



THE SEED WAR IN FULL COLOR

Son's of God (gods)

The Divine Council

The Giants

The Glory of Christ

Why are we spending several weeks to trace the “sons of God” and the “Nephilim” (giants) throughout scripture?

The best way to interpret scripture is with scripture itself. To understand our text we need to understand who the characters are in the text and how they relate to the narrative that has already begun.

Genesis 6:1–4 (ESV) — **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**.

Scripture tells us what we would expect to read next...

Genesis 3:15 (ESV) — 15 I will put enmity (war) between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

We would expect to see a seed war between the offspring of the serpent and the offspring of the women and we would expect the seed of the women to win.

Let’s get a glimpse of the seed war throughout the OT generations, and see if we can trace the battle between God’s physical seed and the Serpent’s physical seed (giants).



Last Week

This Week

Biblical Figure	Approximate Timeline (BC)	Significance/Key Events
Noah	~2350	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The sons of God married the daughters of men and bore offspring called the Nephilim (giants).• Mankind and all flesh became corrupted. So God sent a flood to cleanse the earth of that which he did not create.• Tower of Babel - People rebel and seek out the sons of God again and the Nephilim settle in the Promised Land.
Abraham	~2000 - ~1800	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Called by God to leave his homeland and become the father of a great nation in Canaan.• He fought with those dwelling in the the land of Canaan in Gen. 14.
Moses	~1300 - ~1270	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• God called Moses to lead the Israelites out of slavery after 400 years in Egypt.• They were attacked by Amalek as soon they enter the wilderness.• Kill Sihon and Og• Sends out spies to spy out the Promised Land.
Joshua	~1250 - ~1200	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led the Israelites into the Promised Land after Moses' death.• Joshua led the conquest of the land but the people of Israel still have a heart for the gods of the nations.
David	~1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• United the tribes of Israel and established Jerusalem as the capital.• David, from the tribe of Judah, defeats his enemies along with the few remaining giants.
Esther	~480	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Jewish queen in Persia who along with her uncle Mordicai a descendant of Kish, saved her people from a plot by the evil Haman, the Agagite, to exterminate them.

Giants in the days of Moses

Who are the **Rephaim**, **Zuzim**, **Emim**, **Horites**, **Amalekites**, **Amorites**, and **Anakim**?



Giant Clans

Giant Clans in the Bible

Gen 6	Gen 14	Gen 15	Num 13	Deut 1-3
Nephilim			Nephilim	
	Rephaim(giants)	Rephaim		Rephaim
	Zuzim(highstanding)			Zamzummim (Zumim)
	Emim (terrible ones)			Emim
	Horites (cave dwellers)			Horites
	Amalekites(Vexation or to lick up)	Amalekites	Amalekites	
	Amorites (renowned)	Amorites	Amorites	Amorites
		Kenites		
		Kenizzites		
		Kadmonites		
		Hittites	Hittites	
		Perizzites		
		Canaanites	Canaanites	
		Girgashites		
		Jebusites	Jebusites	
			Anakim	Anakim
				Hivites/Avvin



Who is Amalek / The Amalekites?

Many think the grandson of Esau?

Genesis 36:12 (Timna was a concubine of Eliphaz, Esau's son; she bore Amalek to Eliphaz.) These are the sons of Adah, Esau's wife.

Deuteronomy 23:7 “You shall not abhor an Edomite, for he is your brother.

After the Israelites refused to go into the promised land of Canaan and God revealed their judgment to them (40 years wandering in the wilderness until they die), they decided they were going to go fight in the hill country, but Moses said...

Numbers 14:42 Do not go up, for the Lord is not among you, lest you be struck down before your enemies. **43** For there the Amalekites and the Canaanites are facing you, and you shall fall by the sword. Because you have turned back from following the Lord, the **Lord will not be with you.” 44** But they presumed to go up to the heights of the hill country, although neither the ark of the covenant of the Lord nor Moses departed out of the camp. **45 Then the Amalekites and the Canaanites who lived in that hill country came down and defeated them and pursued them, even to Hormah.**

Deuteronomy 1:44 (ESV) — 44 Then the Amorites who lived in that hill country came out against you and chased you as bees do and beat you down in Seir as far as Hormah.

