

## Scripture Study on the *Nephilim*

### 1. 05303 נפיל n@phiyl nef-eel' or נפל n@phil nef-eel' or (plural) נפלים

from [05307](#); n m; {See TWOT on 1393 @@ '1393a'}

AV-giant 3; 3

1) giants, the 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.

Numbers 13:33 And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, *which come* of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

### 2. 07497 רפא rapha' raw-faw' or רפה raphah raw-faw' or (plural) רפאים

from [07495](#) in the sense of invigorating; n pr gent; {See TWOT on 2198 @@ '2198d'}

AV-giant 17, Rephaim 8; 25

1) giants, Rephaim, an old tribe of giants

Ge 14:5 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,

Ge 15:20 And the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaims,

De 2:11 Which also were accounted giants, as the Anakims; but the Moabites call them Emims.

De 2:20 (That also was accounted a land of giants: giants dwelt therein in old time; and the Ammonites call them Zamzummims;

De 3:11 For 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.

De 3:13 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.

Jos 12:4 And the coast of Og king of Bashan, *which was* of the remnant of the giants, that dwelt at Ashtaroth and at Edrei,

Jos 13:12 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.

Jos 15:8 And 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:

Jos 17:15 And 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, if mount Ephraim be too narrow for thee.

Jos 18:16 And 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,

2Sa 5:18 The Philistines also came and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim.

2Sa 5:22 And the Philistines came up yet again, and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim.

2Sa 21:16 And Ishbibenob, which *was* of the sons of the giant, the weight of whose spear *weighed* three hundred *shekels* of brass in weight, he being girded with a new *sword*, thought to have slain David.

2Sa 21:18 And it came to pass after this, that there was again a battle with the Philistines at Gob: then Sibbechai the Hushathite slew Saph, which *was* of the sons of the giant.

2Sa 21:20 And there was yet a battle in Gath, where was a man of *great* stature, that had on every hand six fingers, and on every foot six toes, four and twenty in number; and he also was born to the giant.

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

2Sa 23:13 And three of the thirty chief went down, and came to David in the harvest time unto the cave of Adullam: and the troop of the Philistines pitched in the valley of Rephaim.

1Ch 11:15 Now three of the thirty captains went down to the rock to David, into the cave of Adullam; and the host of the Philistines encamped in the valley of Rephaim.

1Ch 14:9 And the Philistines came and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim.

1Ch 20:4 And it came to pass after this, that there arose war at Gezer with the Philistines; at which time Sibbechai the Hushathite slew Sippai, *that was* of the children of the giant: and they were subdued.

1Ch 20:6 And yet again there was war at Gath, where was a man of *great* stature, whose fingers and toes *were* four and twenty, *six on each hand*, and *six on each foot*: and he also was the son of the giant.

1Ch 20:8 These were born unto the giant in Gath; and they fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants.

Isa 17:5 And it shall be as when the harvestman gathereth the corn, and reapeth the ears with his arm; and it shall be as he that gathereth ears in the valley of Rephaim.

### 3a. 06061 עֲנָק ‘Anaq *aw-nawk*’

the same as 06060; ; n pr m

AV-Anak 9; 9

Anak =" neck"

1) progenitor of a family, or tribe of the giant people in Canaan

Nu 13:22 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.)

Nu 13:28 Nevertheless the people *be* strong that dwell in the land, and the cities *are* walled, *and* very great: and moreover we saw the children of Anak there.

Nu 13:33 And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, *which come* of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

De 9:2 A people great and tall, the children of the Anakims, whom thou knowest, and *of whom* thou hast heard *say*, Who can stand before the children of Anak!

Jos 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.

Jos 15:14 And Caleb drove thence the three sons of Anak, Sheshai, and Ahiman, and Talmai, the children of Anak.

Jos 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.

Jud 1:20 And they gave Hebron unto Caleb, as Moses said: and he expelled thence the three sons of Anak.

### 3b. 06062 עֲנָקִי 'Anaqiy an-aw-kee' from 06061; ; adj patr

AV-Anakims 9; 9

Anakims =" long-necked"

1) a tribe of giants, descendants of Anak, which dwelled in southern Canaan

De 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.

De 2:10 The Emims dwelt therein in times past, a people great, and many, and tall, as the Anakims;

De 2:11 Which also were accounted giants, as the Anakims; but the Moabites call them Emims.

De 2:21 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:

De 9:2 A people great and tall, the children of the Anakims, whom thou knowest, and *of whom* thou hast heard *say*, Who can stand before the children of Anak!

Jos 11:21 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.

Jos 11:22 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.

Jos 14:12 Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the LORD spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and *that* the cities were great and fenced: if so be the LORD *will be* with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the LORD said.

Jos 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.

#### 4. 0368 אַיִמִּים 'Eymiym ay-meem'

plural of [0367](#); ; n pr m p

AV-Emims 3; 3

Emims =" terrors"

1) ancient inhabitants of Moab

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#### 5. 02104 זַוְזִיִּים Zuwziym zoo-zeem' probably from the same as [02123](#); ; n patr m pl

AV-Zuzim 1; 1

Zuzim =" roving creatures"

1) an ancient people of uncertain origin, perhaps, inhabitants of ancient Ammon east of the Jordan

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## People that could be considered *Nephilim*:

### 6. 0739 אַרְיֵאל 'ariy'el *ar-ee-ale*' or אַרְאֵל 'ari'el *ar-ee-ale*'

from [0738](#) and [0410](#); n m; {See TWOT on 159 @@ '159a'}

AV-lion-like men 2; 2

1) meaning uncertain

1a) (CLBL) possibly lion-like

1b) (BDB) possibly two sons of Ariel of Moab

2Sa 23:20 And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man, of Kabzeel, who had done many acts, he slew two [lionlike](#) men of Moab: he went down also and slew a lion in the midst of a pit in time of snow:

1Ch 11:22 Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man of Kabzeel, who had done many acts; he slew two [lionlike](#) men of Moab: also he went down and slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day.