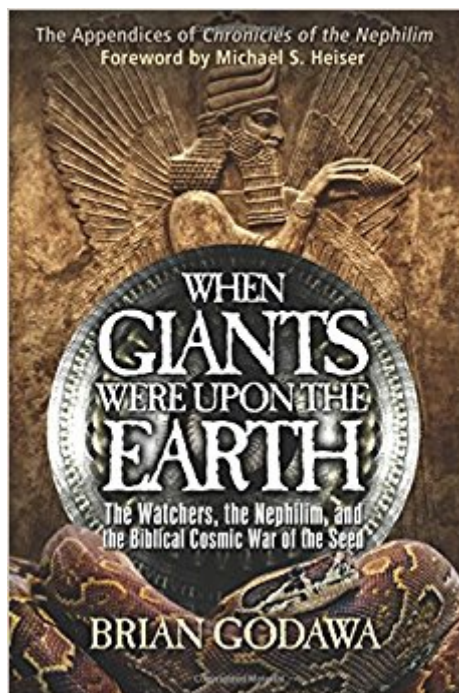




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# When Giants Were Upon The Earth: The Watchers, The Nephilim, And The Cosmic War Of The Seed



## Synopsis

The Appendices of All 8 Chronicles of the Nephilim Together in One Book. The bestselling Biblical fantasy novel series "Chronicles of the Nephilim" has opened a door for Christian imagination and theology like none other. But many have appreciated the appendices of each novel as much as the novels. Author Brian Godawa shares the Biblical and ancient historical and mythical research that undergirds the fiction. Now all those appendices have been placed together in one book for those who want serious study of the topics of the Watchers, Nephilim, and the Biblical Cosmic War of the Seed. This book has the special bonus of a previously unpublished chapter on the Book of Enoch, as well as newly expanded chapters. But it also contains the appendices of the last two Chronicles, David Ascendant and Jesus Triumphant before their release!

**The Book of Enoch: Scripture, Heresy or What?** Bonus Chapter. How influential the ancient book of Enoch has been on the Church and the New Testament both directly and indirectly. Sons of God (Newly expanded from Noah Primeval) Noah Primeval Appendix. Introduction to the Divine Council in the Bible. Are the Sons of God in Genesis 6 angels, Sethites or divine kings?

**The Nephilim** (Newly expanded from Noah Primeval) Noah Primeval Appendix. The Nephilim in the Bible is controversial. But Genesis 6 is not the only place they show up. This chapter explores everywhere giants appear in the Bible, and there are many of them.

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**Mesopotamian Cosmic Geography in the Bible** Noah Primeval Appendix. Did the Bible writers assume the ancient Mesopotamian view of a flat earth supported by pillars over an Underworld with a solid dome overhead? This chapter lets the Bible speak for itself.

**Retelling Bible Stories and Mythic Imagination** Enoch Primordial Appendix. Ancient Jewish writers retold Bible stories to bring meaning to their world. Jewish legends and Biblical creatures in Enoch Primordial: Cain as a vampire, Lilith the demon, Rahab the sea dragon, Behemoth, Cherubim, Seraphim, Rephaim, and Satan.

**Gilgamesh and the Bible** Gilgamesh Immortal Appendix. A look at what the ancient Epic of Gilgamesh has in common with the Bible: A lot. What was "Noah's nakedness"? A look at the various theories of who Gilgamesh really was in history and the Bible.

**In Defense of Ancient Traditions** Abraham Allegiant Appendix. Why are there multiple names for God in the Bible? The legends behind the Tower of Babel and who Nimrod really was in history. The ancient book of Jasher quoted in the Bible. What does it mean that the Sons of God inherited the nations at Babel?