The Amorites and Amalekites, seem to be referring to the same ancient evil people. The Amorites and Amalekites always sought to destroy God’s people and God has always promised to blot them out.

So let's rewind and make an important connection

After the strange war in Genesis 14 against the giant clans, a war which ends with Abram being the victor. In Genesis 15 God renews the covenant with Abram...

Genesis 15:12–16 (ESV) — 12 As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram...

- and says after 400 years of sojourning in Egypt..

...**16 they** (Israel) **shall come back here** (to the promised land- Canaan) in the fourth generation, for **the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.**”

Let's fast forward! After 400 years Moses leads the exodus out of Egypt and it is now fair to say that "the sins of the Amorites" seem to have come to a completion.

Exodus 17:8–16 (ESV) — **8** Then **Amalek** came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. **9** So Moses said to Joshua, "Choose for us men, and go out and fight with **Amalek**. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." **10** So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with **Amalek**, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. **11** Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, **Amalek** prevailed. **12** But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun...



...**13** And Joshua (The Hebrew name for Jesus) overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword. **14** Then the Lord said to Moses, “Write this as a memorial in a book and recite it in the ears of Joshua, that **I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven.**” **15** And Moses built an altar and called the name of it, The Lord Is My Banner **16** saying, “A hand upon the throne of the Lord! **The Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation.**”

Numbers 24:18...Israel is doing valiantly. **19** And one from Jacob shall exercise dominion and destroy the survivors of cities!” **20** Then he looked on Amalek and took up his and said, “**Amalek was the first among the nations, but its end is utter destruction.**”

Amalekites (Amalek), and Amorites, seem to sometimes be used interchangeably. They are the physical seed of the serpent. The offspring of the unholy unions between the sons of God and daughters of men, the evil Giants, that seek to annihilate God’s people over and over again thought the Bible.

Giants in the days of Joshua

It's time to cross the Jordan River and fight the giants, the Seed of the Serpent, that terrified the people of Israel 40 years prior!

God has promised to make Israel's enemies melt with fear!

Exodus 23:27 (ESV) — 27 I will send my **terror** before you and will throw into confusion all the people against whom you shall come, and I will make all your enemies turn their backs to you.

Deuteronomy 2:25 (ESV) — 25 This day I will begin to put the **dread** and **fear** of you on the peoples who are under the whole heaven, who shall hear the report of you and shall **tremble** and be in anguish because of you.'

Deuteronomy 11:25 (ESV) — 25 No one shall be able to stand against you. The Lord your God will lay the **fear** of you and the dread of you on all the land that you shall tread, as he promised you.

Deuteronomy 28:10 (ESV) — 10 And all the peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be **afraid** of you.

Eight time's Joshua is told “To be strong and courageous”

Deuteronomy 31:3–7 (ESV) — **3** The Lord your God himself will go over before you. He will destroy these nations before you, so that you shall dispossess them, and Joshua will go over at your head, as the Lord has spoken. **4** And the Lord will do to them as he did to Sihon and Og, the kings of the Amorites, and to their land, when he destroyed them. **5** And the Lord will give them over to you, and you shall do to them according to the whole commandment that I have commanded you. **6 Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.**” **7** Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, “**Be strong and courageous**, for you shall go with this people into the land that the Lord has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall put them in possession of it... 23 And the Lord commissioned Joshua the son of Nun and said, “**Be strong and courageous**, for you shall bring the people of Israel into the land that I swore to give them. **I will be with you.**”

