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Same Text Emphasizing the Actual Hebrew Words

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Introduction

This text in God's Word is one of the most controversial texts being debated among those claiming to be "Christians" today. What a useless waste of time and energy! A little careful Bible study unveils the whole subject. Once a person actually sees the Hebrew wording for themselves, as I have reproduced it above, there is no longer any basis for debate or controversy. The Word speaks for itself quite clearly.

The text reproduced just above sets forth **the exact words** which are in the inspired *Masoretic* Hebrew text from which the King James Bible was translated. See also *The Torah* published by the Jewish Publication Society of America, 1962 edition. You can't fool a people about their own language. *The Torah* contains an excellent translation of **Genesis 6:1-4**. I urge our readers to check out these texts for themselves. I challenge anyone to show even one place where I have not been faithful to the Hebrew text.

I invite (urge) our readers to join me in a careful study of this text, and numerous other passages in God's Word related to this subject. It will be an enlightening study that will be spiritually profitable to God's people [*true believers*].

The Relationship between the Sons of God, Giants, and Demon Spirits

The term, "*sons of God*," [*ben-ha-elohim*] occurs only five times in the Old Testament. See *Genesis 6:2, 6:4, Job 1:6, 2:1, and 38:7*.

The word, "*giants*," is translated from four different Hebrew words in the Old Testament. Each of these words is listed below, plus additional related words which are essential for a complete study of our subject.

- 1. gibbor:** Meaning "*mighty or strong one*." This word occurs 159 times in the Old Testament. It is translated as "*giant*" only one time, and is not relevant to our study.
- 2. nephilim:** Meaning "*a feller or a fallen one*." This word occurs only 3 times in the Old Testament, and is translated each time as "*giant*." See *Genesis 6:4* and *Numbers 13:33*.
- 3. rapha:** Meaning "*Fearful one or giant*." This word occurs 21 times in the Old Testament. It is translated as "*giant*" 13 times, as "*rephaim*" 4 times, and as "*rephaims*" 4 times. See *Genesis 14:5, 15:20, Deuteronomy 2:11, 2:20, 3:11, 3:13, Joshua 12:4, 13:12, 15:8, 17:15, 18:16, 2 Samuel 5:18, 5:22, 23:13, 1 Chronicles 11:15, 14:9, 20:4, 20:6, 20:8, and Isaiah 17:5*.
- 4. raphah:** Meaning same as above. This word occurs 4 times in the Old Testament, and is translated as "*giant*" all 4 times. See *2 Samuel 21:16, 21:18, 21:20, and 21:22*.
- 5. rephaim:** Meaning "*strong, shades, or fearful ones*." This word occurs 8 times in the Old Testament. It is translated as "*dead*" 7 times, and as "*deceased*" 1 time. See *Job 26:5, Psalm 88:10, Proverbs 2:18, 9:18, 21:16, Isaiah 14:9, 26:14, and 26:19*.

Two more words necessary to a complete study of our subject are the words, **Anak** and **Anakim**. **Anakim** is the plural form of **Anak**. Both of these words are translated from the Hebrew word, "*Anok*." The meaning of this word is "*giants or long necked ones*." The words "*Anak*" and "*Anakim*" occur 18 times in the Old Testament. See *Numbers 13:22, 13:28, 13, 33, Deuteronomy 1:28, 2:10-11, 2:21, 9:2, Joshua 11:21-22, 14:12, 14:15, 15:13-14, 21:11, and Judges 1:20*.

Finally, the word "*Arba*" is also necessary for a complete study of our subject. "*Arba*" is a Hebrew word brought into the English Bible untranslated. This word carries a dual meaning. It means both "*four*" and "*strength of Baal*." Four is the Bible number associated with "*the flesh, the natural man, or humanity*." Baal is the dumb idol which personifies Satan himself. In essence, "*Arba*" and those who descended from him were used by Satan after the flood to infiltrate the human race, and attempt to

establish Satanic control over humanity. The word *"Arba"* occurs 3 times in the Old Testament. See *Genesis 35:27, Joshua 14:15 [in Italics], 15:13, and 21:11.*

Dear readers, study carefully each of the Scriptures given. Being familiar with these Scripture passages will enable you to understand and appreciate this exposition of God's Word.

