

Origin of Demons: Spirits of the Nephilim? : Part 1

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The following article is actually a compilation of things I have stated in a few previous articles and series, including "The Judgment of Angels, Demons and Men", "Nephilim: The Giants of Genesis", "The Book of Enoch: Truth or Heresy?" "Judgment of Azazel: Scapegoat of the High Priest" and "What Happened to the Evil Spirits Known as Legion?". This article also contains a substantial amount of new material as well, which I hope you will find interesting. Since my thoughts regarding this particular issue were scattered amongst the aforementioned articles, I thought that it would be nice to bring them all together here in one document for those of you who may have an interest in this subject. Having said that, let us begin.

Quite a few years ago, someone asked me a question regarding the nature of the demons which apparently are still allowed to roam freely upon the Earth, including in our present day. However, in order to fully understand this issue, we need to backtrack to about 4,500 years ago when certain evil events transpired. As I have explained before, the Book of Enoch,

the Book of Jubilees, the Book of Genesis, and the Epistles of both Peter and Jude, inform us that millennia ago, a band of Fallen Angels, numbering about two hundred in all, led a serious rebellion against the Lord. This they did when they abandoned their Heavenly Habitation, descended to the Earth upon Mount Hermon, committed prohibited sexual acts against the women of Earth, and taught the people all kinds of things which they were not meant to know. This rebellion against the Laws of the Most High is described for us in startling detail in verses such as the following:

"And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. 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."

Genesis 6:1-4, KJV

"And it came to pass when the children of men had multiplied that in those days were born unto them beautiful and comely daughters. And the angels, the children of the heaven, saw and lusted after them, and said to one another: 'Come, let us choose us wives from among the children of men and beget us children.' And Semjaza, who was their leader, said unto them: 'I fear ye will not indeed agree to do this deed, and I alone shall have to pay the penalty of a great sin.' And they all answered him and said: 'Let us all swear an oath, and all bind ourselves by mutual imprecations not to abandon this plan but to do this thing.' Then sware they all together and bound themselves by mutual imprecations upon it. And they were in all two hundred; who descended in the days of Jared on the summit of Mount Hermon, and they called it Mount Hermon, because they had sworn and bound themselves by mutual imprecations upon it. And these are the names of their leaders: Semiazaz, their leader, Arakiba, Rameel, Kokabiel, Tamiel, Ramiel, Danel, Ezeqeel, Baraqijal, Asael, Armaros, Batarel, Ananel, Zaqiel, Samsapeel, Satarel, Turel, Jomjael, Sariel. These are their chiefs of tens."

Book Of Enoch 6:1-8

"And all the others together with them took unto themselves wives, and each chose for himself one, and they began to go

in unto them and to defile themselves with them, and they taught them charms and enchantments, and the cutting of roots, and made them acquainted with plants. And they became pregnant, and they bare great giants, whose height was three thousand ells: Who consumed all the acquisitions of men. And when men could no longer sustain them, the giants turned against them and devoured mankind. And they began to sin against birds, and beasts, and reptiles, and fish, and to devour one another's flesh, and drink the blood. Then the earth laid accusation against the lawless ones."

Book of Enoch 7:1-6

"And Azazel taught men to make swords, and knives, and shields, and breastplates, and made known to them the metals of the earth and the art of working them, and bracelets, and ornaments, and the use of antimony, and the beautifying of the eyelids, and all kinds of costly stones, and all colouring tinctures. And there arose much godlessness, and they committed fornication, and they were led astray, and became corrupt in all their ways. Semjaza taught enchantments, and root-cuttings, Armaros the resolving of enchantments, Baraqijal (taught) astrology, Kokabel the constellations, Ezeqeel the knowledge of the clouds, Araqiel the signs of the earth, Shamsiel the signs of the sun, and Sariel the course of the moon. And as men perished, they cried, and their cry went up to heaven"

Book of Enoch Chapter 8

"'Thou seest what Azazel hath done, who hath taught all unrighteousness on earth and revealed the eternal secrets which were (preserved) in heaven, which men were striving to learn: And Semjaza, to whom Thou hast given authority to bear rule over his associates. And they have gone to the daughters of men upon the earth, and have slept with the women, and have defiled themselves, and revealed to them all kinds of sins. And the women have borne giants, and the whole earth has thereby been filled with blood and unrighteousness.'"

