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Sunday, October 22, 2017 – 10:00 A.M.
Ijams Nature Center

Welcome / Praise and Worship David Spakes, John Arbes
Testimonies and Prayer Requests Doug Magoon, John Arbes
Special Music Marinda Magoon
Dismiss Children to Kid's Place Sheila Spakes
Sermon: "Were Early People All Giants?" David Spakes

Announcements

Next STFK Internet Café Sunday, October 29 @ 9:30 A.M.
Complimentary refreshments, wireless Internet connection

Next Monthly Singing Service Sunday, October 29 @ 10:00 A.M.
Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – Come listen or sing a song!

STFK Movie Night: Let There Be Light Saturday, October 28
Theater: AMC Foothills 12 (Maryville) – the only theater in our area showing it
Movie Time: TBD (Matinee) – the manager is supposed to call me on Tuesday when tickets go on sale

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 5 @ 2:00 A.M.
Move clocks backward one hour – get one extra hour of sleep

Next Weekly Church Service Sunday, November 5 @ 10:00 A.M.
Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – 2915 Island Home Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920

STFK Science Café (Ijams Nature Center) Sunday, November 5 @ 2:00 P.M.
Topic: "Nuclear Reactor Safety: What we learned from the Fukushima Accident"
Presenter: Juan Carbajo, Senior Research and Development Staff Member, Thermal Hydraulic and Irradiation Engineering Group, Reactor and Nuclear System Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Tri-Star Comicon (Bridgewater Place) Saturday–Sunday, November 18-19
The church will have a booth

Prayer Requests

Rob Roy's family – unspoken needs

Sissy's family – unspoken needs

April Cobb (Christian cosplayer we met through comicons) – she had back surgery this week in Dallas, pray for fast and full recovery

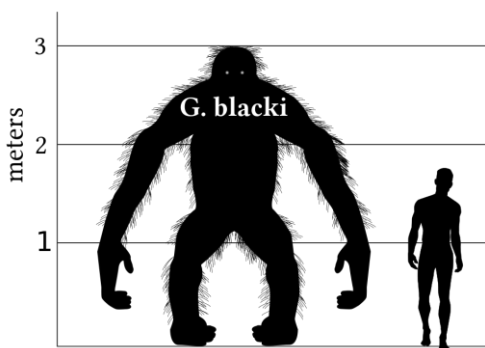
Michael Spakes (Pastor's brother) – he had his second hip replacement surgery on Friday, pray for fast and full recovery

Sermon Series: Q&A "Were Early People All Giants?"

The Descendants of Anak

Genesis 6:1-8 **Numbers 13:1-2,21,26-28,30-33**

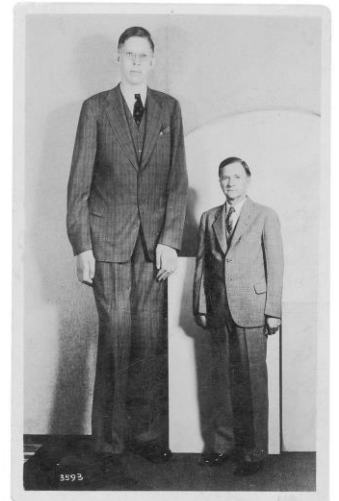
1. The Nephilim (translated _____ in the KJV) were born when the "sons of God" went to the "daughters of humans" and had children by them. (v.4)
2. The descendants of Anak come from the _____. (v.33)
3. The Nephilim lived before and after the _____. Two possibilities:
(a) Noah's family carried the genes to make giant humans, or
(b) The sons of God went in to the daughters of humans again.



Gigantopithecus blacki – giant ape species extinct for 100,000 years (LEFT)

Goliath – giant Philistine soldier, 9 ft 9 in (3 m)

Robert Pershing Wadlow
(February 22, 1918 – July 15, 1940),
tallest human in recorded history,
8 ft 11.1 in (2.72 m) (RIGHT)



The Descendants of Rapha

1 Samuel 17:1,4-7,40,45,48-49,51 **2 Samuel 21:18-22**

4. There were _____ giants in the time of King Saul and King David: (1) Rapha, (2) Saph, (3) Goliath, (4) the brother of Goliath, (5) the huge man with six fingers/toes.
5. When David fought Goliath, he chose _____ smooth stones. (v.40)

Genesis 6:1-8 (NIV)

Wickedness in the World

¹ When human beings began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, ² the sons of God saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. ³ Then the LORD said, “My Spirit will not contend with humans forever, for they are mortal; their days will be a hundred and twenty years.”

⁴ The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.

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.

Numbers 13:1-2,21,26-28,30-33 (NIV)

Exploring Canaan

¹ The LORD said to Moses, ² “Send some men to explore the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites. ...

²¹ So they went up and explored the land...to Hebron, where...the descendants of Anak, lived. ...

Report on the Exploration

²⁶ They came back to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community... . There they reported to them and to the whole assembly and showed them the fruit of the land. ²⁷ They gave Moses this account: “We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. ²⁸ But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there.”

³⁰ Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, “We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it.”

³¹ But the men who had gone up with him said, “We can’t attack those people; they are stronger than we are.” ³² And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, “The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. ³³ We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.”

1 Samuel 17:1,4-7,40,45,48-49,51 (NIV)

David and Goliath

¹ Now the Philistines gathered their forces for war...

⁴ A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span [about 9 feet 9 inches]. ⁵ He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels [about 125 pounds]; ⁶ on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. ⁷ His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels [about 15 pounds]. His shield bearer went ahead of him.

⁴⁰ Then [David] took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

⁴⁵ David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

⁴⁸ As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. ⁴⁹ Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

⁵¹ David ran and stood over him. He took hold of the Philistine's sword and drew it from the sheath. After he killed him, he cut off his head with the sword.

2 Samuel 21:18-22 (NIV)

¹⁸ In the course of time, there was another battle with the Philistines, at Gob. At that time Sibbekai ... killed Saph, one of the descendants of Rapha.

¹⁹ In another battle with the Philistines at Gob, Elhanan ... killed the brother of Goliath ..., who had a spear with a shaft like a weaver's rod.

²⁰ In still another battle, which took place at Gath, there was a huge man with six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot—twenty-four in all. He also was descended from Rapha. ²¹ When he taunted Israel, Jonathan ... killed him.

²² These four were descendants of Rapha in Gath, and they fell at the hands of David and his men.