NEPHILIM

Gen 6 :1 *When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, ² the* ***sons of God*** *saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. ³ Then the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years." ⁴ The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.*

3 Views of Nephilim

Supernatural Origin: Some interpretations suggest that the Nephilim are the offspring of rebellious angels and human women.

Human Origin: Another view holds that the Nephilim were simply descendants of Seth.

Symbolic or Literary Interpretation: A third perspective suggests that the Nephilim may not be literal beings but rather symbolic or literary figures. Or Demon possessed individuals.

View 1 Supernatural Origin

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Sons of the Elohim" Occurred in O.T.

Job 1:6 *Now there was a day when the **sons of God** came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them.*

Job 38: 7 *when the morning stars sang together and all the **sons of God** shouted for joy?*

Psalms 82:6 *I said, "You **are gods, sons** of the Most High,*

*Ps 89:6 For who in the heaven can be compared unto the LORD? who **among the sons of the mighty** can be likened unto the LORD?*

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*Jude 6: 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.*

2 Peter 2:4 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;

*Ps 82:1 God has taken his place in the **divine council** ; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:*

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*Matt 22:30 For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but **are like angels in heaven**.*

Psalms 82 *refers to God delivering judgement among the gods and causes them to fall for their sins, as God declares that "Gods you may be, sons you all of the Most High, yet you shall die as men die; princes fall, every one of them, and so shall you.". However, there is no indication what the sin was and the Psalms are at least five hundred years after the Genesis was composed, thus written in a different intellectual context. Yet, both refer to the existence of a pantheon and that some of its members sinned. During the Apocalyptic period, these ideas were developed further.*

View 2 Human Origin

"Sons of God in New Testament. – referring to believers/rigtheous

*Romans 8 : 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are **sons of God**.*

*John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the **sons of God**, even to them that believe on his name:*

*Gal 3:26 For you are all **sons of God** through faith in Christ Jesus.*

View 2 Human Origin

Angelic beings can indeed enter the physical world, but their methods of manifestation and interaction can vary.

Manifestations and Interactions:

1. Human Form: Angels may appear in human form to deliver messages, assist, or interact with people. Such as angels appearing to Abraham, Lot, Daniel, Balaam, Elisha's servant, Zechariah, Mary, Peter, John etc…
2. Dreams and Visions: Angels can also appear to people through dreams and visions, to give messages or guidance. Angels often work unseen to fulfill God's will .. Joseph,

Factors Influencing Manifestation:

1. Divine Command: Angels act under God's directive and appear in ways that serve their missions.
2. Willingness of the Vessel: In some instances, angels may require consent from a human to interact in the physical world. Demoniac, Judas, Magdalene, boy

View 2 Human Origin

Spirits can and cannot:

- *an manipulate physical circumstances.*
- *Can create illusions/hallucinations, physical effects, visions, move objects.*
- *Can possess human or animals. Demoniacs and pig*
- *Can cause illness.*
- *Can incite human minds.*
- *Can only act within the boundaries of what God permits.*

- Can not create nor procreate.
- Can not go against human will of a person who resist.
- Can not go beyond God's permissions. Job 2:6, 1Cor 10:13

View 2 Human Origin

1. Angels although has the ability to manipulate physical matters like creating hallucination (hologram), manipulate air molecules (whirlwind), etc. but they can not create *ex-nihilo* nor procreate.

2. To procreate, a body need to have complete anatomical structure like heart, blood, brain, hormone, genitals, X and Y chromosomes inherited from Adam and Eve. Angels simply can not create all of these.

3. If angel can manipulate female egg to (mimic) become fertilized, the offspring will be female without Y chromosomes.(**a virgin birth**) without original sin
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View 2 Human Origin

4. God has appointed Seth after the death of Abel as another seed.

*Gen 4:26 And as for **Seth**, to him also a son was born; and he named him Enosh. Then men began to call on the name of the LORD. (Gen 3:15)*

But the "sons of God" godly men from the line of Seth, intermarried with "daughters of men" who were ungodly women from the line of Cain.

Numbers 25:1Now Israel remained in Acacia Grove, and the people began to commit harlotry with the women of Moab. ² They invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods, and the people ate and bowed down to their gods. ³ So Israel was joined to Baal of Peor, and the anger of the LORD was aroused against Israel.

1 Cor 6:14 Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?

Until a whole generation of ungodly (rejecting God) populated the whole earth except Noah and family.