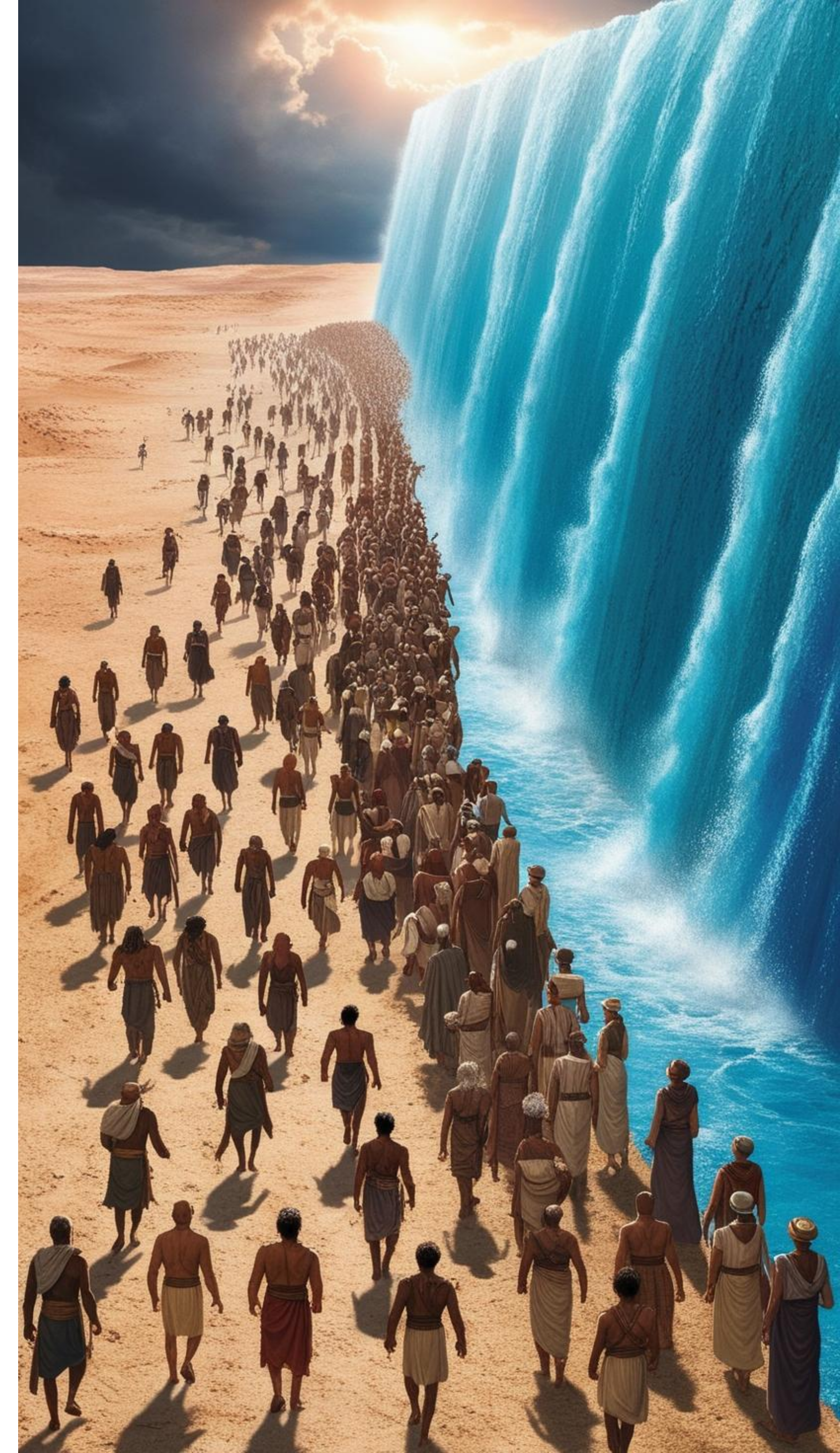
“Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you”

Joshua 1:1–9 (ESV) — 1 After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses’ assistant, 2 “Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that **I am giving to them**, to the people of Israel. 3 **Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you**, ...6 **Be strong and courageous**, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. 7 **Only be strong and very courageous**, ...9 Have I not commanded you? **Be strong and courageous**. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, **for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go**.”...18 Whoever rebels against your commandment and disobeys your words, whatever you command him, shall be put to death. **Only be strong and courageous.**”