Book of Enoch 9:6b-10a

". . . And in the twenty-eighth jubilee Noah began to enjoin upon his sons' sons the ordinances and commandments, and all the judgments that he knew, and he exhorted his sons to observe righteousness, and to cover the shame of their flesh, and to bless their Creator, and honour father and mother, and love their neighbour, and guard their souls from fornication and uncleanness and all iniquity. For owing to these three

things came the flood upon the earth, namely, owing to the fornication wherein the Watchers against the law of their ordinances went a whoring after the daughters of men, and took themselves wives of all which they chose: and they made the beginning of uncleanness. And they begat sons the Naphidim, and they were all unlike, and they devoured one another: and the Giants slew the Naphil, and the Naphil slew the Eljo, and the Eljo mankind, and one man another. And every one sold himself to work iniquity and to shed much blood, and the earth was filled with iniquity. And after this they sinned against the beasts and birds, and all that moves and walks on the earth: and much blood was shed on the earth, and every imagination and desire of men imagined vanity and evil continually."

Book Of Jubilees 7:20-24

As you can see from the previous verses, the end result of this rebellion by the Fallen Angels -- or Watchers -- and their illicit incursion upon the Earth was widespread sexual immorality, the unnatural birth of giant half-breeds known as the Nephilim, the propagation of forbidden knowledge to the people of Earth, and all manner of iniquity and violence upon the Earth. The situation grew so bad, that after being petitioned by those Angels who had remained loyal to Him, God eventually chose to destroy all living things upon the face of the Earth by way of the Flood. You will find this latter topic amply discussed in a number of other articles such as "Noah's Ark and the Genesis Flood". Consider these sample verses which describe the Angels' great concern, and God's judgments upon the perpetrators:

"'And now, behold, the souls of those who have died are crying and making their suit to the gates of heaven, and their lamentations have ascended: and cannot cease because of the lawless deeds which are wrought on the earth. And Thou knowest all things before they come to pass, and Thou seest these things and Thou dost suffer them, and Thou dost not say to us what we are to do to them in regard to these.'"

Book of Enoch 9:10b-11

"And to Gabriel said the Lord: 'Proceed against the bastards and the reprobates, and against the children of fornication: and destroy [the children of fornication and] the children of the Watchers from amongst men [and cause them to go forth]: send them one against the other that they may destroy each other in battle: for length of days shall they

not have. And no request that they (i.e. their fathers) make of thee shall be granted unto their fathers on their behalf; for they hope to live an eternal life, and that each one of them will live five hundred years.'" "

Book of Enoch 10:9b-11a

"And the Lord destroyed everything from off the face of the earth; because of the wickedness of their deeds, and because of the blood which they had shed in the midst of the earth He destroyed everything . . ."

Book Of Jubilees 7:25-26

"And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them."

Genesis 6:5-7, KJV

So between a combination of the giants fighting against each other, and the deadly effects of the Flood, everything was wiped out. The aforementioned writings also inform us that in addition to man, beast and Nephilim being wiped from the face of the Earth, the Fallen Angels who led the Genesis six rebellion were cast into the Abyss. Apparently, while they had taken on human form when they descended to the Earth, they still possessed their Angelic Nature. As a result, they could not be destroyed in the Flood. This would explain why God had them chained and cast into a dark prison which is located somewhere deep within the bowels of the Earth. I have long had this suspicion that being removed from God's presence weakens Angels, just as standing in God's Light, or energy, empowers them. Consider the following verses which confirm this point:

"For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water."

1 Peter 3:18-20, KJV

"For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;"

2 Peter 2:4-5, KJV

"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."

Jude 1:6, KJV

"And I asked the angel of peace who went with me, saying: 'For whom are these chains being prepared?' And he said unto me: 'These are being prepared for the hosts of Azazel, so that they may take them and cast them into the abyss of complete condemnation, and they shall cover their jaws with rough stones as the Lord of Spirits commanded. And Michael, and Gabriel, and Raphael, and Phanuel shall take hold of them on that great day, and cast them on that day into the burning furnace, that the Lord of Spirits may take vengeance on them for their unrighteousness in becoming subject to Satan and leading astray those who dwell on the earth.'"

Book of Enoch 54:4-6

"And again the Lord said to Raphael: 'Bind Azazel hand and foot, and cast him into the darkness: and make an opening in the desert, which is in Dudael, and cast him therein. And place upon him rough and jagged rocks, and cover him with darkness, and let him abide there for ever, and cover his face that he may not see light. And on the day of the great judgement he shall be cast into the fire. And heal the earth which the angels have corrupted, and proclaim the healing of the earth, that they may heal the plague, and that all the children of men may not perish through all the secret things that the Watchers have disclosed and have taught their sons. And the whole earth has been corrupted through the works that were taught by Azazel: to him ascribe all sin.'"

