

B'Midbar בְּמִדְבָּר
(Numbers) 13.33-14.4

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[Moshe sent 12 spies to assess the Land. Found it to be flowing with milk and honey. BUT]

B'Midbar (Numbers) 13.33a

וְשָׁם 33 רָאִינוּ אֶת-הַנְּפִילִים
And there we saw the giants,

בְּנֵי עֲנָק מִן-הַנְּפִילִים
the giants: of Anak, the sons of

וַנְּהִי בְעֵינֵינוּ
and we were in our own sight

נָפַל
to fall, to drop, to decline
to collapse, to be defeated

[Rabbit trail: what are the Nephillim? fallen morally, fallen from heaven]



[Reconstruction the Giant Skeleton found in Loja in Ecuador 19 October 2012, about 25' tall. Filed under: Anomalies (Source: Global333) in the province of Loja, in the South of the Ecuador and the Peru border, residents remember hearing long ago in the beautiful valleys in this province were reportedly discovered skeletons very similar to those of humans, but of an incredible size.

By far the most famous of these discoverers was the father Carlos Miguel Vaca who kept, until his death in 1999, several bones and fragments found on a site named "Changaiminas" which translated into Spanish means "cemetery of the gods. Several fragments were sent to the Smithsonian Institution in the United States, so they are studying their density, age, and weight. We realized a 2 h 30 television show broadcast in Ecuador on Ecuavisa, led by the famous Presenter: Alfonso Espinoza de los Monteros. A fragment of this collection is presented by the famous researcher Klaus Dona in its 'Unsolved Mysteries' submissions. Several other fragments are known to be part of private collections. The following fragmented skeleton, seven fragments were investigated by seven different scientists and Anatomists have confirmed that they are part of a human skeleton of seven times (7x!!!) the size of a modern human being. Californian scientist Alex Putney participated in the skeletal reconstruction on the basis of fragments, for eight months with a team.]



[The image displayed above was taken from Worth1000, a site devoted to hosting contests in which entrants show off their skills at manipulating photographs using digital editing programs, to which the bogus Koranic legend was ascribed.. Read more at <http://www.snopes.com/photos/odd/giantman.asp#FWBJOJi16pBdQ4kw.99>]

Beresheet/Gen 6.1-4 In time, when men began to multiply on earth, and daughters were born to them, the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were attractive; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose...The N'filim were on the earth in those days,

Lit.: daughters of Adam, Adamah, dust, earthy
[Men who were meant to be in the image of G-d, saw in the women only the physical beauty. Fallen and corrupted.]

B'Midbar (Numbers) 13.33a

בְּעֵינֵינוּ וְנָהִי
 in our own sight and we were

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B'Midbar (Numbers) 13.33b

כַּחֲגָבִים וְכֵן הָיִינוּ
we were and so as grasshoppers,

בְּעֵינֵיהֶם:
in their sight.

[How did they know what the Nephilim were thinking?

One commentator: they overheard.

Alternatively, they viewed themselves such, and projected it on Nephillim.]

B'Midbar (Numbers) 14.1

וַתִּשָּׂא כָּל- הָעֵדָה 14:1
the congregation all And lifted up

וַיִּתְּנוּ אֶחָד- קוֹלָם וַיִּבְכּוּ
and cried; and their voice, and wept

הָעָם בַּלַּיְלָה הַהוּא:
the people night. that

B'Midbar (Numbers) 14.2a

וַיִּלְנוּ עַל- מֹשֶׁה וְעַל- 2
And murmured against Moses and against

אֶהְרֹן כָּל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
Aaron: all the children of Israel

וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֲלֵהֶם כָּל-
and said unto them, the whole

הָעֵדָה לֹא- מֵתָנוּ
congregation Would G-d that we had died

בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם אוֹ בְּמִדְבָּר
in the land of Egypt! or in wilderness!