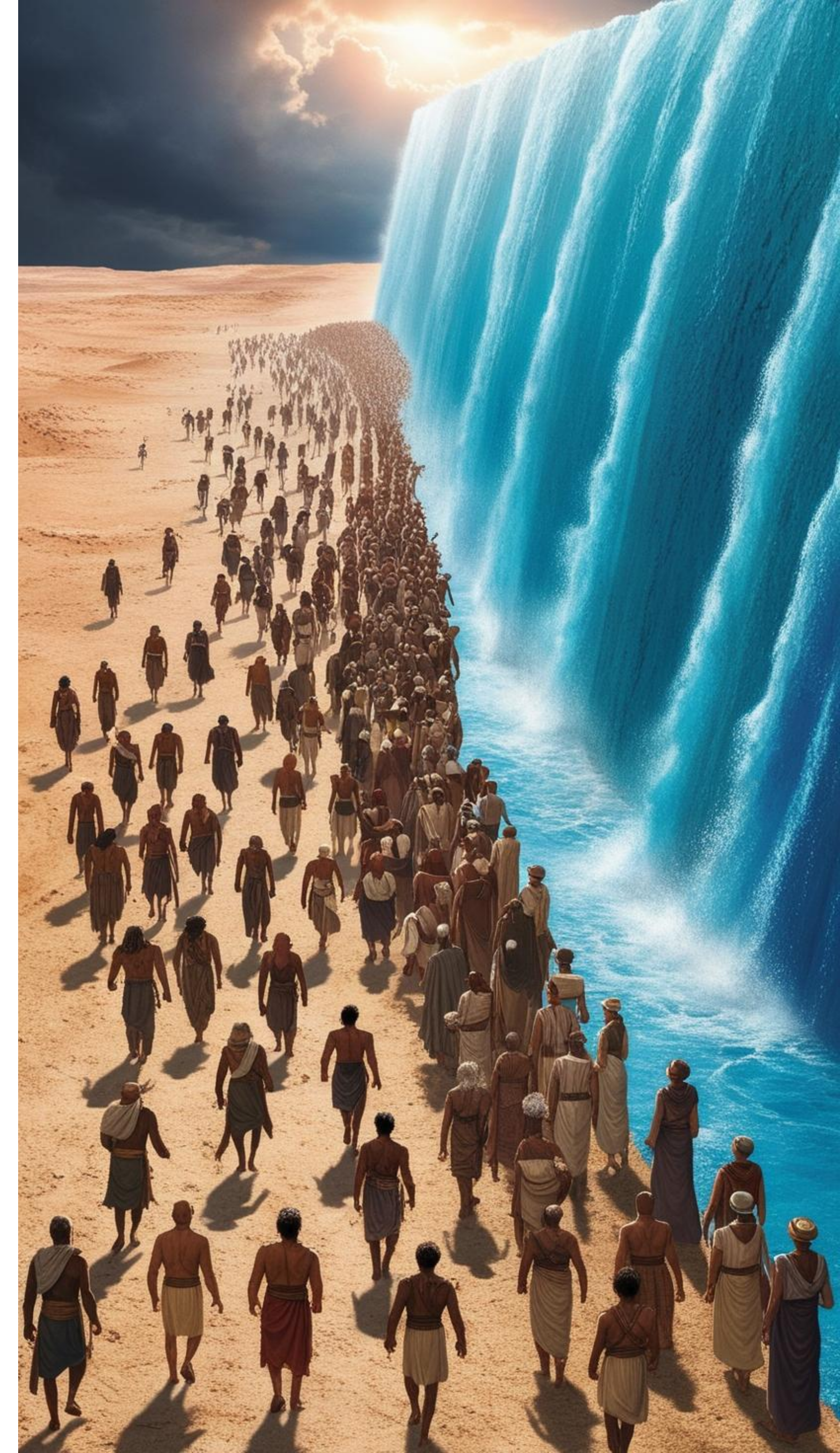
Rahab the prostitute confirms how the peoples hearts have melted with fear of Israel

Joshua 2: 9 ... “I know that the Lord has given you the land, and that the **fear of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you.** **10** For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the **two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og,** whom you devoted to destruction. **11** And as soon as we heard it, **our hearts melted,** and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the Lord your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath.

Joshua 3:10–13 (ESV) — 10 And Joshua said, “Here is how you shall know that the living God is among you and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Perizzites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, and the Jebusites... 13 the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off from flowing, and the waters coming down from above shall stand in one heap.”