Book of Enoch 10:4-9

"And Enoch went and said: 'Azazel, thou shalt have no peace: a severe sentence has gone forth against thee to put thee in bonds: And thou shalt not have toleration nor request granted to thee, because of the unrighteousness which thou hast taught, and because of all the works of godlessness and unrighteousness and sin which thou hast shown to men.'"

Book of Enoch 13:1-3

"And the Lord said unto Michael: 'Go, bind Semjaza and his associates who have united themselves with women so as to have defiled themselves with them in all their uncleanness. And when their sons have slain one another, and they have seen the destruction of their beloved ones, bind them fast for seventy generations in the valleys of the earth, till the day of their judgement and of their consummation, till the judgement that is for ever and ever is consummated. In those days they shall be led off to the abyss of fire: and to the torment and the prison in which they shall be confined for ever.'"

Book of Enoch 10:11a-14a

While the physical bodies of the giant half-breeds known as the Nephilim were destroyed during their bloody wars, and by the great Flood which ensued, nevertheless, it leaves open the question regarding what happened to their spirits. Some Christians -- myself included -- embrace the possibility that the disembodied spirits of the Nephilim may have in fact been the very same evil spirits -- or demons/unclean spirits -- which plagued people in Jesus' day. Furthermore, they may be the very same wicked spirits which still attack and possess people today as well. Before you outright dismiss this idea, consider the following. One thing which is quite common with people who are possessed by these unclean spirits, is that they possess inhuman strength. For example, consider the following verses which we find in the Gospel of Mark:

"And they came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes. And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, Who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains: Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any man tame him. And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones."

Mark 5:1-5, KJV

In the Gospel of Luke, we discover that the aforementioned man is in fact possessed by a host of demons who go by the name of Legion. Again we are informed by Luke that the man possesses unusual strength, and is able to break the chains and fetters which bind him, as we see here:

"And they arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is over against Galilee. And when he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware no clothes, neither abode in any house, but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not. (For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For oftentimes it had caught him: and he was kept bound with chains and in fetters; and he brake the bands, and was driven of the devil into the wilderness.) And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? And he said, Legion: because many devils were entered into him. And they besought him that he would not command them to go out into the deep. And there was there an herd of many swine feeding on the mountain: and they besought him that he would suffer them to enter into them. And he suffered them. Then went the devils out of the man, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the lake, and were choked. When they that fed them saw what was done, they fled, and went and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid. They also which saw it told them by what means he that was possessed of the devils was healed."

Luke 8:26-36, KJV

While we don't know exactly how this man became possessed by so many unclean spirits, or demons, as I point out in the series entitled "Demonic Possession and Sickness: A Biblical Perspective", Jesus does offer us a clue when He states the following in the Gospel of Matthew:

"When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation."

Matthew 12:43-45, KJV

It becomes evident from the previous set of verses that if a

person doesn't maintain a holy life before the Lord, and does not keep their spiritual house clean, not only do they risk becoming possessed by an evil spirit, but they can in fact become repossessed. Furthermore, they can become possessed by multiple unclean spirits, so that their latter state is even worse than their previous state. As you may recall, this was likewise the sad case with Mary Magdalene, who was possessed by seven devils, as we see by the following verses:

"Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils."

Mark 16:9, KJV

"And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him, And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils,"

Luke 8:1-2, KJV

Today, of course, modern science would not dare to call it demonic possession. Such a phrase is too spiritual, and too unscientific for them. Thus, they prefer to use another term: Dissociative Identity Disorder, which was previously known as Multiple Personality Disorder. They can call it what they will, but are such cases really the same age-old possession by the wandering, violent spirits of the Nephilim? Consider what Wikipedia has to say about this "disorder", and notice how similar it sounds to what is described in the previous verses from the Gospels:

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"Around half of people with DID have fewer than 10 identities and most have fewer than 100; as many as 4,500 have been reported. The average number of identities has increased over the past few decades, from two or three to now an average of approximately 16. However, it is unclear whether this is due to an actual increase in identities, or simply that the psychiatric community has become more accepting of a high number of compartmentalized memory components. The primary identity, which often has the patient's given name, tends to be "passive, dependent, guilty and depressed" with other personalities being more active, aggressive or hostile . . ."

