

By Faith Pt8

I SAMUEL 18:6-9

6. And it came to pass as they came, when David was returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, that the women came out of all cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet king Saul, with tabrets, with joy, and with instruments of musick.
7. And the women answered one another as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands.
8. And Saul was very wroth, and the saying displeased him; and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed but thousands: and what can he have more but the kingdom?
9. And Saul eyed David from that day and forward.

I CHRONICLES 14:8-9

8. And when the Philistines heard that David was anointed king over all Israel, all the Philistines went up to seek David. And David heard of it, and went out against them.
9. And the Philistines came and spread themselves in **the valley of [Rephaim]**.

HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 7497

rapha' {raw-faw'}

1) giants, Rephaim

1a) old race of giants

HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 7498

Rapha' {raw-faw'}

Rapha = "tall"

HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 7496

rapha' {raw-faw'}

1) ghosts of the dead, shades, spirits

HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 7495

rapha' {raw-faw'}

1) to heal, make healthful

II SAMUEL 5:19

19. And David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up to the Philistines? wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the LORD said unto David, Go up: for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into thine hand.

I CHRONICLES 14:11

11. So they came up to [**Baalperazim**]; and David smote them there. Then David said, God hath broken in upon mine enemies by mine hand like the breaking forth of waters: therefore they called the name of that place [**Baalperazim**].

HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1188

Ba'al P'ratsiym {bah'-al per-aw-tseem'}

Baal-pereazim = "**lord of the breaks**"

I CHRONICLES 14:12

12. And when they had left their gods there, David gave a commandment, and they were burned with fire.

II SAMUEL 5:22

22. And the Philistines came up yet again, and spread themselves in **the valley of [Rephaim]**.

I CHRONICLES 14:14-17

14. Therefore David enquired again of God; and God said unto him, Go not up after them; turn away from them, and come upon them over against the mulberry trees.

15. And it shall be, when thou shalt hear a sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt go out to battle: for God is gone forth before thee to smite the host of the Philistines.

16. David therefore did as God commanded him: and they smote the host of the Philistines from Gibeon even to Gazer.

17. And the fame of David went out into all lands; and the LORD brought the fear of him upon all nations.

II SAMUEL 23:13-15

13. And three of the thirty chief went down, and came to David in the harvest time unto the cave of Adullam: and the troop of the Philistines pitched in **the valley of [Rephaim]**.

14. And David was then in an hold, and the garrison of the Philistines was then in Bethlehem.

15. And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, which is by the gate!

II SAMUEL 21:15-16

15. Moreover the Philistines had yet war again with Israel; and David went down, and his servants with him, and fought against the Philistines: and David waxed faint.

16. And [**Ishbibenob**], which was of the sons of the giant, the weight of whose spear weighed three hundred shekels of brass in weight, he being girded with a new sword, thought to have slain David.

HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3430

Yishbow b-Nob {yish-bo'beh-nobe}

Ishbi-benob = "his dwelling is in Nob"

1) **son of Rapha**, one of the race of Philistine giants who attacked David in battle and was slain by Abishai

II SAMUEL 21:17-18

17. But Abishai the son of Zeruah succoured him, and smote the Philistine, and killed him. Then the men of David swore unto him, saying, Thou shalt go no more out with us to battle, that thou quench not the light of Israel.

18. And it came to pass after this, that there was again a battle with the Philistines at Gob: then Sibbechai the Hushathite slew [**Saph**], which was of the sons of the giant.

HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5593

Caph {saf}

Saph = "tall"

1) one of the sons of the Philistine giant slain by Sibbechai the Hushathite

I CHRONICLES 20:5

5. And there was war again with the Philistines; and Elhanan the son of Jair slew [**Lahmi**] the brother of Goliath the Gittite, whose spear staff was like a weaver's beam.

HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3902

Lachmiy {lakh-mee'}

Lahmi = "my bread"

1) the brother of Goliath the Gittite and slain by Elhanan the son of Zair

II SAMUEL 21:20-22

20. And there was yet a battle in Gath, where was a man of great stature, that had on every hand six fingers, and on every foot six toes, four and twenty in number; and he also was born to the giant.

21. And when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimea the brother of David slew him.

22. These four were born to the giant in Gath, and fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants.

THERE IS A MAN HERE THAT CAN TURN ON THE LIGHT [63-1229M]

And David had been refused, yet he was anointed to be king; but the prophet had anointed him. And during this time, being a--a fugitive from his people, he had picked up many gallant Gentiles. One of them killed eight hundred man, one day, with a spear, or sword. And another one jumped into a pit and killed a lion, on a snowy day. And--and they was gathering lentil, which is beans or peas, or something, and--and the all of them run away, and he stood and killed man till his arm got tired. They also killed those giant brothers of Goliath.

IT WASN'T SO FROM THE BEGINNING [60-1127M]

Then people today are as past, they hybrid the church to organizations to creeds and mix up people's minds, and then they say, "Where is God? Where is the God of the Old Testament? Where is the Lord Jesus that promised these things?" That's what Billy Graham was confronted with not long ago by a Mohammedan. Where is this God that you speak of? You said He healed the sick. I'll take thirty, and you take thirty, and see what we can do about it."

Oh, what we need today is man gallant, filled with the Holy Ghost to call his hand on it. That's right. God's still the God that was with Elijah on Mount Carmel; He's still the same God today. We need a bred-in Holy Ghost religion, Holy Ghost power. Where is God? God is in His Church. God is in His Word. God is in His people.

"We are not to be occupied with our feelings or symptoms or our faith, or lack of faith, but only with what God has said. The simple way is to begin calling the things we have prayed for OURS and to thank God for them before we feel or see the answer. God is faithful. He cannot deny Himself. The Word of God tells us, "*When ye pray BELIEVE,*" Mark 11:24. We must believe that we have the answer, even though we neither see nor feel that we have."

~ Rev. William Branham (prayer cloth letter)