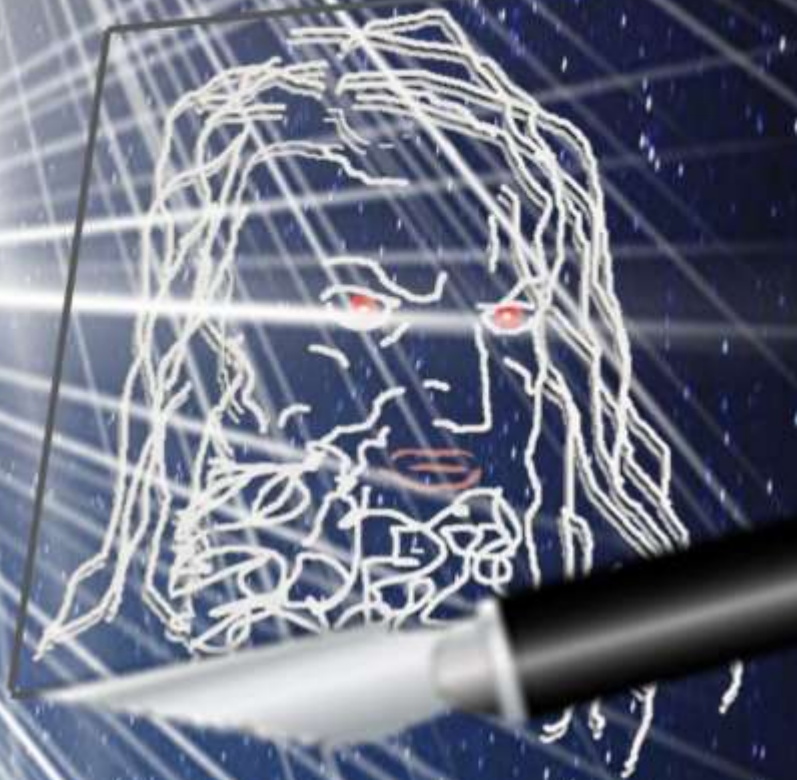


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All my work is dedicated to Jesus,
and it goes out to His sheep.

Wake up!

*Strengthen what remains and is about to die,
for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God.*

Revelation 3:2, NIV

Father, wake up the body of Christ
so that we may finish the work
You gave us to do.

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Jesus says "Freely ye have received, freely give." —*Matthew 10:8, KJV*

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Preface

In August of 2020, after I'd been born again for over 30 years, the Lord opened my eyes to one of the biggest deceptions the "body of Christ" (1 Cor. 12:27, KJV) has believed. It's actually a set of lies. And they add up to the following Scripture, "he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God" (2 Thess. 2:4, KJV). "He" is Satan, our adversary. In a comment on YouTube someone led me to Bobby Collier's ministry where I immediately got enlightened. Here's the link to his website and YouTube channel: [Good God Ministry | Good God](#).

However, while Bobby Collier is extremely thorough, the Lord had me rework his material into this one book because he doesn't see the problems with the Word of Faith movement and also doesn't see the problems with the institutional church. The film *American Gospel: Christ Alone (2018)* addresses the problems with the Word of Faith movement well enough, and the following pictures of these videos in the graphic exposes enough of the lie of institutional Christianity. For those who can't see the problem I address it for free at this link [Fake-vs-Real-Church.pdf \(notmocked.com\)](#), and Frank Viola and George Barna addressed it in their books *Pagan Christianity: Exploring the Roots of Our Church Practices* and *Reimagining Church: Pursuing the Dream of Organic Christianity*.

Therefore, as with much of my material, the Lord had me rework this information into this book so that what I'm doing here can be summed up with me medical graphic. Had the born again paid better attention to the Lord's teachings, we would have done this and seen Satan "sitt[ing] in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God" (2 Thess. 2:4, KJV). Having set out to "be like the most High" (Isa. 14:14, KJV) and "deceive the nations" (Rev. 20:3, KJV) he's had great success because of our lack of vigilance. In turn, the world is suffering the consequences.

May God grant you the humility to "test the spirit" (1 John 4:1, NIV), "rightly divid[e] the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15, KJV) and be like the Bereans who "received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, [to see] whether those things were so" (Acts 17:11, KJV).

Your sister,



1 Jesus Exposed Satan's Laws

The New Testament says “the law made nothing perfect” (Heb. 7:19, ESV). And here’s why. While the Ten Commandments reflect truth, they were given to us by “the disposition of angels” (Acts 7:53, KJV). These were *fallen* angels—who added tons of laws to the Ten Commandments making it the “book of the law” (Deut. 29:21, KJV). Therefore, God sent Jesus to “redeem...us from the **curse** of the law” (Gal. 3:13, KJV). He didn’t redeem us from Himself but from Satan. He redeemed us from Satan’s very dark *version* of His law which is to *love*. “Love is the fulfilling of the law” (Rom. 13:10, KJV). The New Testament says “These [referring to the laws of the Old Testament] are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ” (Col. 2:17, ESV), summed up with the **graphic**. The Old Testament laws were truly the very first, or rather the beginning of, today’s shadow government.