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I find it rather interesting that in regards to this unclean spirit that Jesus talks about in Matthew 12, He uses the word "walketh". In my view, this seems to suggest that not only does this spirit have a human form, but that at one time, it may have likewise possessed a human body as well. This seems to further add weight to the idea that these unclean spirits -- or devils/demons -- may in reality be the spirits of the long-vanquished Nephilim giants of ages past. As we discussed earlier, this possibility is bolstered by the fact that this man possessed great strength, and he was able to repeatedly break his chains and fetters, in spite of all of the attempts that were made to restrain him.

But that is not all. Please notice that we are told that the unclean spirits -- that is, Legion -- besought Jesus "that he would not command them to go out into the deep". At first glance, this phrase may appear to be referring to the Sea of Galilee, which was obviously nearby. However, why would the foul demons be so afraid of being cast into the lake? Being as they are spirits -- and therefore do not possess physical bodies made out of flesh and blood, -- they cannot possibly drown. So what exactly is it that these evil spirits were so afraid of?

As I explain in the article entitled "What Happened to the Evil Spirits Known as Legion?", the fact of the matter is that the phrase "the deep" is not referring to the lake -- that is, Lake Gennesaret, a.k.a. the Sea of Galilee or the Sea of Tiberias -- at all. The word "deep" actually refers to something considerably worse. It is translated from the Koine Greek word "abussos". Consider how Thayer's Greek English Lexicon defines this word:

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abussos ab'-us-sos

KJV - bottomless pit 5, deep 2, bottomless 2; 9

- 1) bottomless
- 2) unbounded
- 3) the abyss
 - 3a) the pit
 - 3b) the immeasurable depth
 - 3c) of Orcus, a very deep gulf or chasm in the lowest parts of the earth used as the common receptacle of the dead

and especially as the abode of demons

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So as you can see, the reason why these evil spirits known as Legion were so afraid, is because they already knew that, ultimately, they would NOT end up in the same place as the herd of swine. The pigs did indeed drown in the waters of the Sea of Galilee. However, these ancient evil spirits were cast into the lower parts of the Earth, into a place called the Abyss. It is the very same place where their fathers -- that is, the Fallen Angels -- and other evil spirits, are kept imprisoned in chains of darkness, until the day they are ultimately judged and cast into the Lake of Fire, as we previously discussed.

You may recall that earlier in this article, Enoch referred to it as "the abyss of complete condemnation". This is the very same place that the Book of Revelation refers to as the Bottomless Pit. They are in fact one and the same thing. As proof of this, consider that in the Book of Revelation, the phrase "bottomless pit" is derived from the very same Koine Greek word -- "abussos" -- which is used in the Gospel story regarding Legion. Thus again, we have evidence that the man may have been possessed by the very same evil spirits which had given both life and tremendous strength to the Nephilim giants in ancient times, so that they became "mighty men" and "men of renown", as we read previously in the Book of Genesis. Personally, it makes a lot of sense to me.

But there is even more to be revealed regarding this ancient mystery. We find another very interesting fact in the Gospel accounts which, in my personal view, again seems to confirm that these demons -- or unclean spirits -- are quite possibly the disembodied spirits of the Nephilim giants of ages past. Please consider the following verses, and see if you notice anything that is common amongst all of them. It is actually rather obvious being as it is repeated in all of the verses:

"And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease."

Matthew 10:1, KJV

"When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he

saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation."

Matthew 12:43-45, KJV

"And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out . . . And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him. And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine is this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him."

Mark 1:23, 26-27, KJV

"And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God . . . Because they said, He hath an unclean spirit."

Mark 3:11, 30, KJV

"And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit . . . he said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit . . . And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;) and were choked in the sea."

Mark 5:2, 8, 13, KJV

"And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits;"

Mark 6:7, KJV

"For a certain woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of him, and came and fell at his feet:"

Mark 7:25, KJV

"And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out."

Luke 4:36, KJV

"And they that were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were

healed."

Luke 6:18, KJV

"(For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For oftentimes it had caught him: and he was kept bound with chains and in fetters; and he brake the bands, and was driven of the devil into the wilderness.)"

Luke 8:29, KJV

"And as he was yet a coming, the devil threw him down, and tare him. And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father."

Luke 9:42, KJV

"When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out."

Luke 11:24, KJV

"There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one."

Acts 5:16, KJV

"For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed."

Acts 8:7, KJV

"And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet."