The Sons of God

The *"ben-ha-elohim,"* translated as *"sons of God"* in the Old Testament were angels. This is easily proven by comparing *Job 1:6, 2:1, and 38:7* with our text verses. When we examine the context in which each of these passages occurs, it becomes obvious that each of these references are speaking about angelic beings.

In *Job 1:6-12* the *"sons of God" [ben-ha-elohim]* present themselves before the Lord and Satan comes *"among"* them. Verses *7* and *12* plainly indicate that Satan has come into the actual presence of the Lord in Heaven, and is speaking directly with the Lord. Therefore it is obvious that the *"sons of God"* are in the same place. Preceding the resurrection of Christ, the Lord Himself emphatically stated, *"...no man hath ascended up to heaven," John 3:13.* Therefore these *"sons of God"* in the very presence of the Lord Himself in *Job 1:6-12* could not be men. The only alternative then is that they are angels.

In *Job 2:1* the situation is exactly the same as in the preceding chapter. Therefore the conclusions have to be the same. The *"sons of God"* are obviously angels.

Job 38:7 gives absolute proof that the *"sons of God"* are angels. Verses *4-7* of this chapter are dealing with the time when the Lord laid the foundation of the earth. This occurred *before* mankind was created. Verse *7* tells us that *at that time "...the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God [ben-ha-elohim] shouted for joy."* Since mankind had not yet been created, it is obvious that the *"sons of God"* in this passage had to be angels. No other conclusion is possible.

Since each of these passages plainly teach that the *"sons of God"* were angels, then where is the Scriptural authority to claim that they were just "righteous men?" Well...?? There is no Scriptural authority to make such a claim. Absolutely none! The *"sons of God"* in all five places where this term is used in the Old Testament were angels. Period!

The Context of *Genesis 6:1-4*

When the context of this passage is carefully examined it becomes quite obvious that there is *no distinction* made in the text between two lines of descent in the human race. None! This teaching of two lines of descent [the righteous and the ungodly] has become a popular *theory* today. I remind our readers that just because a teaching is popular does not mean that it is Bible truth.

Many of God's people do not realize that the word "**Adam**" is not an English Word. "**Adam**" is a Hebrew word. It is the Lord's own generic designation for the human race, **Genesis 5:1-2**. The Hebrew word "**Adam**" is usually translated as "**man**" or "**men**" and it occurs over 800 times in the Old Testament.

In **Genesis 6:1-4** the Hebrew text reveals that it **was not** the descendants of a Godly line [*the righteous line of Seth*] that intermarried with the descendants of an ungodly line [*the wicked line of Cain*]. Rather, it was the descendants of "**Adam**" [*the whole human race*] that cohabited with totally different beings; "**the ben-ha-elohim**." It is absolutely impossible to "**rightly divide the Word of truth**" and use this text to teach that a righteous line of humans intermarried with a wicked line of humans. Even though this modern **theory** has become popular and widely accepted, it is nothing but a perversion of the text and a violation of God's Word.

What the text actually teaches is that **wicked angels** [**ben-ha-elohim**] cohabited with wicked women [**the daughters of Adam**] preceding the flood. The result of such an ungodly union produced a race of people who were not true humans; the "**nephilim**." These "**nephilim**" offspring were "**enosh**" [mortals]. They had physical human bodies of flesh received from the humanity of their wicked mothers. Therefore they could die or be killed because their bodies were mortal bodies. The word "**enosh**" is sometimes translated as "**man**" or "**men**" in God's Word, and sometimes as "**husband**," but the basic meaning of the word is "*a mortal; a living person subject to death.*"

The word "**nephilim**" actually means "*fallen ones.*" This word speaks of their spiritual state, having been fathered by wicked angels who had followed Satan [*the anointed cherub...Ezekiel 28:11-19*] in his rebellion against the Lord. The word "**enosh**" speaks of their physical state, having received their humanity from the wicked women who gave them birth. Thus they had the supernatural nature of their wicked angelic fathers and the fleshly nature of their wicked human mothers dwelling in the same body. Apparently the word "**nephilim**" was translated as "**giants**" in the English Bible only because of the huge physical stature attained by these ungodly creatures.