הַזֹּה לֹא- מֵתָנוּ:
this would G-d we had died

B'Midbar (Numbers) 14.3

מְבִיא יְיָ וְלָמָּה 3
hath brought ADONI And wherefore

לְנַפֵּל הַזֹּאת הָאֲרֶץ אֶל- אֲתָנוּ
to fall this land, unto us

וְטַפְנוּ נְשֵׁינוּ בַּחֶרֶב
and our children our wives by the sword,

טוֹב הֲלוֹא לָבוֹז יְהִי
better were it not a prey? should be

לָנוּ שׁוֹב מִצְרַיִם:
for us to return into Egypt?

B'Midbar (Numbers) 14.4

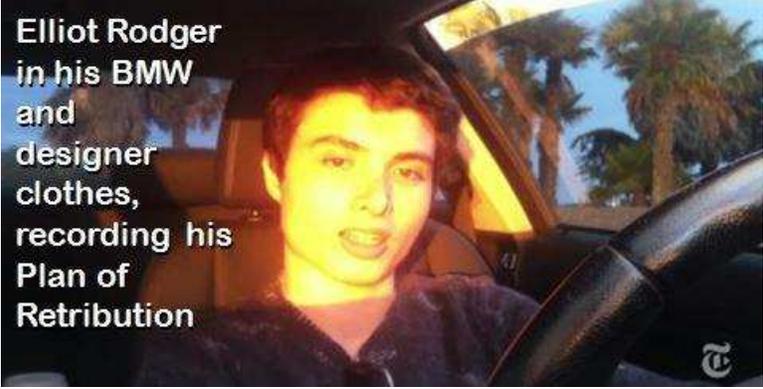
אֶחָיו אֶל- אִישׁ וַיֹּאמְרוּ 4
another, to one And they said

וְנָשׁוּבָה רֹאשׁ נַתְנָה
and let us return into a captain, Let us make

מִצְרַיִם:
Egypt.

[We're gonna die. Hopeless situation.]

Thought of themselves as grasshoppers:
Powerless, defenseless, disposable, without value [herd of grasshoppers?],
contemptible, ugly.



His 144-page manifesto proclaimed, “I am going to enter the hottest sorority house of UCSB and I will slaughter every single spoiled, stuck-up, blonde [chick] I see inside there, all those girls I’ve desired so much. They would have all rejected me.”

Elliot Rodger was the 22-year-old who on May 23, 2014, killed six University of California, Santa Barbara students and wounded 13 others before killing himself in a rampage ignited, at least in part, by his misogyny — an all-consuming hatred of women.

[That’s how the media describes it. So superficial, and PC. Rather, believed a lie.]

Misogyny noun [pr: mə'säjənē] hatred, dislike, mistrust of women

Rodger grew up in wealth. His father, Peter Rodger, is a photographer and director who worked on one of “The Hunger Games” movies. Some posit that Elliot Rodger’s belief that he was sexually overlooked emanates from an inflated sense of entitlement. Others point to a history of mental illness. They speak of his overt narcissism, laid bare on a foundation of feeling weak, like nothing, diminished and overlooked. Rodger, referring to himself as the “supreme gentleman,” said in his video, “I will take great pleasure in slaughtering all of you. You will finally see that I am, in truth, the superior one, the true alpha male.” *["They would have all rejected me." He believed a lie. Read more here: <http://www.kansascity.com/news/local/article438881/After-California-killings-Twitter%E2%80%99s-YesAllWomen-reveals-the-vast-extent-of-misogyny.html#storylink=cpy>]*

**Power of believing lies,
half lies,
big lies
What lies do we believe?**

All of us receive messages about ourselves from the important people in our lives as children. We internalize these messages and carry them through adulthood with us, repeating them to ourselves as if they were gospel. When the messages are shaming lie messages, the internal voices chant them repetitiously so that we believe them and don't question their veracity.

First known lie:

Ber/Gen.3.1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any wild animal which ADONI, God, had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You are not to eat from any tree in the garden'?"

[No overt lie here by the enemy, only an insinuation. Is that reasonable, fair, appropriate. She felt denied a reasonable right. Entitlement. Entitled to “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness/Property.”]