Revelation 16:13, KJV

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As you can easily determine from the previous set of verses, we are repeatedly told about unclean spirits throughout the New Testament. Where did these beings come from, and why are they referred to as being unclean? In actuality, I already gave you the answer in some of the verses I shared with you in part one. But in case you missed it, let me remind you that in the Book of Jubilees we read that the Watchers -- or the Fallen Angels -- "made the beginning of uncleanness".

That startling statement was made by the Patriarch Noah as he admonished his grandchildren to remain true to the ways of the Lord. Noah pinned the blame for uncleanness entering the world directly on the rebellious Watchers, and he was absolutely right to do so. You may also recall that in the verses I shared with you from the Book of Enoch, in chapter ten, the Lord directs the Archangel Michael in the following manner:

"Go, bind Semjaza and his associates who have united themselves with women so as to have defiled themselves with them in all their uncleanness."

Likewise, in chapter nine of the same Book, we are told that the Fallen Angels "have defiled themselves" by sleeping with human women. In other words, through the action of engaging in illicit sex with the women of Earth, the Fallen Angels became unclean. They defiled themselves. They were no longer pure in God's eyes. Through their sexual lust for the women of Earth, and engaging in sex, they lost their purity. Not only that, but that very same behavior which made the Fallen Angels defiled, also made their giant offspring unclean, and their spirits unclean as well. The uncleanness was passed on to them.

This reminds me of something that the Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians chapter seven where he engages in a discussion regarding marriage relationships between Believers and nonbelievers. More specifically, Paul discusses how such relationships affect the spiritual status of their children. Consider the following two verses:

"And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him. For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy."

1 Corinthians 7:13-14, KJV

So just as a believing spouse sanctifies -- or makes holy -- the children that are born from that relationship, the exact opposite must hold true as well. Thus, because the Fallen Angels became defiled and unclean, their offspring -- that is, the Nephilim giants -- were likewise unclean as well. So that, in my opinion, is why God views the Nephilim giants as being both unclean and evil. If you still doubt that this is so, then consider what Enoch wrote in the fifteenth chapter of his Book, where he plainly tells us that the spirits of the Nephilim are evil spirits, and that "they shall be evil spirits on earth":

"And now, the giants, who are produced from the spirits and flesh, shall be called evil spirits upon the earth, and on the earth shall be their dwelling. Evil spirits have proceeded from their bodies; because they are born from men, and from the holy Watchers is their beginning and primal

origin; they shall be evil spirits on earth, and evil spirits shall they be called. As for the spirits of heaven, in heaven shall be their dwelling, but as for the spirits of the earth which were born upon the earth, on the earth shall be their dwelling."

Book of Enoch 15:8-10

Can it be any clearer than that? The spirits of the ancient Nephilim giants are unclean, evil spirits which roamed the Earth millennia ago, which roamed the Earth during Jesus' day, and which apparently still roam the Earth today as well. Not only that, but they are very violent spirits which are capable of influencing people to do very unspeakable things. Furthermore, we are told that these evil spirits were NOT born in Heaven, and are NOT of Heaven. God did NOT create them. They were the by-product of Fallen Angel-human sexual relationships. They are unclean, wicked, violent spirits of the Earth which remain bound to the Earth.

Before moving on, allow me to stress an important point here. Some Christians -- and I may have done this myself in the past -- sometimes interchange the words "Fallen Angels" and "Demons". Let us be clear about this. They are not the same thing by any means, according to everything I've just shared with you. The Angels -- whether fallen or not -- were created by God in Heaven. They proceeded from God's own Spirit. Just because they have rebelled against the Lord does not turn them into demons. They are backslidden, rebellious Angels, and they are defiled and unclean. Demons, on the other hand, were never in Heaven, and they were not created by God. They are the result of corrupted human-Angelic DNA, and a merger of human flesh and Angelic spirit, so-to-speak.

