IN THE BEGINNING

A Foundational Study of Genesis 1 — 11

STRANGER THINGS PART 2

Facing the Giants of Genesis 6

1When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, [2] the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose.

Genesis 6:1-2

[3] Then the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years." [4] The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.

Genesis 6:3-4

[5] The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. [6] And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart.

Genesis 6:5-6

[7]So the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." [8]But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

Genesis 6:7-8

[9] These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. [10]And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Genesis 6:9-10

[11] Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. [12] And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

Genesis 6:11-12

[13]And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth."

Genesis 6:13



I. The Origin of Giants

The Nephilim were the **hybrid offspring** produced by the forbidden union of angelic beings and human women. [Genesis 6:4]

II. The Nature of Giants

The Nephilim were a race of half divine/half human beings of superhuman strength and stature. [Genesis 6:4]



III. The Fame of Giants

The Nephilim became known as the **ancient warriors** of legend, mighty rulers of great **reputation**. [Genesis 6:4]



IV. The Evil of Giants

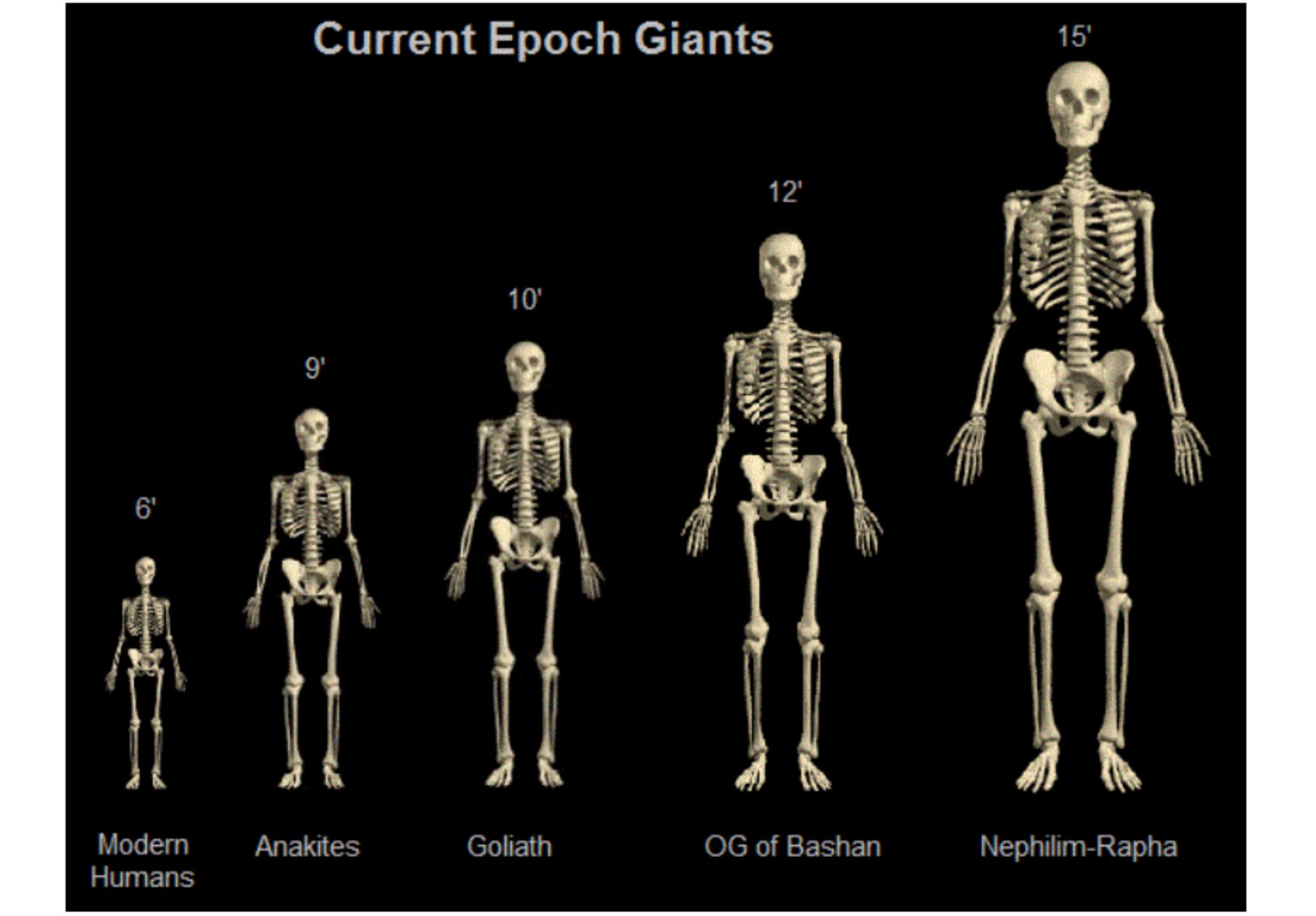
The Nephilim were the expressed **seed** of **Satan** created to destroy mankind from the face of the earth . [Genesis 6:4-13]

V. The Fate of Giants

When the LORD no longer <u>recognized</u>
His own <u>children</u>, He determined to <u>destroy</u> the entire earth. [Genesis 6:4-13]

VI. The Giant Remnant

The <u>Conquest</u> of <u>Canaan</u> was directly connected to the <u>elimination</u> of the giant clans. [Gen. 15, Numbers 13]



VII. The Giant Slayers

The most famous <u>heroes</u> of the <u>faith</u> either <u>faced</u> and/or <u>fought</u> giants.

Giant Slayers

- Noah faced the giants
- Abraham faced the giants
- Moses faced the giants
- Joshua and Caleb Faced the giants
- David faced the giants
- The LORD Himself faced the giants

VIII. Giants in the *Last Days*

Is it possible that Satan could <u>reintroduce</u> the *Nephilim* in the last days? [see Joel 2, Ezekiel 38-39, Revelation 9, 19]

Noah

preaching truth and preparing for the Day of Judgment

Abrahammen and women of extraordinary faith

Moses knowing God face to face

Joshua

courageous and leading the fight against evil in his day

Caleb

who chose to keep fighting the giants to the end of his life

David

who feared the LORD more than the giant in front of him