Rev. 12.9-10 The great dragon was thrown out, that ancient serpent, also known as the Devil and Satan [the Adversary], the deceiver of the whole world...who accuses them day and night before God, has been thrown out!
Accuses

- G-d to us: harsh, loveless
- Others to us: rejection, anger
- Us to G-d [Iyov/Job]

If only. Elliot mad at rejection. If only, Dad hadn't blown career, Mom had re-married wealthy. If only I had that... All sin begins with believe a falsehood.

Mes Jews. 11.24-25 Moshe, after he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose being mistreated along with God's people rather than enjoying the passing pleasures of sin.]

Mtt. 4.1-10 The Tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, order these stones to become bread." Then the Adversary took him to the holy city and set him on the highest point of the Temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "jump! For the Tanakh says, 'He will order his angels to be responsible for you... [IF you are the son of G-d, you are entitled. Physical appetite. Lust of the flesh. Not by bread alone. Half truth, half lie. Pride of life: Half truth: G-d will protect us. You shall not tempt Adoni Elohekha.] They will support you with their hands, so that you will not hurt your feet on the stones.'" Once more, the Adversary took him up to the summit of a very high mountain, showed him all the kingdoms of the world in all their glory, and said to him, "All this I will give you if you will bow down and worship me."

[He was meant to be king. Showing his kingdom. Half truth: easy way to the kingdom. Satan may not have understood the Execution stake entirely, but knew his kingdom was at risk.]

General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army proclaimed, "The chief danger of the 20th century will be religion without the Holy Spirit, faith in faith without Messiah, forgiveness without repentance, salvation without regeneration, politics without G-d, heaven without hell.

[Half truths, Half lies. Slighted adapted.]

A big lie (German: *Große Lüge*) is a propaganda technique. The expression was coined by Adolf Hitler, when he dictated his 1925 book *Mein Kampf*, about the use of a lie so "colossal" that no one would believe that someone "could have the impudence to distort the truth so infamously."

"If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it." Joseph Goebbels, Nazi propagandist

[Warn you about some common lies in our culture.]

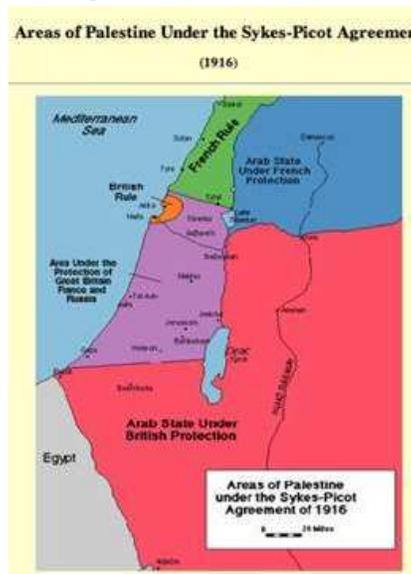
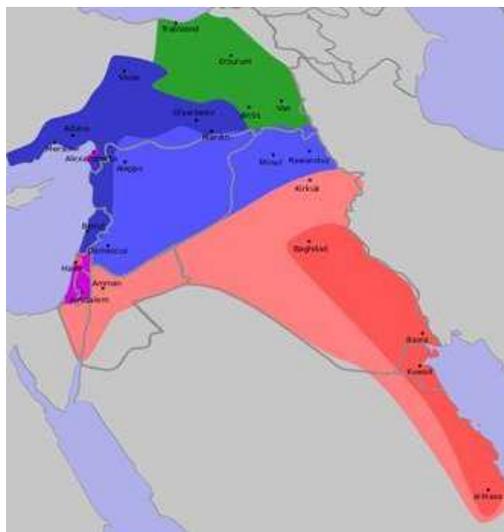
Political lie of our day: the Caliphate.

A caliphate (from the Arabic: خلافة *khilāfa*, meaning "succession") is an Islamic state led by a supreme religious and political leader known as a *caliph* – i.e. "successor" – to Muhammad and the other prophets of Islam.

[Some thinking Western Imperialism caused the outrage that we see in militant Islamism. Half truth. British and French broke agreements, Lawrence of Arabia. Still, this is NOT the underlying issue. Pres. Obama's Cairo apology totally missed it. Power of a half lie, with 25% truth. History of some of the main Caliphate/Islamic Empires.]