Noah (out of the entire population on earth) found favor with God because of his faith

Gen 6:5 The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. *6 The LORD regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.* *7 So the LORD said, "I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them."* *8* ***But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.***

As for the giants, it can be explained with "genetic biology" . Noah himself likewise carries the genes of giant which later showed up in a micro population of his descendants.

My opinion:

There are things that God do not completely reveal to us and I believe this is one of them. I'm leaning towards the 2nd view but acknowledging our limitations and no one can have all the truth and be dogmatic about it.

View 3 Demon possessed Origin

Luke 22:3 Then Satan entered Judas, surnamed Iscariot, who was numbered among the twelve. 4 So he went his way and conferred with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray Him to them.

Mark 5: Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the [a]Gadarenes. 2 And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, 3 who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind [b]him, not even with chains, 4 because he had often been bound with shackles and chains. And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him. 5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones.

We are all descended from Noah, bearing the DNA of Noah and Noah that of Adam. There were giants before and after Noah. And even today incident of exceptionally tall people still exist. That means giants may not be the offspring of angels and human.

Guinness Book Tallest Man

The tallest man ever recorded according to Guinness World Records is Robert Wadlow from the United States. He measured 8 ft 11.1 in (2.72 m) tall at the time of his death.
Wadlow was born on February 22, 1918, and passed away on July 15, 1940, at the age of 22.
His height was due to a condition called hypertrophy of his pituitary gland, which resulted in an abnormally high level of human growth hormone.

The current tallest living man is Sultan Kösen from Turkey, who stands at 8 ft 2.8 in (251 cm).
Kösen's growth resulted from the conditions gigantism and acromegaly, caused by a tumor affecting his pituitary gland.

Other notable tallest men include John William "Bud" Rogan, who was the tallest person from 1900 to 1905 with a height of 267 cm
, and Frederick Kempster, who was the tallest from 1912 to 1918 with a height of 237 cm.

Name	Country	Metric	Imperial	Note	Lifespan (age at death)
Robert Wadlow	United States	272 cm	8 ft 11 in	Tallest verified human in recorded history.	1918–1940 (22)
John Rogan	United States	267 cm	8 ft 9 in	Second tallest male in recorded history and tallest man of African descent in history. Weighed only 79 kg (174 lb). Unable to stand due to ankylosis.	1867–1905 (38)
John F. Carroll	United States	264 cm	8 ft 8 in	8 ft 0 in (244 cm) standing height, 8 ft 7.75 in (263.52 cm) assuming normal spinal curvature.[11]	1932–1969 (37)
Willie Camper	United States	262 cm	8 ft 7 in	Billed at 8 ft 7 in (262 cm).[12]	1924–1943 (18)
Leonid Stadnyk	Soviet Union and Ukraine	258 cm	8 ft 6 in	Not officially recognized by Guinness World Records because he refused to be measured according to their standards.[13][14]	1970–2014 (44)
Hồ Văn Trung	Vietnam	257 cm	8 ft 5 in	He was reported post mortem to be 9 ft 0.25 in (275 cm),[15] but	1984–2019

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Genetics

Comparative illustration from Talbot's 1889 work Degeneracy: its causes, signs and results
Finding a specific genetic cause for gigantism has proven to be difficult. Gigantism is the primary example of growth hormone hyper-secretion disorders, a group of illnesses that are not yet deeply understood.

Some common mutations have been associated with gigantism. Pediatric gigantism patients have shown to have duplications of genes on a specific chromosome, Xq26. Typically, these patients also experienced an onset of typical gigantism symptoms before reaching the age of 5. This indicates a possible linkage between gene duplications and the gigantism.

Additionally, DNA mutations in the aryl hydrocarbon receptor interacting protein (AIP) gene are common in gigantism patients. They have been found to be present in about 29 percent of patients with gigantism.AIP is labeled as a tumor suppressor gene and a pituitary adenoma disposition gene.

Mutations in AIP, found by sequencing, can have deleterious effects by inducing the development of pituitary adenomas which in turn can cause gigantism.

Two specific mutations in the AIP gene have been identified as possible causes of pituitary adenomas. These mutations also have the ability to cause adenoma growth to occur early in life. This is typical in gigantism.

Additionally, a large variety of other known genetic disorders have been found to influence the development of gigantism such as multiple endocrine neoplasia type 1 and 4, McCune–Albright syndrome, Carney complex, familial isolated pituitary adenoma, X-linked acrogigantism (X-LAG).