was, or became, of great magnitude, or moment, or importance; or of great gravity; or (like عُظِمْتُ: see عَظِمْتُ) difficult, hard, severe, grievous, distressing, afflicting, troublesome, or burdensome; in its effect upon him. (Mbh, K, TA.)

In a trad. God is related to have said: "I shall be great, I shall be great..." (Mbh, K, TA.)

And hence: He magnified himself, or became great, or large; as is indicated by an explanation of the word عَظِمْتُ in the مثَل, in art, عَظُمْتُ. And hence: He magnified himself; or behaved proudly, hautly, or insolently; as also عَظَمْتُ; (S, Mbh, K,) and [so also عَظَمْتُ; (S, Kb,) and as also عَظَمْتُ; (Mbh, K)] and عَظِمْتُ (S, Mbh, K) as also عَظَمْتُ (Mbh, K) which latter is mentioned by Isd, but disapproved by him; one says, "I hear a narration and I judged it to be of great moment, &c." (TA) and عَظِمْتُ is thought by Isd to mean he looked upon [a thing] as great (TA in art, ضَرْعُ.) Also, He took the greater, or main part of it, (K, TA,) namely, a thing..." (TA)

See also عَظِمَتْ, and see عَظَمْتُ, first sentence.

Having the quality denoted by the verb عَظِمْتُ: [i.e. great, big, or large; &c.;] (S, Mbh, K,) as also عَظِمْتُ (S, K, TA) in an intensive sense [i.e. signifying very great &c.], (TA,) and عَظِمْتُ (K, TA) in a more intensive sense than عَظِمْتُ (K, TA) or عَظَمْتُ signifies esteemed great &c. by another or others: differing from عَظِمْتُ, which signifies "great &c. in itself," (El-Fakhri Er-Râzée, TA;) or the former is the contr. of عَظِمْتُ: [i.e. it signifies great account or estimation;] and as عَظِمْتُ is inferior to عَظِمْتُ, so عَظِمْتُ is superi- to عَظِمْتُ: (Kah and Bâjî in ii, 6;) and signifies great, or the like, in comparison with other things of its kind: (Bâjî ibid;) it may therefore often be rendered huge, enormous, vast; used metaphorically, as applied to an object of the in- tellectual, it means great in estimation or rank or dignity; and thus as applied to a man: also of great, magnitude or moment or importance: of great gravity: difficult, hard, severe, grievous, distressing, afflicting, troublesome, or burdensome: (see 6;) and formidable, or terrible. (Bâjî in..."