

# Answers with The Bishop!

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### Question 1

**There is a huge controversy about whether the earth is flat or not. Since in Ezekiel 7:2 it says that there are four corners in the land, would that imply that the earth is flat?**

### Answer:

This is figurative language! The Bible is a literal book written with metaphors, types and similes.

Metaphors, types and similes are figurative—meaning they impact the mind more powerfully and employ the imagination.

When the bible uses the words “**four corners of the earth**” it is **not** limiting the earth to a flat square, it’s speaking of the entire earth from end to end.

The Bible uses the number four because the number four represents the earth.

There four elements of earth, air, fire and water the primarily make up the earth.

There are four divisions of the day, morning, noon, evening and night!

There are four seasons winter, spring, summer and fall.

There are four regions of north, south, east and west—the four corners of the earth.

*KJV Isaiah 40:22 It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:*

### Question 2

**In reference to Nephilim on the earth influencing warcraft and building structures beyond human strength- Are there still such beings in our present day and time of 2018 influencing science and technology use leading to human-like advancements such as stem cell research, cloning, genetic engineering,**

**DNA altering, etc...? In other words, are nephilim still present and influencing humans in present day times?**

**Answer:**

I'll assume by the nature of the question you know who and what the Nephilim were.

The term refers to the offspring of the sons of God mating with the daughters of men in **Gen 6:1-4**.

The Bible is somewhat vague about their activities, however The Apocrypha, non-canonical books mentions more detail about the Nephilim also called giants, Watchers and men of renown in the book of Genesis.

The book of Enoch in particular is where you probably found the information about Nephilim teaching men art, science, astrology and witchcraft.

So, you asked are Nephilim present today and are they still influencing our world?

*GWN Genesis 6:4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, as well as later, when the sons of God slept with the daughters of other humans and had children by them. These children were famous long ago.*

The Nephilim refers specifically to the **first generation of hybrid offspring** of the angels or sons of God!

The **after that** they are referred to as **Rephaim, Emim, Horim and Zansumim** or the sons of Anak.

*GWN Genesis 14:5 In the fourteenth year Chedorlaomer and his allies came and defeated the Rephaim at Ashteroth Karnaim, the Zuzim at Ham, the Emim at Shaveh Kiriathaim,*

God first sent Moses to drive them out of the land of Canaan!

Moses sent the 12 spies who can back afraid!

*GWN Numbers 13:33 We saw Nephilim there. (The descendants of Anak are Nephilim.) We felt as small as grasshoppers, and that's how we must have looked to them."*

They called them the sons of Anak (long-necked) giants!

God sent Joshua into the land to wipe them out, **some were others were not!**

*GWN Joshua 11:21 At that time Joshua also wiped out the people of Anak in the mountains, in Hebron, Debir, and Anab, and in all the hills of Judah and Israel. Joshua claimed them for the LORD by destroying them and their cities.*

Sons of giants are offspring of the genetically altered humans of Genesis chapter 6 who were originally wiped out during the flood, but Gen 6:4 says they would appear later and they have.

### **So, the question is are they still here?**

If there is a strategy to use giants in the last days wouldn't their size be a disadvantage?

So maybe mixing their DNA with man to produce a superior race would be the way to take over.

*NIV Daniel 2:33 its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of baked clay.*

The last kingdom on earth was made of **iron mixed with clay!**

Iron is *barzel* in Aramaic and means “**copper**”!

*IBM and others are using copper instead of aluminum in the most powerful computer chips they manufacture. Because of copper's superior electrical conductivity, this technology enables conductor channel lengths and widths to be significantly reduced. The result is much faster operating speeds and greater circuit integration.*

Could the mixing of human DNA with technology produce creatures with supernatural strength and intelligence?

*ESV Daniel 2:41 And as you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, it shall be a divided kingdom, but some of the firmness of iron shall be in it, just as you saw iron mixed with the soft clay.*

*42 As the toes were partly iron and partly clay, so this kingdom will be partly strong and partly brittle.*

*43 As you saw the iron mixed with soft clay, so they will mix with one another in marriage, but they will not hold together, just as iron does not mix with clay.*

### **Question 3**

**Sorry I have quite a few questions. Should women have to cover their heads with cloth? Why or why not? I think this is also referred to in Leviticus as well while women are praying. It states that they should have their heads covered**

and that she should not speak in the church. What are your thoughts on this? In 1 Corinthians 11:5-6 it states that women should have their hair covered but then in 1 Corinthians 11:13 it says that we should judge for ourselves.

