was very large, it had to be left behind.

### **Giants: Some random info:**

- Satan attempts to contaminate the bloodline of the human race to destroy/ prevent/thwart Gods plan of redemption.
- God reveals that a Messiah will eventually be born to save mankind, so Satan tries to ruin that plan.
- The main reason for the flood was to rid the earth of the giants.
- The reason why God commanded Israel to wipe out every man, women, and child, from certain tribes was because there was a genetic problem.
- Fallen angels that fornicated with humans had children that were giants. The spirits of dead giants are demons. There is no redemption for the fallen angels, Satan, or the giants - they are damned beings who face judgment and a hopeless eternal future in the lake of fire. This may be part of the reason Satan, the fallen angels, and their children - the giants, have such hatred for mankind: Because God provided a hope for us; an atonement for sin; so that we could be saved from judgment. But He did not provide that for them. They sinned, and that was it - they now face judgment. We sinned, and we have a hope - God has paid the price for our sins through the sacrifice of Jesus - and we can be saved from the coming judgment and be reunited with God and spend the rest of our eternal lives with Him.