Moreover, God didn’t need to give us His law because He placed righteousness *within* us having been made “in the image of God” (Gen. 1:27, KJV). That’s why He rebuked Cain ages before the law had been given saying “If you do what is right, will you not be accepted?” (Gen. 4:6, NIV). God wasn’t asking Cain to do something he knew nothing about. Rather, He was letting us know Cain knew right from wrong. *We all* do. And it’s even more true today because, since Cain, God placed His law in our hearts. “After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts” (Jer. 31:33, KJV). Therefore, the New Testament says “when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires...They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts” (Rom. 2:14-15, ESV).

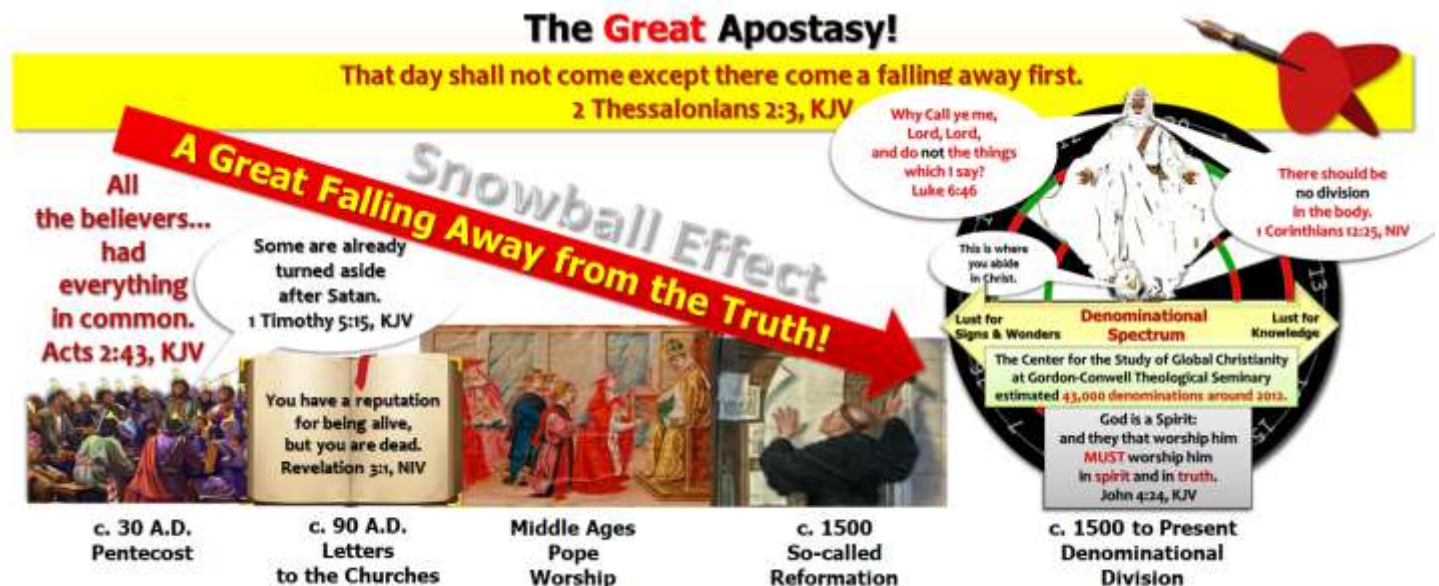
And, unlike those in the Old Testament or even up to the last 500 years, we have been given the *completed* word of God, the Bible. The born again also have God’s Spirit within to help us discern truth from error. Therefore, we can take any passage of Scripture and “compar[e] spiritual things with spiritual [things]” (1 Cor. 2:13, KJV) to “rightly divid[e] the word of truth” (2 Tim. 2:15, KJV), which is exactly what Jesus did as I’m covering in this book, summed up with the **graphic**. Clearly, we have mistaken the “beast” (Rev. 12:13, KJV) for God, our Father! If that’s not clear to you with the **graphic** it definitely *should* be with this book and playlist. While the beast is technically a world ruler, typically a dictator in the flesh, all of those dictators are ruled by the ultimate world ruler, “the ruler” (John 12:31, KJV) and “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV) who is Satan. So, in my mind, the *beast* is synonymous with *Satan*.



Origin of the Beast

Created as “the anointed cherub” (**Ezek. 28:14, KJV**), we’ve been informed that “the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him” (**Rev. 12:9, KJV**). And the reason Satan was kicked out of heaven was because he said in his heart “I will be like the most high” (**Isa. 14:14, KJV**). He also goes by *many* names, some of which were listed in **Revelation 12:9** just quoted. And since he is the biggest antichrist and leader of all demons, he is the beast. In chapter 11, *Satan vs God Broken Down*, I go through a table comparing different aspects of God, our Father, and Satan, one section being *Servants/Agents*. In Satan’s case that would be demons or people he uses which can be grouped together as the beast because *all* evil comes from Satan. In the same way that God’s views born again Christians as one, “the body” (**1 Cor. 12:12, KJV**), we can view all servants of Satan as one, “the beast” (**Rev. 12:13, KJV**).