An Objection Answered

Those who hold to the popular **theory** of two lines of descent object to the truth I have presented by claiming that if the "**ben-ha-elohim**" were wicked angels, then they wouldn't have been called "**sons of God**." Such an objection **is not** supported by the Scriptures. In **Hebrews 12:9** it is emphatically stated that our Heavenly Father is the "**Father of spirits**." Angels, both good and evil, are "**spirits**." See **Psalms 104:4**, **Hebrews 1:7**, and **1:13-14**. Since God created **all** the angelic hosts, then He most certainly is their Father from the standpoint of creation, **Revelation 4:11**. Down goes the objection of those who just don't want to see the truth.

Further Proof of Angelic Cohabitation

In *Jude 6-7* the Scripture states, ***“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. Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.”***

This portion of Scripture plainly states that the sin of the angels was the same sin as that of Sodom and Gomorrah; ***“giving themselves over to fornication and going after strange flesh.”*** Here is a statement in God’s Word that emphatically declares that angels went after ***“strange flesh” sexually***. See also *2 Peter 2:4-5*.

Why do many so-called “Christian scholars” want to deny this? Is it to uphold a popular and unprovable ***theory***? Certainly their denial is not to uphold the truth of God’s Word. God’s Word is quite clear in both *Genesis 6:1-4* and *Jude 6-7* that wicked angels did cohabit with wicked women. That illicit union produced a race of people who were not true humans, and who were exceedingly wicked. They were so wicked that they corrupted the whole human race, *Genesis 6:12*. The Lord Himself so despised them that He determined to wipe ***“all flesh”*** from off the face of the earth with the flood, *Genesis 6:17*.

Folks, some can hang onto their popular ***theory*** if they so choose, but ***by God’s grace*** I chose long ago to receive and proclaim what God’s Word actually and literally says and teaches. Praise the Lord!

Verification from Scriptural History

The ***“giants” [nephilim]*** were the offspring of wicked fallen angels and wicked women. Notice that *Genesis 6:4* clearly states, ***“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...”*** This states that ***after “those days”*** there were more ***“nephilim”*** in the earth. The days referred to were the days of Noah preceding the flood. Then ***after*** the flood there were also ***“nephilim”*** in the earth. Is there any historical record of such? There sure is!

Numbers 13 contains the record of the spies being sent to ***“spy out the land,”*** *Numbers 13:17*. After spying out the land the spies returned and gave their report to the children of Israel. In *Numbers 13:28* the spies reported that they ***“saw the children of Anak there.”*** Who was ***“Anak,”*** and who were his ***“children?”*** God’s Word tells us in verse *33*. In this verse the spies stated, ***“And there we saw the giants [nephilim], the sons of Anak, which come of the giants [nephilim]: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.”***

This *inspired* verse emphatically states that the *"sons of Anak"* were descended from the *"nephilim,"* and were themselves *"nephilim."* So according to the inspired Word the *"nephilim"* were dwelling in the land of Canaan at the time the spies were sent out. Why then do men who claim to be "Bible believers" want to deny the existence of such people? Is God's Word telling the truth here, or is it not? Some folks need to quit straddling the fence and make up their minds. Either they believe God's Word or they really don't. Which is it?

The *Baptist Trumpet*, official organ of the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas, in their October 20, 1976 edition, printed an article by one of their so-called "great scholars." In the article he emphatically *denied* that angels cohabited with women, citing what he claimed was "Scriptural proof" that such a union is impossible. In the course of his article he stated that the *"nephilim"* were *"Obviously the descendants of Cain."* He made this statement after previously stating that *"Verse four speaks of another group of evil men called 'Nephilim.' These are the same men mentioned in Numbers 13:33."* Right there this so-called "great scholar" blew himself right out of the water. If the *"nephilim"* were merely human beings who had descended from Cain *before the flood*, then what in the world were they doing living in the land of Canaan long after the flood? Even a casual study of God's Word will reveal that the descendants of Cain *were destroyed in the flood*. Then how could the descendants of Cain be living in the land of Canaan nearly 900 years after the flood? Well...??