**Mythical Monsters in the Bible** Joshua Valiant Appendix. A look at mythical creatures in the Bible: Satyrs, centaurs, Lilith, winged fiery serpents, and Azazel. A close

look at famous Biblical giants: Og of Bashan and the Anakim giants; Ahiman, Talmai, and Sheshai. Canaanite Baal and Old Testament Storytelling Polemics Caleb Vigilant – Appendix. A closer look at the many parallels between the Canaanite stories of Baal the storm god and the polemical Israelite poetry of Yahweh. How Bible writers used Canaanite notions subversively to undermine Baal and elevate Yahweh as the true God. Goliath was Not Alone David Ascendant – Appendix. A closer look at the most famous Biblical giant, Goliath. But there are five other giants spoken of as going after David in 1 and 2 Samuel. Were they a part of a secret pact to kill the messiah king? And who were the Lion Men of Moab? Jesus and the Cosmic War Jesus Triumphant – Appendix. Nephilim and demons. Satan's place as "god of this world." The Transfiguration of Christ as a declaration of war on the Watchers. Exegesis of 1 Peter 3 as Christ descends into Sheol with victorious triumph over the Powers.

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Brian Godawa is the screenwriter for the award-winning feature film, To End All Wars, starring Kiefer Sutherland, and Alleged, starring Brian Dennehy as Clarence Darrow and Fred Thompson as William Jennings Bryan. Previously Brian adapted to film the best-selling supernatural thriller novel The Visitation by author Frank Peretti for Ralph Winter (X-Men, Planet of the Apes), and wrote and directed several documentaries, including Wall of Separation for PBS. Brian's articles on movies and philosophy have been published around the world. He has traveled around the United States teaching on movies, worldviews, and culture to colleges, churches, and community groups.

His popular book, *Hollywood Worldviews: Watching Films with Wisdom and Discernment* (InterVarsity Press) is used as a textbook in schools around the country. His book *Word Pictures: Knowing God Through Story and Imagination* (IVP) addresses the power of image and story in the pages of the Bible to transform the Christian life. His new novel series, the saga *Chronicles of the Nephilim* is in the Top Ten of Biblical Fiction on [Amazon](#) and is an imaginative retelling of the primeval history of Genesis, the secret plan of the fallen Watchers, and the War of the Seed of the Serpent with the Seed of Eve. His main website is [www.godawa.com](http://www.godawa.com). His novel website is [www.ChroniclesoftheNephilim.com](http://www.ChroniclesoftheNephilim.com)

Review for 'When Giants Were Upon the Earth'. As a Christian Bible reader of many years, I was not sure what I was getting myself into by buying and reading this book. ( I do have other books that are not part of the Bible such as Mr. Godawa mentions for reference.)Mr. Godawa has made careful and thorough research on the subject of the Nephilim which is only briefly mentioned in the Bible. He has broadened my understanding of little known facts about the giants and the pagan beliefs of other cultures. I was pleasantly surprised and pleased that a Hollywood screenwriter would do justice to the teachings of God. I do disagree with him about his ideas about satan - I believe he is an individual spirit being and the leader of the other angels that revolted in Heaven. In the New Testament we note that he is ruler of this world John 12:31, he transforms himself into an angel of light II Cor 11:14 and he is also a roaring lion 1 Peter 5:8.I am not totally finished with this book yet but I am hoping that there is information on Nimrod.I would recommend this book for Christian readers who want Bible information 'fleshed out' and explained and about the sons of God, the Nephilim etc.

This is a very interesting compilation of research into ancient history. And it's well documented.

Excellent info.!

good companion to other novels

This book is well written and explores the possibility that the giants mentioned in the bible in Genesis 6 and elsewhere were the Nephilim, the offspring of fallen angels and human women.The book studies all angles of the giant/nephilm theory and is very in depth and research is supported by biblical and other sources.The book is 633 pages long and very comprehensive.Very interesting

theory and book is hard to put down, keeps you interested. This book is available as a free ebook for a limited time so download now while you can.

Brian Godawa's new book, which is the compiled appendices of his Chronicles of the Nephilim series, is a fantastic resource. He has done all the hard work neatly organizing all the Biblical references and information in an interesting and easy-to-understand way. A perfect reference book for some of the most interesting and fascinating mysteries of the Bible.

Very informative about ANE history and mythology, and how we (Moderns) must learn to interpret scripture more deeply from their perspective and cultural language and literary forms. This book is about the theological foundations behind his fictional series. Very interesting.

Much of the information contained in this book will be novel for those who just grew up in church. Brian Godawa seems to have good scholarship to back him up even though the information in this book will change the way you read the Old Testament forever.

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