So while God allowed Satan to inhabit the same planet as humans, He warned us that “he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God” (**2 Thess. 2:4, KJV**). That being the case, in **Matthew 5** Jesus “rightly divid[ed] the word” (**2 Tim. 2:15, KJV**) separating Satan’s lies from God’s truth, showing us what we were supposed to be doing and have historically NOT done landing the Church in great apostasy and the world in the nightmare that’s practically on top of us, “great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world” (**Matt. 24:21, KJV**).



God Revealed Himself to Us through Jesus

Jesus “is the image of the invisible God (**Col. 1:15, KJV**), “the exact representation of his being” (**Heb. 1:3, KJV**) so that He said “He that hath seen me hath seen the Father” (**John 14:9, KJV**). Because, it’s as Jesus said “I and my Father are one” (**John 10:30, KJV**). They are one in mind and Spirit. And “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever” (**Heb. 13:8, NIV**), confirmed in the Old Testament when God says “I am the LORD, I change not” (**Mal. 3:6, KJV**). And “God is love” (**1 John 4:8, KJV**). In fact, “God is light, and in him is **no darkness at all**” (**1 John 1:5, KJV**).

Yet the Old Testament reveals a “God” who was something of a terrorist at times—pretty dark—earning Him the title of being the Fire and Brimstone God. Except it *wasn’t* God, our Father, but Satan the “god of this world” (**2 Cor. 4:4, KJV**) “deceiv[ing] the nations” (**Rev. 20:3, KJV**). In short, the Old Testament is a mixture of the true God and Satan *posing* as God by “sitt[ing] in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God” (**2 Thess. 2:4, KJV**).

We Know God by the Works and Word. The following passage is one of the key segments of the Old Testament revealing the true nature of God:

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to **preach good tidings** unto the meek; he hath sent me to **bind up the brokenhearted**, to **proclaim liberty to the captives**, and the **opening of the prison to them that are bound**; To **proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD**, and the day of vengeance of our God; to **comfort all that mourn**; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to **give unto them beauty for ashes**, the oil of **joy for mourning**, the garment of **praise for the spirit of heaviness**; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified (*Isa. 61:1-3, KJV*).

According to this passage the true God does all of the following:

- Preach good tidings
- Bind up the broken hearted
- Proclaim liberty to captives
- Open the prisons to those who are bound (releases people from bondage)
- Proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD
- Proclaim the day of vengeance
- Comfort all who mourn
- Give beauty for ashes
- Give joy for mourning
- Give praise in exchange for the spirit of heaviness

God does all this because He “is love” (*1 John 4:8, KJV*) and He’s glorified because it’s *all* good. Yet the lost today see a God who’s evil since that’s what Christianity has been portraying for centuries in increasing measure.

The Day of Judgment: I highlighted *the day of vengeance of our God* in gray because Christians have interpreted it with a satanic mindset—that Jesus is coming back to pour out His wrath on unbelievers when the wrath that is and will be poured out on the earth is Satan’s. “The devil is...having great wrath” (*Rev. 12:12, KJV*). And he’s a “murderer” (*John 8:44, KJV*). God has a day of vengeance in that there is a Day of Judgement (*Matt 12:36, Mark 6:11 & Rom. 2:5 below*) for not having appreciated what He did for us and hardening our hearts when we heard His voice (*Heb. 3:15 below*). The difference between the two—wrath and judgment—is like the difference between child abuse and good parenting, And because what He did for us is so good and we’re so bad, God’s judgment is harsh, covered towards the end of this book. But there is a difference between what God is doing as compared to what He has *allowed* Satan to do. (I covered it decently enough in *God’s Plan: A Vision*.)

Matthew 12:36, KJV I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

Mark 6:11, KJV Whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrhah in the day of judgment, than for that city.

Romans 2:5, KJV After thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God.

Hebrews 3:15, KJV To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

This passage (referring still to *Isaiah 61:1-3, KJV*) also ties the old and new covenants together since at the beginning of Jesus’ ministry when He “taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all” (*Luke 4:15, KJV*) the following took place:

There was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue

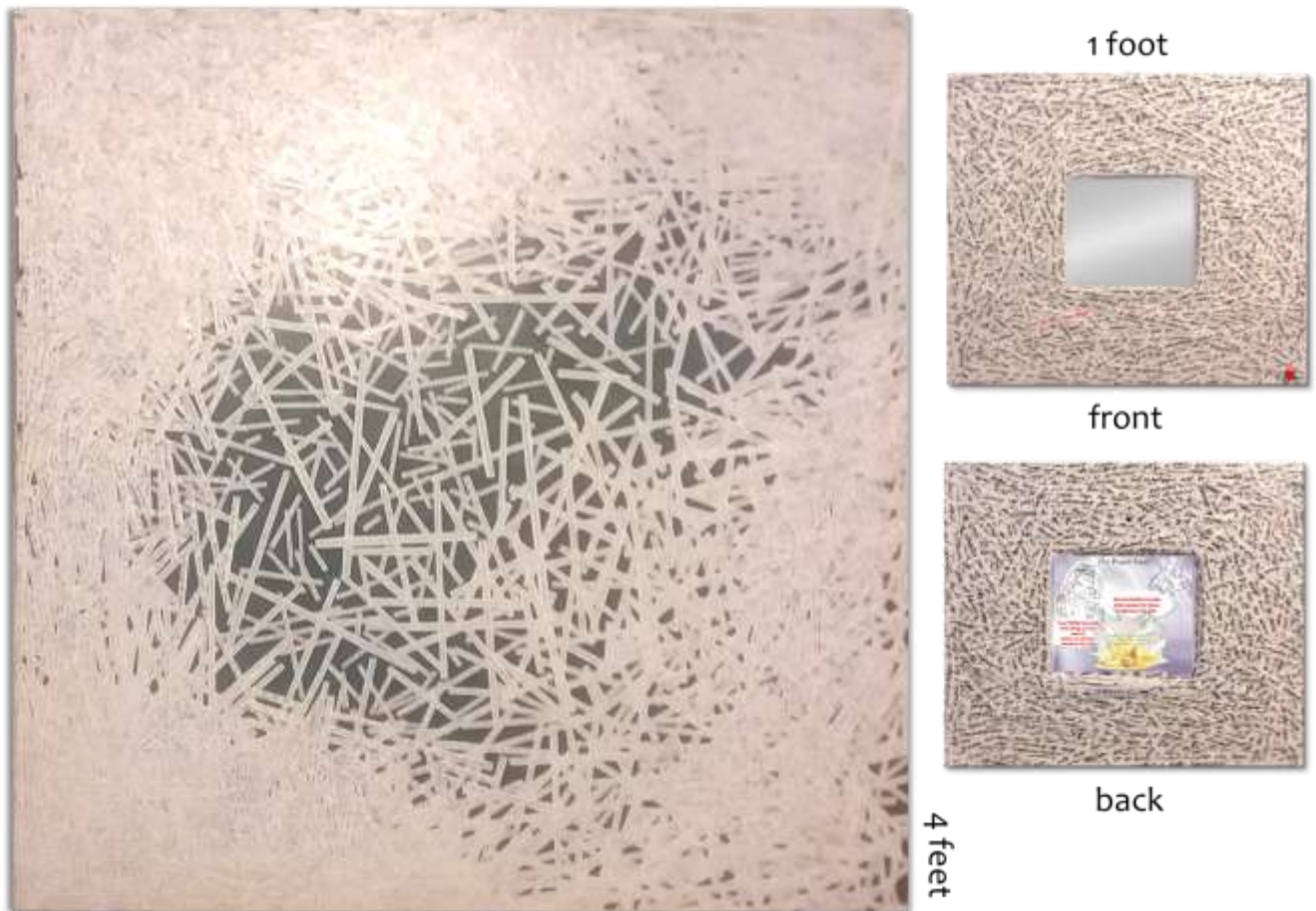
were fastened on him. And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears (Luke 4:17-21, KJV).

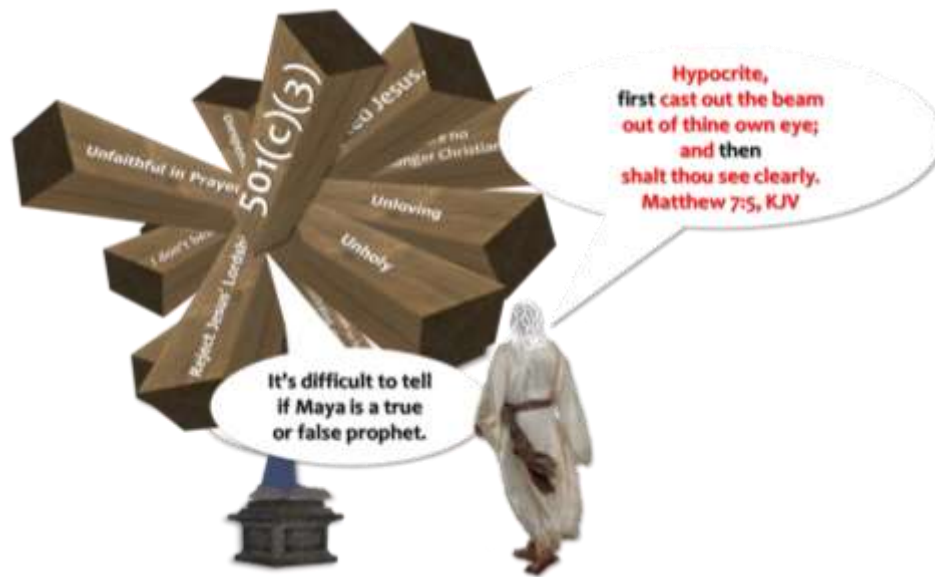
We know from the record that this is exactly how Jesus lived out the rest of His life on earth so that the first disciples wrote “Jesus of Nazareth...went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil” (Acts 10:38, KJV).