Joshua 5:1 (ESV) — 1 As soon as all the kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan to the west, and all the kings of the Canaanites who were by the sea, heard that the Lord had dried up the waters of the Jordan for the people of Israel until they had crossed over, **their hearts melted and there was no longer any spirit in them because of the people of Israel.**



Joshua 5:13–15 (ESV) — 13 When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, “**Are you for us, or for our adversaries?**” **14** And he said, “**No; but I am the commander of the army of the Lord. Now I have come.**” And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, “What does my lord say to his servant?” **15** And the commander of the Lord’s army said to Joshua, “Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy.” And Joshua did so.

Joshua and the Battle of Jericho

Joshua 6:1–2 (ESV) — 1 Now Jericho was shut up inside and outside because of the people of Israel. None went out, and none came in. 2 And the Lord said to Joshua, “See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty (gibborim) men of valor.”

Joshua 6:21 (ESV) — 21 Then they devoted all in the city to destruction, both men and women, young and old, oxen, sheep, and donkeys, with the edge of the sword.

“The Arabs, who have legends that some of the inhabitants of Jericho, fled to Africa, and became the Berbers, call Jericho *“The City of Giants.”*” —Van Dorn



Joshua 1:3 (ESV) — 3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses.

Gilgal Structures



They didn't devote their enemies to destruction but made them slaves and even married their daughters

Judges 1:34–36 (ESV) — **34** The Amorites pressed the people of Dan back into the hill country, for they did not allow them to come down to the plain. **35** The Amorites persisted in dwelling in Mount Heres, in Aijalon, and in Shaalbim, but the hand of **the house of Joseph rested heavily on them, and they became subject to forced labor.** **36** And the border of the Amorites ran from the ascent of Akrabbim, from Sela and upward.

Judges 2:2 But you have not obeyed my voice. What is this you have done? **3** So now I say, I will not drive them out before you, **but they shall become thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare to you.”** **4** As soon as the angel of the Lord spoke these words to all the people of Israel, the people lifted up their voices and wept.

Giants in the Days of King Saul

We want a king like the nations!!!

1 Samuel 8:19–20 (ESV) — 19 But the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel. And they said, “No! But there shall be a king over us, **20 that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles.”**

1 Samuel 9:1–2 (ESV) — 1 There was a man of Benjamin whose name was Kish, the son of Abiel, son of Zeror, son of Becorath, son of Aphiah, a Benjaminite, a man of wealth. **2** And he had a son whose name was Saul, a handsome young man. There was not a man among the people of Israel more handsome than he. **From his shoulders upward he was taller than any of the people.**