**Answer:**

*ESV 1 Corinthians 11:5* but every wife who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head, since it is the same as if her head were shaven.  
**6** For if a wife will not cover her head, then she should cut her hair short. But since it is disgraceful for a wife to cut off her hair or shave her head, let her cover her head.

This question is related to the last question concerning fallen angels and women.

The apostle Paul goes on to say the woman was created for the man and not the man for the woman. Neither were women created for animals or angels—just man!

Paul is talking about **intimacy and authority** here the word (power) on her head is *exousia* and means authority.

The most interesting thing about this Paul says ...*it's because of the angels!* vs 10.

The apostle Paul is telling us that a woman should have an authority figure over her to watch over her and protect her especially if she enters ministry because she has entered the spirit realm with closer contact with angels and demons.

*NIV Hebrews 1:14* Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

*ESV Genesis 6:2* the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose.

I was having a conversation with Pastor D. and Llexis, I was telling my daughter to be careful about men who say they **just** want to be friends.

It is possible to have male friends as a female; however **most** healthy men will want to spend time with a woman because of their attraction to them.

It's not normal or healthy for a man to have **only** female friends!

When God brought Eve to Adam he sure wasn't thinking he's finally got a friend! He was immediately attracted to her! That is part of what it means to be a man being attracted to women.

And women who really understand this know they possess something that makes them attractive—even to angels!

#### **Question 4**

**How do you truly overcome offense with family and very close friends? How do I forgive and forget but protect myself from being hurt?**

#### **Answer:**

Forgiveness is more than overcoming offenses, it's more about restoration of a healthy relationship through pardoning. (Matt 18:22...70X7)

Seven is the number of **perfection** and 70 the number of **restoration**.

It's connected to Dan 9:24 70 weeks given to Israel to end rebellion and enter restoration.

**A pardon** is passing over an offense without issuing punishment!

True forgiveness requires **atonement!** Making amends for what was lost or stolen.

The reason believers walk in forgiveness is because Jesus died and atoned for every offense ever committed by all people (family and friends).

We all owe God more than we could ever owe anyone else—we owe Him ALL!

*ESV Matthew 6:12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

*NIV Matthew 6:14 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.*

*15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.*

How do we get over offenses? By realizing we too have hurt, wounded and offended others (especially God) and we can never make amends for what we've done so we don't require others to make amends to us—Jesus paid it ALL!

Jesus Christ is the only perfect atonement for our sins, nothing and no one else can make things right with God.

To hold on to offenses is to believe we have not offended anyone and are not in need of forgiveness!

How do we protect ourselves?

Guard your heart!

*KJV Matthew 5:44 But I say unto you, Love (be kind to the undeserving) your enemies, bless (speak well) them that curse you, do good (beneficial) to them that hate you, and pray (talk to God) for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;*

### **Question 5**

**My mom got me baptized at her church when I was a baby, but my friend said it doesn't count, is this true?**

### **Answer:**

**Baptism is a sacrament (meaning holy act) of the Christian faith where a person who confesses faith in Christ is immersed in water as a symbolic act of having their sins washed away by The Blood of Jesus Christ.**

**Going down into the water symbolizes going down to the grave and coming up out of the water symbolizes resurrection from the dead to newness of life.**

*ESV Colossians 2:11 In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, 12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.*

**Jesus was crucified, buried and raised from the dead only once, we need be baptized only once.**

*NIV Romans 6:1 What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?*

*2 By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?*

*3 Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?*

*4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

### **The sacraments of Marriage, Baptism and Communion!**

**All speak of death to the old man and new life through Jesus Christ!**

In marriage the old single person dies and the two become one person!

He same happens in baptism and communion!

*KJV Matthew 26:26 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, **Take, eat; this is my body.***  
*27 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, **Drink ye all of it;***  
*28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.*