And since God *had* revealed Himself in the days of the Old Testament, Jesus said to the people around Him “The works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me” (John 10:25, KJV). “If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him” (John 10:37-38, KJV). It’s like He was begging them to pay attention to what He was doing. *OK, You Pharisees are so proud you can’t hear what I’m saying, but at least **look at what I’m doing!***

This is pretty much what I have been saying for the two decades. For example, since the very beginning God has had me praying His Word for people using a **craft** (different crafts, this being the latest and last) which He’s had me give them along with a letter backing up my words with His Word. Though as of summer 2020 I’m done giving people a craft. I’m just working on my wall hanging. But it’s been like *If you can’t believe the words, look at the craft*. Who else but a born again Christian would urge people to honor Jesus and pray God’s Word for them? Not a false prophet! Especially since following the Lord has cost me everything and everyone as Jesus said it would (Luke 14:33 below), which I’ve explained to them. But I’ve kept at it because God says “So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it” (Isa. 55:11, ESV). I believe Him. His timing just isn’t mine. Far from it! However, I’m done giving people the craft because there’s only so much time in the day. And there’s way too much to do.

Luke 14:33, KJV Whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.





But, as I noted in the book and intro video for *God's Plan: A Vision*, born again hypocrites are blinded by MANY beams—just like most Jews were 2000 years ago, summed up with the graphic.

Jesus Broke the Law!

In **Matthew 5** Jesus “rightly divid[ed] the word of truth” (**2 Tim. 2:15, KJV**)—the Old Testament law of Moses—pointing out different beliefs held by the Jews, taught to them by one they thought was God but was actually Satan acting “like the most High” (**Isa. 14:14, KJV**). And because Satan has thoroughly “deceiv[ed] the nations” (**Rev. 20:3, KJV**) most born again Christians today would (initially) consider what Jesus did as blasphemy since the New Testament says the following:

If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book (**Rev. 22:18-19, KJV**).

But blasphemy is actually what *we've* done. God says “Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!” (**Isa. 5:20, KJV**). By seeing God as evil—the worst case being with the doctrine of hell—mistaking Satan for God, we’ve “sp[oken] evil in regard to the Holy Spirit” so that we are “in danger of age-during judgment” (**Mark 3:29, YLT**). And we get out of that danger when we stop doing it.

What’s happened—as allowed by God for His higher purposes—is that the Bible, which was passed on to us through human beings, was hijacked by Satan, the “god of this world” (**2 Cor. 4:4, KJV**), who loves to oppress humanity by scaring us into *his* submission. In contrast, “God is love” (**1 John 4:8, KJV**) and “there is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear” (**1 Cor. 4:18, KJV**). Satan, disguised as God being that he “masquerades as an angel of light” (**2 Cor. 11:14, NIV**), ruled by terror in the Old Testament whereas Jesus *showed* us that God rules by compassion, the extreme contrast between their character summed up in the graphic.



The Law was Given By Satan at Mount Sinai. Looking at the account of Moses at Sinai (in the center column) we can compare other information we have about Satan (on the left) and God (on the right) to accurately discern who was actually speaking, the Lord God or the Lord Satan “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV) “deceiv[ing] the nations” (Rev. 20:3, KJV).

Satan’s Nature God of this World

I will be like the most High (Isa. 14:14).

Him that had the power of death, that is, the devil (Heb. 2:14, KJV).

[Jesus] said...I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven (Luke 10:18, KJV).

The angels which kept not their first estate...he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day (Jude 1:6).

I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he..spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And deceiveth them (Rev. 13:11-14, KJV).

Passage in Question Moses at Sinai

The LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend (Ex. 33:11, KJV).

The LORD will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people...Whoever touches the mountain is to be put to death. They are to be stoned or shot with arrows...No person or animal shall be permitted to live...there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the LORD descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently. As the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him (Ex. 18:11-19, NIV).

God’s Nature Father and Son

No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son (John 1:18, NIV)

The thief cometh...to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life (John 10:10, KJV).

God is love (1 John 4:8, KJV).

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Heb. 13:8, NIV).

Dwelling in the light which no man can approach (1 Tim. 6:16, KJV).

[Jesus came] to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God (Acts 26:18, KJV).

[The] disciples...said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did? But [Jesus] turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of (Luke 9:54-55, KJV).

God Spoke to Moses Face to Face: This cannot be God speaking to Moses because Jesus said “No one has ever seen God” (John 1:18, NIV). So it was either Jesus or Satan speaking to him. And since Jesus didn’t go to the Cross to “redeem...us” from Himself (Gal. 3:13, KJV) we know that it was Satan doing what he set out to do “be like the most High” (Isa. 14:14, KJV). And because we’ve believed the lies throughout history “he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God” (2 Thess. 2:4, KJV)—just as God said he would.

