## [D-7] What About The Nephilem?

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The word "Nephilem" [merely a transliteration from the Hebrew] 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 {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.

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- 6:4a giants nephilem (נפלים) ones who cause to fall translated in Septuagint [Greek] as gigantes {γίγαντες} or giants - erroneously translated as <u>'fallen ones'</u> in many modern translations
- 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.

## <mark>הנפלים</mark> היו בארץ בימים ההם וגם אחרי־כן אשר יכאו בני Gen 6:4 sons came in when afterwards and even those in days on the the giants were האלהים אל-בנות האדם וילדו להם המה <mark>הגברים</mark> אשר מעולם אנשי the men they were to them and bore of the the God

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So why "<u>fallen ones</u>"? 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.