To continue then, if my understanding of all of the previous verses is correct, is it possible that down through history, and maybe even in our current time, certain people who have committed unspeakable, gross acts of violence such as serial murders, cannibalism, cruel torture, etc., have also been possessed by these very same ancient spirits of the Nephilim? Taking this thought a step further, can we likewise attribute modern warfare and other acts of destruction to some people unknowingly giving their ear to, being oppressed by, or even possessed by these very same demonic forces of ages past? All of these heinous acts certainly seem to agree with what we understand about the extremely violent nature of the Nephilim giants. Allow me to share some additional quotes with you from the Book of Enoch which again seem to support this

position:

"And the spirits of the giants afflict, oppress, destroy, attack, do battle, and work destruction on the earth, and cause trouble: they take no food, but nevertheless hunger and thirst, and cause offences. And these spirits shall rise up against the children of men and against the women, because they have proceeded from them. From the days of the slaughter and destruction and death of the giants, from the souls of whose flesh the spirits, having gone forth, shall destroy without incurring judgement -- thus shall they destroy until the day of the consummation, the great judgement in which the age shall be consummated, over the Watchers and the godless, yea, shall be wholly consummated."
Book of Enoch 15:11-16:1

To reiterate this point, considering that the giant Nephilim were violent creatures, and masters of war, it makes perfect sense in my mind, that in our current time, as well as in times past, their spirits would continue to counsel men in the affairs of war, even if such men are not fully aware of it. Destroy, destroy destroy. That was the Nephilim's goal. If you ask me, that certainly explains the spiritual forces which are in control, and at work, in war rooms around the world. As we have already seen, these ancient spirits just thrived on bloodshed, violence and war. And if they're truly our modern demons as well, they must love watching nations and peoples destroying each other, just like millennia ago. The situation today is just like in the Book of Genesis before the Flood. Let me remind you of those verses again:

"And GOD saw that the WICKEDNESS of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only EVIL continually. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them . . . The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with VIOLENCE. And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth. And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with VIOLENCE through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth."
Genesis 6:5-7, 11-13, KJV

Returning to the story regarding the man in the country of the Gadarenes who became possessed by the horde of demons known as Legion, allow me to share with you one additional interesting point. In the Gospel story, we are told that this demon-possessed man cut himself with stones. Some of you who are reading this article are probably familiar with the Old Testament story regarding how the Prophet Elijah challenged the four hundred and fifty false prophets of Baal. During the test, as a result of their false god Baal failing to perform as the false prophets had expected, we are told that they became so desperate, that just like the man in the country of the Gadarenes, they too began to cut themselves with knives and lancets, until their blood gushed forth, as we see by the following group of verses:

"And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud: for he is a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked. And they cried aloud, and cut themselves after their manner with knives and lancets, till the blood gushed out upon them. And it came to pass, when midday was past, and they prophesied until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that there was neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any that regarded."

1 Kings 18:27-29, KJV

If we stop and think about it, this is the exact opposite of what Jesus did for us. In other words, as most Christians know, Jesus shed His Blood for the remission of our sins. But in this story, we are told that the false prophets of Baal in vain shed their blood for their phony god. Of course, it is common knowledge that blood sacrifices have been a part of human rituals for millennia. Even today, it is claimed by some people that both animal and human sacrifices continue to be performed by the practitioners of the dark arts. Of course, I don't know if this is really true or not. But the point remains that whether it is true or not, it is totally contrary to the plan which God devised for the Salvation of the human race. Jesus shed His blood for the remission of our sins. We do not have to shed our blood for Him; unless, of course, God calls us to be a martyr for the Cause of Christ.

But what I will say is the following, and it may trouble you as it troubles me, given the topics we have been discussing in this article. As I sit here typing up this new article, reflecting on the violent, bloody, evil deeds of the ancient

Nephilim, I am rather unsettled as my mind ponders some of the things which have come to pass in more recent decades. For example, while people may no longer cut themselves with stones until the blood gushes out, it is disturbing to know that some people do something very similar: they cut their wrists -- such as in a suicide attempt -- or they repeatedly cut some other parts of their body with a razor, due to some anxiety or psychological problem in their lives. But is it possible that it is really the influence of an unclean, evil spirit which has gained control of their lives? Are they in fact oppressed or possessed by an ancient spirit of the Nephilim?

Directly related to this issue are the popular practices -- particularly amongst young people -- of cutting their flesh -- including their faces, breasts, tongues, noses, bellies, ears, etc. -- in order to insert pins, rings and chains; gouging out their ear lobes and stretching them in a very ungodly fashion; or slicing open their flesh in order to insert some object which will give them fake horns, bumps and such. You will find images of some of these strange practices in the "BBB Graphics Library". Now, I might accept one earring being artfully inserted into some fellow's ear -- although I do not wear any jewelry myself -- but some of these people go to the extreme with dozens of pins or rings inserted all over their faces and ears. They look absolutely hideous.