Putting People to Death: It is Satan who has “the power of death” (Heb. 2:14, KJV). He is the one in the world who is out to “kill” whereas God “created man” (Gen. 1:27, KJV) and sent Jesus to give us “life abundantly” (John 10:10, KJV). And He hasn’t changed (Heb. 13:8 in the table). And Jesus came to “destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil” (Hab. 2:14, KJV).

Lightning: Lightning is associated with Satan (Luke 10:18 in the table).

A Cloud of Darkness: Darkness is associated with Satan (Jude 1:6 in the table) as apposed to God who “dwell[s] in light” (1 Tim. 6:16, KJV).

Fire from Heaven: Fire from heaven is one of Satan’s “lying wonders” (2 Thess. 2:9, KJV) used to “deceive the nations” (Rev. 20:3, KJV). It’s worked very well for him because he had key prophets, besides Moses, do it, which I walk through in this book.

God has Worked it Out for Our Good. What God has done is worked all of Satan’s sins along with all of humanity’s sins into His Master Plan. As Scripture says, He “worketh all things after the counsel of his own will” (Eph. 1:11, KJV), so that “all things work together for good to them that love God” (Rom. 8:28, KJV). For example, when the children of Israel were in the desert, Satan—who we’ve thought was God—had them make a bronze snake—representing him—so that they wouldn’t die if they trusted in *him*.

The people spake against God, and against Moses, Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for there is no bread, neither is there any water [they were hungry]; and our soul loatheth this light bread. And the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and much people of Israel died. Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD, and against thee; pray unto the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us. And Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live (Num. 21:4-8, KJV).

And God coordinated it so that if we look to Him, who died on the Cross, we will “not be hurt of the second death” (Rev. 2:11, KJV). And before going to the Cross Jesus referred to this very account and said “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?” (Matt. 7:9-10, NIV). Only Satan would give his hungry children snakes! Jesus was telling them it hadn’t been God in the wilderness because *no father* would ever do that his children.

Therefore, since Satan is “the god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV) who “deceive[s] the nations” (Rev. 20:3, KJV) Jesus corrected the people’s view of God and His law while also demonstrating what we were supposed to be doing.

Jesus Upgrades Satan’s Law on Murder. Jesus upgraded the law, Satan’s law, to make it line up with His law to *love* God and people, summed up in the graphic and as we see in the following account:

[Jesus said] Ye heard that it was said to the ancients: Thou shalt not kill [this is the sixth commandment (Ex. 20:13)], and whoever may kill shall be in danger of the judgment; but I—I say to you, that every one who is angry at his brother without cause, shall be in danger of the judgment, and whoever may say to his brother, Empty fellow! shall be in danger of the sanhedrim, and whoever may say, Rebel! shall be in danger of the gehenna of the fire (Matt. 5:21-22, YLT*).



Satan’s law says don’t kill. But God, who is “love” (1 John 4:8, KJV) says don’t even be angry with anyone without a reason. People get angry with each other *all* the time for no reason, *not taking their thoughts captive to Christ* (2 Cor. 10:5). YouTube is a great example, especially among professing Christians. They argue brutally against each other and all because the other person has a different opinion, a different understanding. Rather than try to help each other get at the truth and honor God, they’re more interested in defending their own opinions and because of how they go about it they’re honoring Satan.

*I put Matthew 5:21-22 (above) in Young’s literal translation because, unlike most other translations, that speaks the truth since Gehenna has been wrongly translated as hell, a place that doesn’t even exist, at least not in the spiritual realm. Hell is something men create here on earth!

Jesus Upgrades Satan’s Law on Adultery. Jesus said “Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery [this is the seventh commandment (Ex. 20:14)]: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart” (Matt. 5:27-28, KJV). While not committing adultery is good, Jesus was saying that the law handed down to them through Moses given to him by fallen angels was not good enough. Because as every woman knows who’s had men look at her with lust, it’s *super* degrading. It would be the same feeling a man would get in a prison walking past all those beastly men who want to rape him. (Yet so many men—and women—think it’s a compliment when they do it! So base.) Therefore, Jesus upgraded this

law to reflect *genuine* love, the true law, His law. He said “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another” (John 13:34, KJV). And He literally loved us to death! *That’s* how deeply we’re supposed to be loving each other. Jesus upgraded the law to include *genuine* love because marriage isn’t about meeting some legal standard. It’s an issue of the heart!

Jesus Upgrades Satan’s Law on Divorce. Jesus said “It hath been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement” (Matt. 5:31, KJV). The Law of Moses, Satan’s law, says the following:

When a man hath taken a wife, and married her, and it come to pass that she find no favour in his eyes, because he hath found some uncleanness in her: then let him write her a bill of divorcement, and give it in her hand, and send her out of his house (Deut. 24:1, KJV).

Since that’s not very nice, much less loving, Jesus said “I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery” (Matt. 5:32, KJV). Again, Jesus added *love* to the equation.