- 1.1 Rashidun (632–661)
- 1.2 Umayyads (661–750)
 - 1.2.1 Umayyad Emirate of Córdoba (756–929) and Umayyad Caliphate of Córdoba (929–1031)
- 1.3 Abbasids (750–1258)
 - 1.3.1 Abbasid Caliphate of Cairo (1258–1517)
- 1.4 Fatimids (909–1171)
- 1.5 Ottomans (1453–1924)

Sykes-Picot agreement:
 governments of the United Kingdom and France, with the assent of Russia, defining their proposed spheres of influence and control in the Middle East should the Triple Entente succeed in defeating the Ottoman Empire during World War I. The negotiation of the treaty occurred between November 1915 and March 1916. The agreement was concluded on 16 May 1916.



[Modern Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Jordan artificial. The agreement is seen by many as a turning point in Western–Arab relations. It did negate the promises made to Arabs [39] through Colonel T. E. Lawrence for a national Arab homeland in the area of Greater Syria, in exchange for their siding with British forces against the Ottoman Empire. The agreement's principal terms were reaffirmed by the inter-Allied San Remo conference of 19–26 April 1920 and the ratification of the resulting League of Nations mandates by the Council of the League of Nations on 24 July 1922.]



Map with towns under the control of the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria.

[Islamic State of Iraq and Syria: Abu Bakr al Baghdadi. Re-establish the caliphate. Negate the Sykes Picot Agreement, they've said. Successor to Osama bin Ladh, contesting Ayman al Zahwari, Not militant enough.]

A number of terrorist groups have joined forces, including Baathist military commanders from the Hussein era, whose goal is to rout the government of PM Maliki.



Took Mosul: a major haul of US weapons, US \$429 million in gold. George W. Bush made the commitment to remake Iraq and he signed the "Status of Forces Agreement" in 2008 that terminated the American military presence in Iraq at the close of 2011.

[Daniel Pipes: Ok for us to take down Saddam Hussein, but Marshall Plan for Iraq not workable.]

ISIS is Sunni, Baghdad government is mostly Shiia. ISIS may take Baghdad and all of Iraq.

Not our problem.

Two forms of the caliphate today.

Shia: Iran, Assad/Syria, Hezbollah.

Sunni: Saudis, Jordan, ISIS, Turkey, Saddam's Baathists.

They believe in the lie of the destiny of the Caliphate: two forms.

Another political lie in today's culture: Israel is to blame for the "Palestinian problem." If only Israel would concede more, there would be peace.

In her newly published memoirs, former US Secretary of State (and possible future presidential candidate) Hillary Clinton acknowledged that it had been a mistake for America to pressure Israel so heavily to halt all Jewish construction in Judea and Samaria as a condition for peace talks.

When the Obama Administration was first engaging the Israeli-Palestinian peace process in 2009, Clinton led the charge insisting that Israel stop building new apartments for Jews in any areas claimed by the Palestinians.

As many predicted at the time, and as Clinton claims she only belatedly realized, the American demands emboldened Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas to establish even more hardline positions, such as demanding that the building freeze be extended to Jerusalem.

Lies about families:

- Two biological parents, male and female, not that important
- Fatherhood is not that vital

[Not meant to denigrate those single parents, childless dads. All had fathers, good or not so good. We want to honor Fatherhood.]

Paul Raeburn notes in his new book, "Do Fathers Matter? What Science is Telling Us About the Parent We've Overlooked

- the death rate of infants when the father is not around prior to their birth is nearly four times higher than when the prospective father is present helping to support the pregnant mother.

[Article by Janice Shaw Crouse, Ph.D., author of Children at Risk and Marriage Matters, is Executive Director and Senior Fellow of Concerned Women for America's Beverly LaHaye Institute.