Hello! Is your phone ringing? Was that your light that just came on?

The simple truth is that the *"nephilim"* were destroyed in the flood. But in literal fulfillment of *Genesis 6:4, after the flood* Satan attempted to do the same thing all over again. Satan sent more wicked angels to cohabit with wicked women, and once more people were born who were not true humans. This was made possible by the extreme depravity of the inhabitants of Canaan. They had become so depraved in the centuries following the flood that their wicked women probably welcomed and even sought a sexual liaison with "spirit guides" [wicked angels]. If anyone thinks I am exaggerating the wickedness of the inhabitants of Canaan, then I suggest you carefully study *Leviticus 18, 19, and 20*.

Folks, wouldn't it be better to just *"...let God be true, but every man a liar," Romans 3:4*, than to deny the plain statements of God's Word and end up looking like a fool? Think about it!

Documented History

I have in my library a copy of the Jewish *Septuagint*, a Hebrew Bible translated into Greek before the first coming of Christ. The copy I have translates *Genesis 6:2* as: *"...the angels of God saw the daughters of men."*

I also have a copy of *The Torah*, mentioned previously in this study. It translates **Genesis 6:2** as: *“the divine beings saw how beautiful the daughters of men were and took wives from among those that pleased them.”*

The *Anti-Nicene Fathers*, in commenting on **Genesis 6:2**, wrote, *“Into impure love of virgins (by angels)...were begotten those who are called giants.”*

Josephus, the Jewish historian, in his *Antiquities of the Jews*, Book 1, Chapter III, page 36, wrote, *“For many angels of God accompanied with women, and begat sons that proved unjust, and despisers of all that was good, on account of the confidence they had in their own strength; for the tradition is, that these men did what resembled the acts of those whom the Grecians call giants.”* William Whister, the translator of this edition of the writings of Josephus, in his notes at the bottom of the page, added this comment, *“This notion, that the fallen angels were, in some sense, the fathers of the old giants, **was the constant opinion of antiquity.**”* [Underlining mine...FMR].

Justin Martyr, 110 A.D., in his comments on **Genesis 6:2**, wrote, *“the angels transgressed, and were captivated by love of women and begat children.”*

Methodius, writing in 260 A.D. stated, *“The devil was insolent...as also these (angels) who were enamoured of fleshly charms, and had illicit intercourse with the daughters of men.”*

John Milton, who wrote *Paradise Lost*, in commenting on **Genesis 6:1-4**, wrote, *“Before the flood, thou with thy lusty crew, False titled sons of God, roaming the earth, cast wanton eyes on the daughters of men, and coupled with them, and begot a race.”*

I also have a book in my library entitled, *History of Christian Doctrine*. This book was compiled by Henry C. Sheldon and published in 1885. In chapter III, section II, page 96, it is stated, *“The fall of the other angels who lost their first estate was **quite generally** attributed to lust after the daughters of men. This view agreed with the current interpretation of Genesis VI.2, according to which the “sons of God” who mingled with the daughters of the Cainites were angels. The souls of the giants sprung from this intermingling were regarded as identical with demons—beings occupying an intermediate place between men and evil angels, and serving with the latter as patrons of heathenism, with all its lying wonders, oracles, superstitions, impurities, and delusions.”* [Underlining mine...FMR].

I could quote from many more references to demonstrate that throughout history it has been **commonly** believed and taught that preceding the flood **wicked angels** cohabited with **wicked women**. Their cohabitation produced a race of people who were not true humans; the **“nephilim.”** This was generally held as Bible truth by most Christian people right up to the turn of the last century. The **theory** of two lines of human descent who intermarried **is a modern theory** that has no basis in God’s Word, or in past history.

Why then do “modern scholars” [Sic!] think they are qualified to explain away that which the Scriptures plainly state, and what God’s people [*true believers*] have held as Biblical truth right through the centuries? Hello! Is that your phone ringing?

Further Biblical Light

Following the passage in ***Numbers 13:33***, the next mention of the “giants” is found in ***Deuteronomy 1:28*** and ***2:9-22***. In these passages Moses is rehearsing the journeys of the children of Israel.