And in so doing He did what the Bible tells us NOT to do. “If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book” (Rev. 22:18, YLT). So that verse also needs to be “rightly divid[ed]” (2 Tim. 2:15, KJV) since God, our Father, does *not* send plagues on people. Again, that’s Satan’s job.

Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth: When the Bible says *Thus saith the LORD*, it’s either God our Father speaking, “the god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV) speaking, or a mixture of the two! The following passage is a perfect example:



1. The first clause is God, the Son, the Creator, speaking. We know it because the New Testament, when speaking of Jesus, says “all things were created by him, and for him” (Col. 1:16, KJV). In contrast, Satan cannot create a thing. He’s the “Destroyer” (Rev. 9:11, KJV).
2. “I make peace” is also God speaking since Jesus is “The Prince of Peace” (Isa. 9:6, KJV).
3. Creating evil cannot possibly be God, the *Creator* and “author of life” (Acts 3:15, NIV), talking.
4. God, our Father, does not kill *and* resurrect. Neither does His Son. This phrase is a mixture of God and of Satan using the title of LORD since God gave him the authority to do so as the “ruler” (John 12:31, YLT) and “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV). And God has given him this authority because “he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him” (Heb. 11:6, KJV). Therefore, “the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him” (1 Chron. 16:9, KJV). In any case, we know that Jesus “took part of the same [of our humanity]; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil” (Heb. 2:14, KJV) who is “a liar” (John 8:44, KJV).

Jesus Trashes Satan’s Law on Making Vows. Jesus said the following:

Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.’ But I tell you, **do not swear an oath at all**...All you need to say is simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; **anything beyond this comes from the evil one** (Matt. 5:33-37, NIV).

Jesus *completely* rejected the Old Testament law about oaths. **Leviticus 19:12** says “Ye shall not swear by my name falsely” (KJV). And the lie is even clearer in **Deuteronomy** where Satan said “Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name” (Deut. 6:13, KJV). Jesus was saying the law was from Satan. Clearly. He said “All you need to say is simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything beyond this comes from the evil one” (Matt. 5:37, NIV). The reason Satan wants people to make oaths/vows/swear in the name of the Lord is so that he can then legally pounce on us summed up in the graphic.



And the way Satan pounces on us—especially on those who are not in submission to Christ and His law—is with his wrath, which he has deceived people to think comes from God. But we’ve been informed “the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time” (Rev. 12:12, KJV). And the shorter his time gets, the angrier he gets. And we are just about at the very end of his allotted time.

Jesus Wholeheartedly Rejects Satan’s Law of Evil. Jesus said the following:

Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth [again, quoting the Old Testament law which says “**Eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, Burning for burning, wound for wound, stripe for stripe**” (Ex. 21:24-25, KJV). In other words, pay back evil with more evil.] But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also. And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away (Matt. 5:38-43, KJV).

God's idea of fighting evil is to show love whereas Satan's idea of justice is showing ZERO mercy. It's a *total* lack of love so that the Old Testament has given God the reputation of being the Fire and Brimstone God because he's so evil. Except it wasn't Him but Satan "the god of this world" (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV) who is a "murderer...and...a liar" (John 8:44, KJV). In fact, that passage says he has a "lust" for evil which you can see in Exodus 21:24-25 highlighted above!

So while Satan, the "god of this world" (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV) was all over the Old Testament trying to "be like the most High" (Isa. 14:14, KJV), God was also present so that we have the following example, along with many others, reflecting genuine "love" (1 John 4:8, KJV):

As the enemy came down toward him, Elisha prayed to the LORD, "Strike this army with blindness." So he struck them with blindness, as Elisha had asked. Elisha told them, "This is not the road and this is not the city. Follow me, and I will lead you to the man you are looking for." And he led them to Samaria. After they entered the city, Elisha said, "LORD, open the eyes of these men so they can see." Then the LORD opened their eyes and they looked, and there they were, inside Samaria. When the king of Israel saw them, he asked Elisha, "Shall I kill them, my father? Shall I kill them?" "Do not kill them," he answered. "Would you kill those you have captured with your own sword or bow? Set food and water before them so that they may eat and drink and then go back to their master." So he prepared a great feast for them, and after they had finished eating and drinking, he sent them away, and they returned to their master. **So the bands from Aram stopped raiding Israel's territory** (2 Kings 6:18-23, NIV).

While Satan's way of repaying evil for evil only produces more evil, so that we totally destroy each other—just look around the world today—God's way of love, blessing those who've harmed us or want to harm us, turns *away* wrath.

I remember reading of an account years ago (I'm pretty sure it was in the devotional book *Extreme Devotion* put out by Voice of the Martyrs) where a Christian was a prisoner and during the night he took blankets and covered all of his captors because it was so cold with snow and all. Even though he was their prisoner, he took care of them like a mother would care for her children. Not too many people would wake up and then hurt this man. Rather, they would get convicted for *their* evil actions. And that's what Scripture says. "If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head" (Rom. 12:20, KJV). It's like a baptism of fire since the Holy Spirit "will prove [them] to be in the wrong" (John 16:8, NIV). It's not literal coals or literal fire, but just as much a *burn* like heartburn, except it's not physical heartburn but *spiritual* heartburn. A heartburn of the soul. At some point they won't be able to stand it anymore.

