

## Biblical References to Giants

### From the King James Version Bible (KJV)

- Ω Genesis 6:1-4 - And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them.
- Ω 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.
- Ω Genesis 6:1-22 - And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, (Read More...)
- Ω Genesis 10:8-9 “(Septuagint LXX) -: And Chus begot Nebrod: he began to be a giant upon the earth. He was a giant hunger before the Lord God; therefore they say, as Nebrod the giant hunter before the Lord
- Ω 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.
- Ω Deuteronomy 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.
- Ω 1 Samuel 17:1-58 - Now the Philistines gathered together their armies to battle, and were gathered together at Shochoh, which [belongeth] to Judah,

and pitched between Shochoh and Azekah, in Ephesdammim. (Read More...)

- Ω Jude 1:6 - And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.
- Ω Deuteronomy 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.
- Ω Deuteronomy 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:
- Ω Deuteronomy 2:11 - Which also were accounted giants, as the Anakims; but the Moabites call them Emims.
- Ω 2 Samuel 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.
- Ω Deuteronomy 2:10 - The Emims dwelt therein in times past, a people great, and many, and tall, as the Anakims
- Ω ;Joshua xv. 14; Judges i. 20; and Numbers xiii. 33 - *ANAK, father of the Anakim. 'The Hebrew spies said they were mere grass-hoppers in comparison with these giants'.*
- Ω Daniel 2:43 - “And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.”

## **Book of Baruch** (The Qumran Book of Giants)

- Ω Baruch 3: 26 - There were the Giants famous from the beginning, that were of so great stature, and so expert in war.
  
- Ω 3 Baruch 4:10 - And the angel said, “rightly you ask; when God caused the Flood over the earth and destroyed all flesh and 409,000 giants, and the water rose over the heights 15 cubits 7, the water entered Paradise and killed every flower, but it removed the sprig of the vine completely and brought it outside.”

## **Hebrew Nephilim Translations**

Commonly, we hear the translation of Nephilim meaning, “The Fallen Ones”. Nonetheless, an additional translation I’ve found, states this word to mean, “violent or causing to fall”.

## **Other Scripture/Textual References to Giants**

### **The Book of Giants**

The Book of Giants was a work apparently composed in Syriac (an eastern dialect of Aramaic). The book was entirely lost until the twentieth century, but scant references to it survived in Latin, Greek, and Arabic, indicating that it involved battles of the ancient giants. Then about a century ago many highly fragmentary Manichean works written in Central Asian languages were recovered archaeologically at Turfan, in China (and much of the find remains unpublished even at present).

### **The Kolbrin Bible**

## Book of Gleanings, Chapter 02

“It came about that the sons of The Children of God mated with the daughters of The Children of Men, who knew well the ways of men and were not reserved. The covenant had been broken and strange women were taken into the households, some even as wives; but though the daughters were lesser women, the sons were wonderfully big and mighty fighting men.”

## Book of the Sons of Fire, Chapter 12

“The ships were divided and those who wished to set up the eagle and serpent went to the Harbour of Giants in Belharia. The same giants are builders of great temples and they are six cubits tall.”

## The Epic of Gilgamesh

This writing is believed to be the oldest surviving epic-story in the world. Gilgamesh and Enkidu go together to fight the evil Humbaba at the cedar mountains. “The evil giants face was like a lion, a roar like a flood, a mouth of flames, breath that burns trees, and teeth like a dragon.” In the end they cut off his head.

(Ref: Ch 2, 3 and 4: The Epic of Gilgamesh)



## Herodotus in Book 1, Chapter 68

Describes how the Spartans uncovered in Tegea the body of Orestes which was seven cubits long -- around 10 feet. In his book, 'The Comparison of Romulus with Theseus' Plutarch describes how the Athenians uncovered the body of Theseus, which was of more than ordinary size. The kneecaps of Ajax were exactly the size of a discus for the boy's pentathlon, wrote Pausanias. A boy's discus was about twelve centimetres in diameter, while a normal adult patella is around five centimetres, suggesting Ajax may have been around 14 ft. tall.

“Giant [in Land of Arcadia] Lichas, when in this situation, made the wished-for discovery, partly by good fortune and partly by his own sagacity. They had at this time a commercial intercourse with the Tegeans; and Lichas happening to visit a smith at his forge, observed with particular curiosity the process of working iron. The 'man took notice of his attention, and desisted from his labour'. Stranger of Sparta, said he, you seem to admire the art which you contemplate; but how more would your wonder be excited, if you knew all that I am able to communicate! Near this place as I was sinking a well, I found a coffin seven cubits long: I never believed that men were formerly of larger dimensions than at present; but when I opened it, discovered a body equal in length to the coffin; I correctly measured it, and placed it where I found it.”

Furthermore, Herodotus II and Herodotus III make additional references to giants.

## Pliny

The Arabian giant *Gabara* was 9 feet 9 inches. This Arabian giant is mentioned by Pliny, who says he was the tallest man seen in the days of Claudius.

## **Plutarch**

105 feet in height: Antæos is said by Plutarch to have been 60 cubits in height. He furthermore adds that the grave of the giant was opened by Serbon.

## **Andronicus II**

was 10 feet in height. He was grandson of Alexius Comninus. Nictas asserts that he had seen him.

## **Elea'zer**

was 7 cubits (nearly 14 feet). Vitellius sent this giant to Rome; and he is mentioned by Josephus.

## **Islam**

### **Hadith 4:543; Narrated Abu Huraira**

The Prophet said, "Allah created Adam, making him 660 cubits tall when He created him, He said to him, "Go and greet that group of angels, and listen to their reply, for it will be your greeting (salutation) and the greeting (salutations of your offspring." So, Adam said (to the angels), As-Salamu Alaikum (i.e. Peace be upon you). The angels said, "As-salamu Alaika wa Rahmatu-l-lahi" (i.e. Peace and Allah's Mercy be upon you). Thus, the angels added to Adam's salutation the expression, 'Wa Rahmatu-l-lahi,' Any person who will enter Paradise will resemble Adam (in appearance and figure). People have been decreasing in stature since Adam's creation.

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Allah's Apostle said, "The first group of people who will enter Paradise, will be Glittering like the full moon and those who will follow them, will glitter like the most brilliant star in the sky. They will not urinate, relieve nature, spit, or have any nasal secretions. Their combs will be of gold, and their sweat will smell like musk. The aloes-wood will be used in their centers. Their wives will be hour is All of them will look alike and will resemble their father a Adam, 660 cubits tall."

**Theseus 36** And after the Median wars, in the archonship of Phaedo, when the Athenians were consulting the oracle at Delphi, they were told by the Pythian priestess to take up the bones of Theseus, give them honourable burial at Athens, and guard them there. But it was difficult to find the grave and take up the bones, because of the inhospitable and savage nature of the Dolopians, who then inhabited the island.

However, Cimon took the island, as I have related in his Life, and being ambitious to discover the grave of Theseus, saw an eagle in a place where there was the semblance of a mound, pecking, as they say, and tearing up the ground with his talons. By some divine ordering he comprehended the meaning of this and dug there, and there was found a coffin of a man of extraordinary size..

\_\_a place called Bathos (Depth), where they celebrate mysteries every other year to the Great Goddesses. Here there is a spring called Olympias; which, during every other year, does not flow, and ear the spring rises up fire. The Arcadians say that the fabled battle between giants and gods took place here and not at Pellene in Thrace, and at this spot sacrifices are offered to lightnings, hurricanes and thunders a spring, the water flowing down from which is received by the Helisson.