

[D-7] What About The Nephilim?

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The word “Nephilim” in Genesis 6:4 is often mistranslated as “fallen ones.” A correct translation would be “ones who cause to fall,” “tyrants,” “bullies.” Correctly translated in the Septuagint {circa. 200 B.C.} [translated by Jews], The Bishop’s Bible {1568 A.D.}, The Geneva Bible {1587 A.D.}, The King James {1611 A.D.}, The Webster Bible {1833 A.D.}, and multitudes of other older translations - as giants - all are in agreement.

<p>(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 <i>children</i> to them, the same <i>became</i> mighty men which <i>were</i> of old, men of renown. KJV</p>	<p>(4) There were giants^a in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men,^b and they bore <i>children</i> by them, the same <i>became</i> mighty men which <i>were</i> of old, men of renown. KJP</p>
<p>6:4a - giants - nephilem {נַפְלִיִּים} - ones who <u>cause to fall</u> - translated in Septuagint [Greek] as gigantes {γίγαντες} or giants - erroneously translated as '<u>fallen ones</u>' in many modern translations</p> <p>6:4b - In Hebrew tradition the 'daughters of men' were descendants of ungodly Cain and the 'sons of God' were the descendants of godly Seth. Believers intermarrying with unbelievers - a practice which is later explicitly condemned in both the Old Testament [Deut. 7:3; Josh. 23:12; Ezra 9:14] and New Testament [II Cor. 6:14-15; I Cor. 7:15,39] In Job 1:6 'sons of God' in context refers to angelic beings.</p>	

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(Gen 6:4) οἱ δὲ γίγαντες ἦσαν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκεῖναις καὶ μετ’ ἐκεῖνο, ὡς ἂν εἰσεπορεύοντο οἱ υἱοὶ τοῦ θεοῦ πρὸς τὰς θυγατέρας τῶν ἀνθρώπων καὶ ἐγέννησαν ἑαυτοῖς· ἐκεῖνοι ἦσαν οἱ γίγαντες οἱ ἀπ’ αἰῶνος, οἱ ἄνθρωποι οἱ ὀνομαστοί.

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So why “fallen ones”? Because Satan and his disciples want people to believe that he can do anything that God can do. Since Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Satan wants people to believe that he can also have sexual relations with humans. Jesus in Matthew 22:30 states that such sexual relationships do not occur in heaven where we will be like the angels. Universalists working toward a universal bible have slipped the modern translation in.