Then the next mention is in connection with “***Og, the king of Bashan.***” See ***Deuteronomy 3:11-13***, ***Joshua 12:4-6***, and ***13:12***. “Og” was the last **king** of the giants, he was not the last giant.

The wickedness of the “giants” is again emphasized in ***Deuteronomy 9:1-5***.

We are told how **some** of the “giants” were cut off [*killed*], and some were still living, in ***Joshua 11:21-22***.

More details about the “giants” are given in ***Joshua 14:6-15***, ***15:13-14***, and ***21:9-12***.

The “**valley of the giants**” is mentioned in ***Joshua 15:8***, ***18:16***, and ***Judges 1:20***. The valley they once occupied marked the border of the tribes of Judah and Benjamin.

Note the children of Joseph mentioned in ***Joshua 17:14-18***.

There were “giants” still living in Gath as recorded in ***1 Samuel 17:1-10***, ***17:45-51***, ***2 Samuel 21:15-22***, and ***1 Chronicles 20:4-8***.

Scriptural Conclusions

The “giants” [*nephilim*] who existed before the flood were drowned in the flood. Since they had a supernatural spirit nature received from their angelic fathers, they did not simply cease to exist. When their mortal bodies were destroyed in the flood, their spirits then became ***disembodied spirits***. From that time forward they are referred to in the Old Testament Hebrew text as “***rapha, raphah, or rephaim***” [*demon spirits*].

After the flood wicked women once more began to seek after “***seducing spirits.***” This wicked rebellion against God once more resulted in cohabitation between wicked women and wicked fallen angels. Once again a race of creatures was born [*nephilim*] who were not true humans. Them or their descendants were the “giants” [*nephilim*] who were living in the land of Canaan when Moses sent the spies to spy out the land, ***Numbers 13:33***. Over a period of several hundred years the Israelites made war against them, ultimately destroying them out of the land of Canaan. The last of the

"giants" destroyed was **Goliath and his four brothers**, killed by David and his *"mighty men."*

The Lord hated Satan's attempt to supplant the human race with beings who were not human, to the extent that He decreed that these evil creatures would **never** have a bodily resurrection. Study **Isaiah 26:13-14**. The word *"deceased"* in this passage is a noun in the Hebrew text. The word is actually *"rephaim."* This Hebrew word refers to the disembodied spirits [*demons*] who were, before their bodies were destroyed, *"nephilim."* They were so evil and did such irreparable damage to humanity, that God decreed that they will never be allowed to have their own body again. That is why *"demon spirits"* are always seeking to possess a human body to live in, and through that person's body carry out their evil works. Let lost souls be warned! The demons want **your** body!

When not working among men, these evil demon spirits reside **beneath the sea**. See **Job 26:5** and **Psalms 88:10**. The word *"dead"* in both passages is a noun. It is the word *"rephaim,"* the Old Testament word for demon spirits. There is coming a day of judgment for these evil demon spirits. This is plainly taught by the question that *"Legion"* asked the Lord in **Matthew 8:28-29** and **Mark 5:7-9**. At the end of the Tribulation demon spirits will be imprisoned beneath the sea in the location of the ancient city of Babylon, **Revelation 18:2**. They will remain there throughout the Millennial Kingdom. At the end of the Millennium they will be brought up from beneath the sea and judged, **Revelation 20:13(a)**. Then, still as disembodied spirits, they will be cast into the lake of fire, **Revelation 20:13-15**.

New Testament Verification

The New Testament, just like the Old Testament, is filled with Scriptures verifying the existence and activities of demon spirits. The Scriptures clearly indicate that demon activity will be on the increase as this present age draws towards the end. Let's examine a few New Testament references.

Twenty times in the New Testament we find the words, *"unclean spirits."* Most of those who claim to be "God's people" just skim over these words, never giving them more than a passing thought. Folks, look up this expression in a good Greek Lexicon. These words refer to evil spirits who are **sexually unchaste**. Does this ring any bells in view of the times we are living in?

Sexually unchaste demon spirits are specifically referred to in **Proverbs 9:13-18**. The word *"dead"* in verse **18** is a noun. It is the Hebrew word *"rephaim,"* the Old Testament term for demon spirits. This verse teaches that **every** act of sexual intercourse **outside the bonds of marriage** is motivated by seducing demon spirits, and that demon spirits are present when the act is taking place.