Read more: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/jun/12/crouse-whats-different-about-dads/#ixzz34ZhriRKW>

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In Sweden, a team at Uppsala University

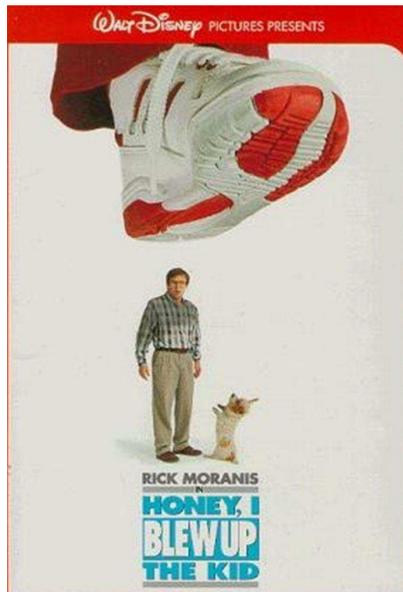
- Just reading a book to a seven-year-old daughter and asking 16-year-old girls about school "helped to prevent depression and other psychological ailments in kids *decades* later."

[http://www.today.com/parents/how-fathers-affect-kids-behavior-keep-teens-out-trouble-2D79790439?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=pulsenews]

- Children whose fathers played with them, read to them, took them on outings, and helped care for them had fewer behavioral problems in the early school years, and less likelihood of delinquency or criminal behavior as adolescents.
- Among disadvantaged children born prematurely, those with engaged fathers had higher IQs at age three
- Children with involved fathers were less likely to smoke as teenagers.

Ross D. Parke of the University of California, Riverside has focused largely on the social development of children.

- U.S. children whose fathers were away at war when their children were four to eight years old later had problems with peer relationships.
- The same was true for the sons of Norwegian sailors, who were away for months at a time.
- Children of fathers who engaged in the most physical and enjoyable play had the highest popularity ratings.
- Play remains a central part of the interactions between children and their fathers throughout childhood.



Daddies are for fun; Mommies mean business.

- When fathers exert too much control over the play, instead of responding to their children's cues, their sons can have more difficulty with their peers.
- Daughters who were the most popular likewise enjoyed playing with their fathers and had the most "nondirective" fathers.
- American Enterprise Institute report in April found that teens with involved fathers were 98 percent more likely to graduate from college and those with "very involved" fathers were 105 percent more likely to graduate.
- Psychologist Sarah E. Hill, of Texas Christian University, for instance, presents data showing how a father's absence is associated with "accelerated reproductive development and sexual risk-taking in daughters."

The president's recent initiative, "Opportunity for All: My Brother's Keeper," to address fatherlessness does not, according to the Daily Caller's White House correspondent, Neil Munro. Instead of the family being the "core American value" that is central to society, the president promoted the idea that "community" performs the family function.

Mr. Munro cites the following figures:

"Community" gets 34 mentions, "government" gets 15 mentions, "federal" gets 54 mentions, "state" gets almost 60 mentions, "local" gets 32 mentions, but there is not one mention of "marriage" or "married."

[Read more: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/jun/12/crouse-whats-different-about-dads/#ixzz34ZsoOWHd>

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Conclusion: children definitely do need a father, and preferably their biological one, and not just any man. They need involved, hands-on fathering that cements

the connection to the man responsible for their birth.

Mentors and father-figures are needed, but they are not sufficient to meet a child's need to experience the touch of their dad's hand, his unconditional love and his voice reassuring him or her, "You are my son, you are my daughter ... and I love you and am proud of you."

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But God's Spirit of Truth counters these attacking shaming lies. His love lifts up our heads. He gives us double honor to replace the shame we feel about ourselves and others.

Break the power of shame. When you're in proper relationship with God and self, you can fulfill the destiny that you created for.

It's vital that you are established and rooted in the Truth about who you are and who God is.

Jewish wedding custom of the bride walking around the groom.

- She is the image of grace and intricacy and beauty.
- He is the pillar: builds a place that is safe, true, strong.

^{1 Cor 16. 13-14} Stay alert, stand firm in the faith, behave like a mentsh, grow strong.

Let everything you do be done in love.

^{NASB} Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

^{NIV} Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love.

[Be valiant for truth. Shma: teach your children. Model love in the home. Build love and laughter.]