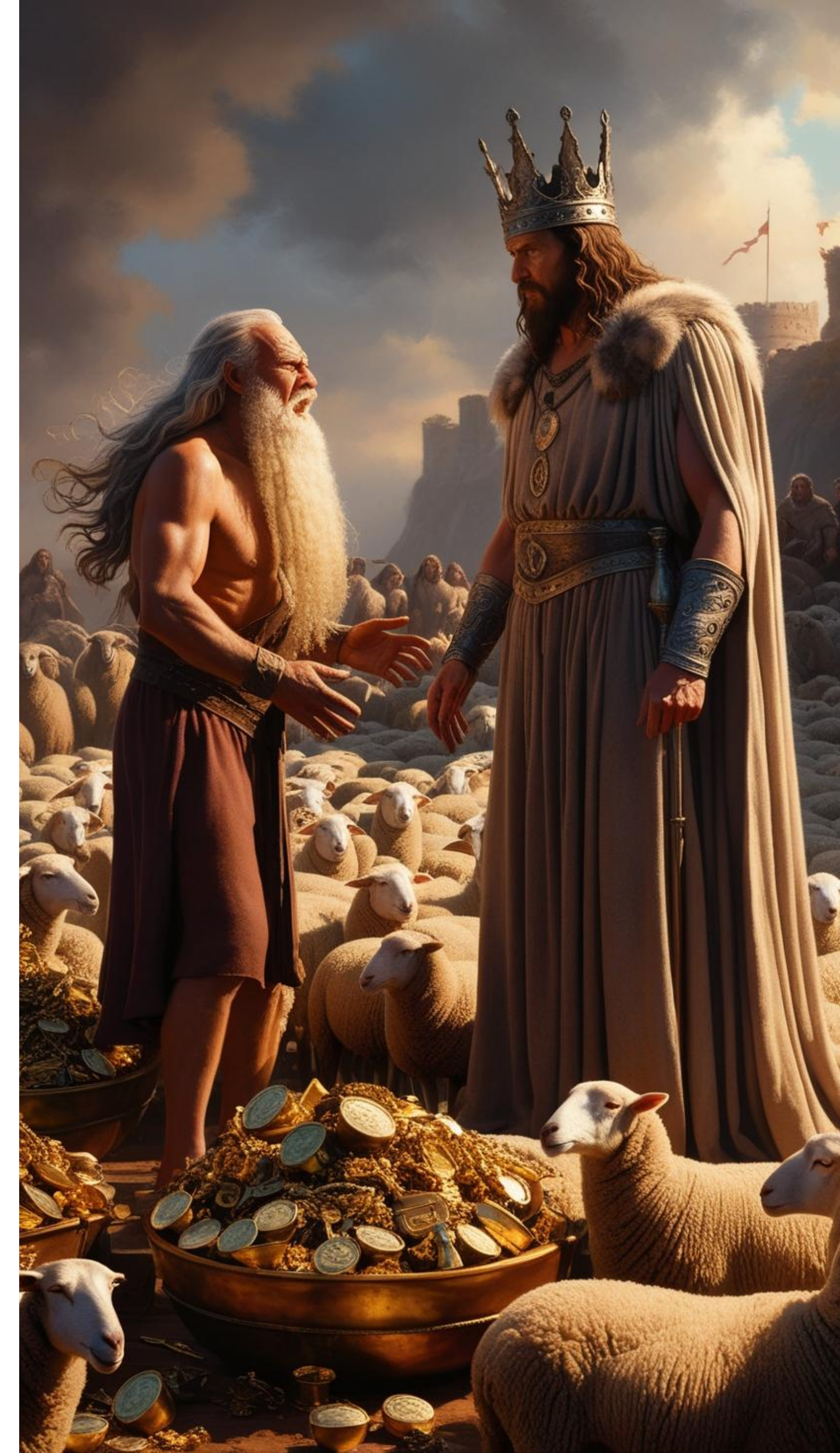


Samuel, Saul, and Agag the Amalekite

1 Samuel 15:1–3 (ESV) — **1** And Samuel said to Saul, “The Lord sent me to anoint you king over his people Israel; now therefore listen to the words of the Lord. **2** Thus says the Lord of hosts, ‘**I have noted what Amalek did to Israel in opposing them on the way when they came up out of Egypt. 3 Now go and strike Amalek and devote to destruction all that they have. Do not spare them, but kill both man and woman, child and infant, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.**’ ”

...**7** And Saul defeated the Amalekites from Havilah as far as Shur, which is east of Egypt. **8 And he took Agag the king of the Amalekites alive** and devoted to destruction all the people with the edge of the sword. **9 But Saul and the people spared Agag** and the best of the sheep and of the oxen and of the fattened calves and the lambs, and all that was good, and would not utterly destroy them.

1 Samuel 15:22 And Samuel said, “Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams. **23 For rebellion is as the sin of divination**^(witchcraft- KJV), and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, he has also rejected you from being king.”



1 Samuel 15:32 Then Samuel said, “Bring here to me Agag the king of the Amalekites.” And Agag came to him cheerfully. Agag said, “Surely the bitterness of death is past.” **33** And Samuel said, “As your sword has made women childless, so shall your mother be childless among women.” And Samuel hacked Agag to pieces before the Lord in Gilgal.



David and The Giants



1 Samuel 17:4–7 (ESV) — 4 And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named **Goliath of Gath**, whose height was six cubits and a span(9ft 9'). 5 He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail, and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze (125 lbs). 6 And he had bronze armor on his legs, and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. 7 The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam (3 inch diameter), and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels(16 lbs) of iron. And his shield-bearer went before him.