Hello! Is that your phone ringing?

Some of God's people [*true believers*] reading this ought to bow their heads and thank the Lord in tears for **God's grace** that saved them and lifted them out of such illicit demon inspired sexual rot. Amen? I'm not pointing fingers or condemning anyone. I'm just stating the truth, and many of my readers know it. Thank the Lord for His great mercy, grace, and salvation! Hallelujah!

Today millions of people around the world are engaging in fornication, adultery, "secret" affairs [*God knows*], shacking up, homosexuality, lesbianism, child molestation, incest, sadism, masochism, bestiality, pornography, and rape. In view of what has been presented, and what is going on all around us today, can any *true believer* deny that demon spirits are real, and are hard at work? Well...??

I didn't include divorce in the above list. I should have! At the turn of the last century, according to the statistical records, there was one divorce for every ten marriages, and at that time divorce was looked upon as a tragedy and a shame. As I write, today the divorce rate has increased until there are actually more people getting a divorce than there are getting married. Just a quirk of human nature? ...or, is it the unseen influence of demon spirits trying to destroy the home and the family which God ordained from the beginning of the human race? Read **Ephesians 6:12** and think about it.

In **Matthew 7:21-23** the Lord Himself warned of those who would claim a right to enter the Lord's kingdom on the basis of their having "**cast out devils**" [**demons**]. If there is no demons to be "**cast out**" today, then why would some claim that they have done such a thing?

In **Matthew 12:43-45** the Lord gave a parable about Israel. If any reader doubts that this parable is speaking about Israel, then study the context of the whole chapter. In this parable Christ plainly indicates that **unbelieving Israel** is possessed with demons, and that the last state of **unbelieving Israel** will be even worse than at their beginning.

Everyone claiming to be a "Christian" should be familiar with **Matthew 24:37**, "**But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**" If we take this statement of our Lord at face value [*and I do*], then the very same things that occurred before the flood will be repeated just before the Lord comes. Folks, in the world today there are literally thousands of women in various nations, many right here in America, who claim to have been **raped by or had sexual intercourse with unseen spirits**. Many, but not all, of these women were involved in witchcraft, demonism, Satanism, or various occult religions. Some such women **proudly** claim that they **willingly** give themselves over to their "spirit guides." Sic! Some claim that they engage in "spirit sex" on a regular basis. Many such women claim to have given birth to a child fathered by the unseen spirit with whom they cohabited. Folks, while some claims may be fabrications [*//es*]so many such claims clearly imply a basis of truth. Could such really be happening? Read on...

New Age literature repeatedly claims that the leaders of the world New Age movement **are not true humans**. They claim that their leaders were born to women impregnated by "spirit guides." I have news items and magazine articles on this subject going all the way back to the 1960's in my files. Folks, there are just too many reports of women being **sexually assaulted** by unseen spirits for some of it not to be true. I believe that such activity simply verifies what God's Word plainly teaches.

In **1 Corinthians 10:19-21** the Apostle Paul attributes **all idolatry** to the influence of demon spirits, and tells God's people bluntly, **"ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils [demons]."** Did Paul know what he was talking about?

We are told in **1 Timothy 4:1-3**, **"...in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils [demons]."** Does this sound like demons don't exist today? Is this being fulfilled right before our eyes today? Well...??

In **James 2:19** we read, **"Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils [demons] also believe, and tremble."** Read also **James 3:13-18**, noticing especially verse **15**. Is your wisdom from the Lord? ...or, is it **"devilish" [demonish]?"** Think about it!

This truth is again set forth in **Revelation 9:20-21**. This passage reveals that men during the coming Tribulation will actually worship demons. Even after terrible judgments are poured out upon humanity during that time, some will refuse to repent. Folks, we are right at the end of this age, just before the Tribulation is due to begin, and what do we see all about us today? We see millions of people around the world involved in astrology, witchcraft, Satanism, and the New Age movement. These people are using Tarot cards, Ouija boards, pendulums, séances, horoscopes, etc. to contact so-called "spirit guides." These "spirit guides," unbeknownst to their **"willingly ignorant"** victims, are nothing but demon spirits. Many such people are already worshipping their "spirit guides." Such wicked and abominable worship will only increase the closer humanity comes to the Tribulation.