Add to the above all of their strange tattoos, the special contact lenses which give them the appearance of having demon's eyes, the dark goth clothing and the accompanying dark makeup which makes them look dead, plus their strange hairstyles, and I find it all very disturbing. Tragically, I have a few online friends who claim to be Christians, who dress in the very same fashion, and who find nothing wrong with it. I honestly do not understand them. We are supposed to reflect the Lord's light, and not the Devil's darkness. As I have mentioned before, the Apostle Paul admonishes us with the following wise counsel:

"Abstain from all appearance of evil."

1 Thessalonians 5:22, KJV

Now, on the surface, by themselves, some of these practices might seem kind of innocent. People might argue, "Oh, they are just having a little fun." Or "Don't worry. They're just going through a stage in their life right now." Or, "Relax.

That's just their way of expressing their rebellion against society." Or, "It's okay. They are just purposely trying to shock people." However, when viewed collectively, all these things send a very negative, dark message, in my view. As responsible Christians, it is our duty to question who or what may really be behind all of these so-called "fads". Is it the demonic forces of the Nephilim? It is almost as if the wicked spirits of the ancient Nephilim are living vicariously through the people who do these weird things to themselves.

Another area of popular culture where we've clearly seen an invasion by the forces of darkness is in the entertainment industry. Whether we are talking about the movie industry, the television industry or the music industry, it is quite simply everywhere. Things which would have never ever been allowed on the airwaves, or in movie theaters when I was a young boy growing up, are now commonplace, and many people accept it, as if there is nothing wrong with it. I am not just talking about the blatant sexuality which is shoved into our faces -- both heterosexual and homosexual -- at every turn, ad nauseam. Song lyrics now use such vulgarity, and such a degree of explicitness when it comes to sexual acts, that I have to wonder how it evades the censors, and is even allowed on the airwaves. And then there is the disrespect for figures in authority. It is mind-boggling. Such people need to be reminded of this verse:

"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers."

Ephesians 4:29, KJV

To make matters worse, whether it is simply a gimmick to generate publicity, or controversy, or because they really mean it, a growing number of artists are publicly claiming their allegiance to Satan, and telling us that they sold their soul to the Devil in order to become rich and famous. We are all familiar with the two-finger, "horned" salute which is used by everyone from politicians to the kid on the street who has no idea what it means. I have been told by some of my online Christian friends that some of the popular artists who make these claims are not just joking around. They are dead serious about worshipping Satan. I honestly don't know what to think about it. But what I do know is this:

"Neither give place to the devil."

Ephesians 4:27, KJV

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

James 4:7, KJV

On the more serious side, there have also been reports of people drinking animal, or even human, blood, because they believe that they derive some benefit from doing it. This is directly tied to the modern fascination with vampirism. As many of you will already know, vampirism has been glorified as a "cool" thing in both novels and movies, and the goth look is a direct knock-off of that. Again, this is a wicked thing. You may recall that in the Book of Enoch we were also told that the Nephilim began to "devour one another's flesh, and drink the blood". As I explain in other articles, this is clearly prohibited throughout the pages of the Bible. For example, consider the following verses and be warned:

"But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat. And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man."

Genesis 9:4-5, KJV

"And whatsoever man there be of the house of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, that eateth any manner of blood; I will even set my face against that soul that eateth blood, and will cut him off from among his people. For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul. Therefore I said unto the children of Israel, No soul of you shall eat blood, neither shall any stranger that sojourneth among you eat blood. And whatsoever man there be of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, which hunteth and catcheth any beast or fowl that may be eaten; he shall even pour out the blood thereof, and cover it with dust. For it is the life of all flesh; the blood of it is for the life thereof: therefore I said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall eat the blood of no manner of flesh: for the life of all flesh is the blood thereof: whosoever eateth it shall be cut off."

Leviticus 17:10-14, KJV

"Ye shall not eat any thing with the blood: neither shall ye

use enchantment, nor observe times."

Leviticus 19:26, KJV

"Only be sure that thou eat not the blood: for the blood is the life; and thou mayest not eat the life with the flesh."

Deuteronomy 12:23, KJV

"And the people flew upon the spoil, and took sheep, and oxen, and calves, and slew them on the ground: and the people did eat them with the blood. Then they told Saul, saying, Behold, the people sin against the LORD, in that they eat with the blood. And he said, Ye have transgressed: roll a great stone unto me this day."

1 Samuel 14:32-33, KJV

"Wherefore my sentence is, that we trouble not them, which from among the Gentiles are turned to God: But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood . . . For it seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things; That ye abstain from meats offered to idols, and from blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well."