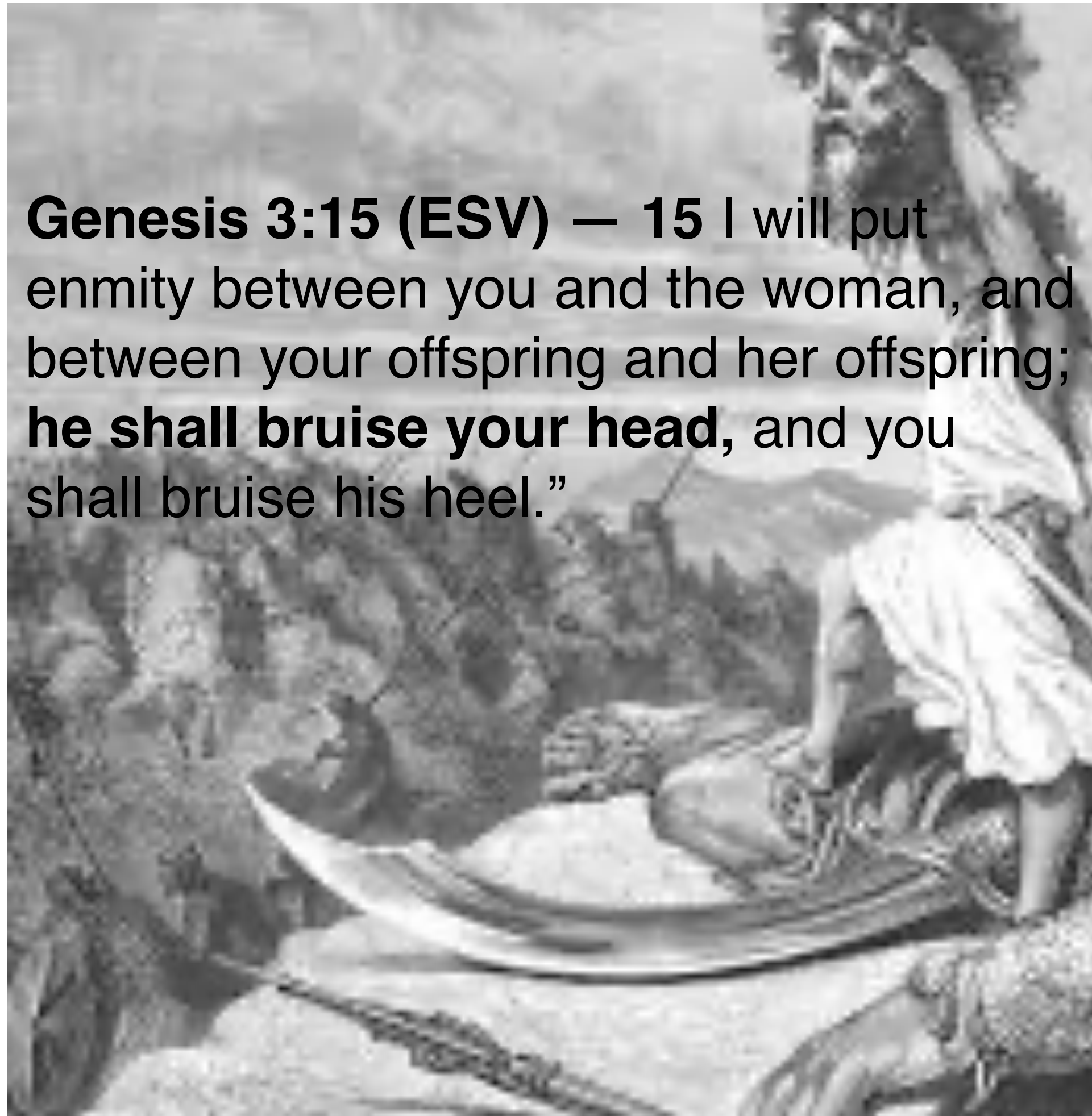
1 Samuel 17:12 (ESV) — 12 Now **David** was the son of an Ephrathite of Bethlehem in **Judah**, named Jesse, who had eight sons. In the days of Saul the man was already old and advanced in years...



