

What Does Goliath Have to Do with Today? Explaining the Prophetic Link

When Mondo Gonzales talks about giants in the Bible, he's not speaking metaphorically. In an interview with Charisma Media, the archaeologist and prophecy expert with Prophecy Watchers deep-dives into the biblical and historical roots of giants like the Nephilim, Rephaim and Anakim—and the modern implications of these ancient beings.

"Let's go further back in Genesis 14," Gonzales begins, referencing Abraham's encounter with the Rephaim after the flood. "It's the first place that the word Rephaim, which is a synonym for Nephilim, like Anakim... these giants... appears." These ancient tribes weren't just myths; they occupied regions like Bashan, east of the Sea of Galilee, and later spread throughout Canaan and beyond.

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Fast forward to the Israelites' exodus from Egypt, and Gonzales paints a vivid picture of a land teeming with giants. "During those centuries, the enemy filled Canaan with giants," he says, referencing the terror that gripped the 12 spies in Numbers 13:33. But God had already begun clearing the path. "The Zamzummim used to live over there... the Emim used to live over there... God took care of them," Gonzales recounts, pointing to Moses' reassurance that Israel would conquer the remaining tribes.