Acts 15:19-20, 28-29, KJV

"As touching the Gentiles which believe, we have written and concluded that they observe no such thing, save only that they keep themselves from things offered to idols, and from blood, and from strangled, and from fornication."

Acts 21:25, KJV

Equally as bad, indeed if not worse, are the alarming stories which have come to light in recent decades regarding modern cannibals. As many of you will know, we are not just talking about some lost tribe in the Amazon or in Indonesia who have an appetite for their fellow human beings. It might interest you to know that as of this date, the Wikipedia website lists twenty-one notorious cannibals in the United States alone, such as the infamous Jeffrey Dahmer -- a.k.a. the "Milwaukee Monster" -- who raped, murdered, dismembered, cannibalized, and performed necrophilia on, seventeen men and boys from 1978 to 1991. Tragically, there have been other such sickos since him.

So putting together everything that I have shared with you in the previous paragraphs, as Christians who understand ancient

Biblical history, how can we arrive at any other conclusion than the fact that some very dark, very ancient, very evil, powerful force is at work in our modern world? Whatever this force is, it is increasingly manifesting itself by way of the things which I have just described for you. Let me give you a quick recap of what they are:

- Unending wars, skirmishes and civil unrest.
- Decade after decade of violence and bloodshed of every kind.
- Sexual perversions of every kind which become more blatant with each passing year.
- Genetic modification of plants, animals and humans, such as GMOs, stem cell research, somatic cell nuclear transfer, gender reassignment surgery, etc.
- People cutting, mutilating and disfiguring their flesh.
- People glorifying Satan in their songs, talk, dress and general lifestyle.
- Total defiance against God's Laws.
- Serial murders.
- Human and animal sacrifices, including abortion by the millions every single year.
- Cannibalism.
- Drinking of blood.

In fact, if you go back and re-read the quotes that I shared with you from the Book of Enoch, you will see that I have not even included everything. In addition to the previous list of the sins of our modern society, Enoch also names the following:

- Astrology
- Charms and enchantments
- Creation of makeup
- Creation of jewelry
- Creation of weapons of war

So tell me; are you starting to get the picture yet? Stated plainly, every single thing that the Fallen Angels and the Nephilim were guilty of doing millennia ago, which resulted in God's Wrath being poured upon the Earth, we are now doing today as well. In fact, we are committing the same sins at an increasing rate. Now are you starting to see the connection with the distant past? Are all of the aforementioned things symptomatic of an invisible incursion by the wicked, violent spirits of the ancient Nephilim giants? Are they here amongst us, and we don't even realize it? Are they influencing our thoughts and actions? If the Nephilim were not spared from God's Wrath, how can we possibly expect anything different to eventually happen to us as well, unless we all repent, and do it quickly while there is still time?

In conclusion, it is my hope that as a God-fearing and Bible-believing Christian, the information I have shared with you in this article will motivate you to strive even harder to live a clean and holy life which is acceptable and pleasing to the Lord. For in so doing, your spiritual light will shine even brighter in this crooked and perverse world. Consider the following verses:

"That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;"
Philippians 2:15, KJV

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."
Matthew 5:14-16, KJV

With these profound thoughts I will bring this article to a close. I trust that you have enjoyed it, learned something from it, and I pray that it has been a blessing in your life. If you have an account with Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr or with any other social network, I would really appreciate if you would take the time to click or tap on the corresponding link that is found on this page. Thank you so very much! May God bless you abundantly!

For additional information, you may want to refer to the list of reading resources below which were also mentioned in

this article, or which contain topics which are related to this article. All of these articles are likewise located on the Bill's Bible Basics website:

Demonic Possession and Sickness: A Biblical Perspective
Dracula, Nosferatu, Twilight: The Vampire Fad
God's Mercy, Judgment and Fallen Angels
Judgment of Azazel: Scapegoat of the High Priest
Nephilim: The Giants of Genesis
Noah's Ark and the Genesis Flood
Parable of the Raven and the Dove
Satan: His Origin, Purpose and Future
Satan: King of Tyrus, King of Empires
Sex, a Bowl of Soup, and the Nature of Angels
The Book of Enoch: Truth or Heresy?
The Children of Light: Are You One of Us?
The Judgment of Angels, Demons and Men
This Little Light, Glory of the Lord and Our Bright Future
What Happened to the Evil Spirits Known as Legion?
When Was Satan Cast Out of Heaven?

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