In **Revelation 16:12-16** John was shown **"three unclean spirits"** being sent out to **"the kings of the earth and of the whole world."** John was specifically told that the **"three unclean spirits"** were the **"spirits of devils" [demons]** being sent out for the purpose of gathering the **"whole world... to the battle of that great day of God Almighty."** Folks, these demon spirits have been working feverishly for the past 2,000 years to accomplish what they were sent to do. If you really believe God's Word, then wouldn't you agree that they almost have their mission accomplished?

There are many other passages in the New Testament that speak of demons and demon activity. I couldn't include every reference in this brief study. But I have presented sufficient Scriptural evidence to prove to any honest reader that demons are real, and that they are hard at work in this present time in which we live.

Another Objection Resolved

I am aware that some reading this will cry, *"Preposterous! Impossible! The Lord Himself said that angels do not marry, therefore **Genesis 6:1-4** can't possibly be talking about cohabitation between angels and women. Preposterous!"*

God have mercy! No wonder the churches are in such a mess today. With blind leaders leading the blind, how could it be otherwise? Some of these preachers who are so proud of their great "education" don't even know how to read God's Word. ***No where in the Bible did the Lord or anyone else say that "angels do not marry."*** What the Lord actually did say was that ***"the angels of God in heaven"*** do not marry. Read it for yourself in ***Matthew 22:30, Mark 12:25, and Luke 20:36.*** The angels in ***Genesis 6:1-4 were not*** God's angels. Is that plain enough?

If ***some*** preachers who read this study would get their head out of the sand, start looking around, and start ***seriously*** studying the Word of God, they might learn some of these truths the Lord has given to His people. Preacher, read ***2 Thessalonians 2:9-10*** and ***1 John 4:1-3*** and tell us whether you ***really*** believe these Scriptures? Well...??

The Purpose of this Study

Folks, ***demon spirits are real!*** I prepared this study because I am concerned about God's people and about lost people. Many "professing Christians" today, both preachers and laymen, mock and ridicule the very idea of demon spirits being real. That is exactly the way Satan wants it! Satan knows that if people are kept in darkness about his reality, and the reality of his army of demons and wicked angels, then his wicked plans can go forward with little or no opposition. Every preacher or layman who refuses to ***seriously*** study God's Word to learn the truth on this subject ***is a willing tool of Satan.*** May God have mercy on your sorry soul.

Conclusion

Folks, as you study the Scripture references given in this study you will find yet other Scriptures that relate to the subject. I have not listed every verse in the Bible that pertains to the subject, but I have attempted to give a good overall picture of the subject. The rest is now between you and the Lord. May God give every reader an abundant measure of His grace is my prayer.

We are living right at the end of this age and demon activity is taking place on every side, including the return of the ***"nephilim."*** Be aware! My prayer is that no lost reader will succumb to the siren song of demonic spirits. Avoid witchcraft [Harry Pottyhead], Satanism, demonism, Astrology, Ouija boards, Tarot cards, horoscopes, psychics, fortune tellers, palm readers, the occult, and all eastern mystical religions, as if they were the plague. Truthfully, they are much worse than the plague. The plague

might kill your body, but it can't touch your soul. But partaking of and being overcome by any of these deceptions of Satan can kill *your body and your soul!*

Dear reader, if you are not saved I urge you to seek the Lord *today*. The Lord Jesus Christ is the only One who can save your soul, guide you safely through this present wicked world, and finally deliver you home to glory. Read *John 3:16, Acts 16:31, and Romans 10:8-13*, then act upon these verses by calling upon and placing your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are serious He will hear your prayer and save your soul for time and eternity. If you need spiritual help, counsel, or prayer, please feel free to call on me. I will do what I can to help you. May God grant to you His mercy and grace.

If there is any reader, lost or saved, who needs spiritual help, I will do whatever I can to help you if you will grant me that blessing.

May the Lord bless this study of His Word to the hearts and minds of all who read it.

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