

## **~GIANT (97)**

- **The Bible gives accounts of men of extraordinary size. There was Og, king of Bashan, one of the Rephaim, whose bier was nine cubits (4 meters)(13.1 feet) in length and four cubits (1.8 meters)(5.8 feet) in width.**
- **For only Og the king of Bashan remained of what was left of the Rephaim. Look! His bier was a bier of iron. Is it not in Rabbah of the sons of Ammon? Nine cubits is its length, and four cubits its width, by the cubit of a man. ([Deuteronomy 3:11](#))**
- **Goliath of Gath, whom David killed, was six cubits and a span (2.9 meters)(9.5 feet) in height. Indicative of Goliath's size and strength was the weight of his armor. His copper coat of mail weighed 5,000 shekels (57 kilograms)(126 pounds), the iron blade of his spear weighed 600 shekels (6.8 kilograms)(15 pounds).**
- **And a champion began to go out from the camps of the Philistines, his name being Goliath, from Gath, his height being six cubits and a span. ([1 Samuel 17:4](#))**
- **And there was a helmet of copper on his head, and he was clad with a coat of mail, of overlapping scales, and the weight of the coat of mail was five thousand shekels of copper. ([1 Samuel 17:5](#))**
- **And there were greaves of copper above his feet and a javelin of copper between his shoulders. ([1 Samuel 17:6](#))**
- **And the wooden shaft of his spear was like the beam of loom workers, and the blade of his spear was six hundred shekels of iron, and the bearer of the large shield was marching ahead of him. ([1 Samuel 17:7](#))**
- **Besides Goliath, there were other unusually large men of the Rephaim, among them being Ishbi-benob, the weight of whose spear was 300 shekels of copper (3.4 kilograms)(7.5 pounds)**
- **And Ishbi-benob, who was among those born of the Rephaim, the weight of whose spear was three hundred shekels of copper and who was girded with a new sword, got to think of striking**

**David down. (2 Samuel 21:16)**

- **Saph, or Sippai**
- **And it came about after this that war arose once more with the Philistines at Gob. Then it was that Sibbecai the Hushathite struck down Saph, who was among those born of the Rephaim. (2 Samuel 21:18)**
- **And it came about after this that war began breaking out at Gezer with the Philistines. It was then that Sibbecai the Hushathite struck down Sippai of those born of the Rephaim, so that they were subdued. (1 Chronicles 20:4)**
- **Lahmi, Goliath's brother, the shaft of whose spear was like the beam of loom workers.**
- **And there came to be war again with the Philistines, and Elhanan the son of Jair got to strike down Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like the beam of loom workers. (1 Chronicles 20:5)**
- **And a man of extraordinary size whose fingers and toes were in sixes, totaling 24.**
- **And war arose yet again at Gath, when there happened to be a man of extraordinary size, with six fingers on each of his hands and six toes on each of his feet, twenty-four in number, and he too had been born to the Rephaim. (2 Samuel 21:20)**
- **The faithless spies reported to the Israelites that in Canaan they saw the Nephilim, the sons of Anak, who are from the Nephilim, so that we became in our own eyes like grasshoppers, and the same way we became in their eyes.**
- **And there we saw the Nephilim, the sons of Anak, who are from the Nephilim, so that we became in our own eyes like grasshoppers, and the same way we became in their eyes. (Numbers 13:33)**
- **These men of extraordinary size, called the sons of Anak, probably meaning Long-Necked that is, of tall stature, were not actually Nephilim, as reported, but were only unusually tall men, for the Nephilim, the offspring of angels and women**

- **The Nephilim proved to be in the earth in those days, and also after that, when the sons of the true God continued to have relations with the daughters of men and they bore sons to them, they were the mighty ones who were of old, the men of fame. (Genesis 6:4)**
- **They perished in the Flood.**