The battle is the Lord's

44 The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field.” **45** Then David said to the Philistine, “**You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel,** whom you have defied. **46** This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that **all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, 47** and that **all this assembly may know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the Lord's,** and he will give you into our hand.”

1 Samuel 17:48–54 (ESV) — 48 When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. **49** And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. **The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.** **50** So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David. **51 Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.**



Genesis 3:15 (ESV) — 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; **he shall bruise your head,** and you shall bruise his heel.”

1 Chronicles 20:4–21:1 (ESV) — 4 And after this there arose war with the Philistines at Gezer. Then Sibbecai the Hushathite struck down **Sippai, who was one of the descendants of the giants**, and the Philistines were subdued. 5 And there was again war with the Philistines, and Elhanan the son of Jair struck down **Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like a weaver's beam**. 6 And there was again war at Gath, where there was a man of great stature, who had six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot, twenty-four in number, and he also was descended from the giants. 7 And when he taunted Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimea, David's brother, struck him down. 8 These were descended from the giants in Gath, and they fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants.

1 Chronicles 21:1 Then Satan stood against Israel and incited David to number Israel.

See also 2 Samuel 21:15-22

The Other Four Giants

1 Samuel

17:40 Then he took his staff in his hand and chose **five smooth stones** from the brook



**A Giant at the end of the Old Testament in the
days of Queen Esther ???**

Esther 2:5–6 (ESV) — 5 Now there was a Jew in Susa the citadel whose name was **Mordecai**, the son of Jair, son of Shimei, son of **Kish, a Benjaminite**, **6** who had been carried away from Jerusalem among the captives carried away with Jeconiah king of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon had carried away.

Esther 2:7 (ESV) — 7 He was bringing up Hadassah, that is **Esther** (star), the daughter of his uncle, for she had neither father nor mother. The young woman had a beautiful figure and was lovely to look at, and when her father and her mother died, Mordecai took her as his own daughter.

Esther 3:1–2 (ESV) — 1 After these things King Ahasuerus promoted Haman the Agagite, ...2 And all the king's servants who were at the king's gate bowed down and paid homage to Haman, for the king had so commanded concerning him. But Mordecai did not bow down or pay homage.

Esther 3:6 ...Haman sought to destroy all the Jews, the people of Mordecai, throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus.

Esther 3:13 (ESV) — 13 Letters were sent by couriers to all the king's provinces with **instruction to destroy, to kill, and to annihilate all Jews, young and old, women and children**, in one day, the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is the month of Adar, and to plunder their goods.

Esther 5:14 (ESV) — 14 Then his wife Zeresh and all his friends said to him, “Let a gallows fifty cubits high be made, and in the morning tell the king to have Mordecai hanged upon it. Then go joyfully with the king to the feast.” This idea pleased Haman, and he had the gallows made.

Esther 9:1–5 (ESV) — 1 Now in the twelfth month, which is the month of Adar, on the thirteenth day of the same, when the king's command and edict were about to be carried out, on the very day **when the enemies of the Jews hoped to gain the mastery over them, the reverse occurred: the Jews gained mastery over those who hated them. 2** The Jews gathered in their cities throughout all the provinces of King Ahasuerus to lay hands on those who sought their harm. And **no one could stand against them, for the fear of them had fallen on all peoples.**

Balaam's Oracles

Numbers 24:7 (ESV) — 7 Water shall flow from his(Jacob's) buckets, and his seed shall be in many waters; **his king shall be higher than Agag**, and his kingdom shall be exalted.

Numbers 24:17–20 (ESV) — 17 I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near: a **star** shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel; it shall crush the forehead of Moab and break down all the sons of Sheth. **18** Edom shall be dispossessed; Seir also, his enemies, shall be dispossessed. Israel is doing valiantly. **19** And one from Jacob shall exercise dominion and destroy the survivors of cities!” **20 Then he looked on Amalek and took up his discourse and said, “Amalek was the first among the nations, but its end is utter destruction.”**

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