Jesus Turns Satan's Hate Law on its Head. Jesus said the following:

Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust (Matt. 5:43-45, KJV).

Jesus was referring to the following passages:

Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee? I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies (Ps. 139:21-22, KJV).

Thou shalt not seek their peace nor their prosperity all thy days for ever (Deut. 23:6, KJV).

Speaking of the Ammonites and Moabites in Deuteronomy 23:6 (above) that's like telling the people to do everything they can so that they would experience nothing *but* evil not only in their lives but in all their future generations as well! You should be able to see Satan's hand all over that. While Satan wants us to hate people and do so forever, God wants us to love people and do so forever. And He *will* accomplish His will. It's just not going to happen during this "present evil age" (Gal. 1:4, YLT) as I walked through in *God's Plan: A Vision for the Body*.

God Has Always Been Present

Again, we *also* see God in the Old Testament as where He says “Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD” (**Lev. 19:18, KJV**). This is exactly what Jesus said as being the second commandment “Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself” (**Mark 12:31, KJV**). In contrast to Satan, God does not repay evil with evil as Jesus demonstrated both when he healed the man’s ear, a man who was taking Him to be tortured and crucified (**Luke 22:50-51, KJV below**) and when He prayed for those who were killing Him asking the “Father [to] forgive them; for they know not what they do” (**Luke 23:34, KJV**). Rather than repay evil with evil, God’s way is that we “resist not evil” (**Matt. 5:39, KJV**) but instead trust Him to deliver us from it, whether that’s in this life or through death. And you can do it when you have faith in God because “to die [in Christ] is gain” (**Phil. 1:21, KJV**).

Luke 22:50-51, KJV One of them smote the servant of the high priest, and cut off his right ear. And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him.

But before modeling for us how we’re to live our lives—willing to die for our friends (**John 15:13 below**), Jesus taught us what we were supposed to do. He “test[ed] the spirits” (**1 John 4:1, NIV**) and “rightly divid[ed] the word of truth” (**2 Tim. 2:15, KJV**) “hold[ing] on to what [wa]s good [while] reject[ing] every kind of evil” (**1 Thess. 5:21-22, NIV**). So that’s what we need to do as well. Better late than never.

John 15:13, KJV Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

In any case, Jesus never called it His law or the Father’s law, but “your law” (**John 8:17, 10:34, and 18:31, KJV**) “their law” (**John 15:25, KJV**), or “the Law of Moses” (**Luke 24:44 & John 7:23 KJV**). And because of everything He’s revealed about it, that it’s a “curse” (**Gal. 3:13, KJV**), it’s really Satan’s law. God does not curse people, He *blesses* them! Even when they don’t deserve it. And none of do because “there is none righteous, no, not one” (**Rom. 3:10, KJV**).

Jesus is the Backdrop Against Which We Test the Spirits

“God is a Spirit” (**John 4:24, KJV**). And Jesus “is the image of the invisible God” (**Col. 1:15, KJV**), “the exact representation of his being” (**Heb. 1:3, NIV**), so that He said “He that hath seen me hath seen the Father” (**John 14:9, KJV**). Jesus and the Father are one in mind and Spirit so that He said “I and my Father are one” (**John 10:30, KJV**). And we’ve been told that “Jesus Christ [is] the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever” (**Heb. 13:8, KJV**). This is confirmed in the Old Testament which says “I am the LORD, I change not” (**Mal. 3:6, KJV**). And there are several character traits that we know about God, the Father *and* the Son, which help us discern if Satan is trying to deceive us. And Jesus said “I and my Father are one” (**John 10:30, KJV**) not because they are one being but because they are one in *mind* and *Spirit*. As the “only begotten-God” (**John 1:18, CLT**) Jesus was the spitting image of His Father. However, being birthed by Mary who carried him like a surrogate, He was born into a Black community and will always be so as revealed in this passage, “He that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone” (**Rev. 4:3, KJV**). I walk through in *God’s Plan: A Vision for the Body*.

God is Not a Liar. “God...cannot lie” (**Titus 1:2, KJV**) because He is “the truth” (**John 14:6, KJV**).

God is Holy and Pure. “God is light, and in him is no darkness at all” (**1 John 1:5, KJV**). Therefore, He says “I am holy” (**1 Pet. 1:16, KJV**).

God is the Very Definition of Love. “God is love” (**1 John 4:8, KJV**). Therefore, He never does anything that is unloving.

God is Good Not Evil. “Jesus of Nazareth...went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil” (**Acts. 10:38, KJV**). Therefore, the people “were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well” (**Mark 7:37, KJV**). He *showed* us the depths of the meaning of love and said “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends” (**John 15:13, KJV**).

God is the Author of Life Not Death. “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth” (**Gen. 1:1, KJV**) and He came to earth as Jesus so that we “might have [life] more abundantly” (**John 10:10, KJV**) being that

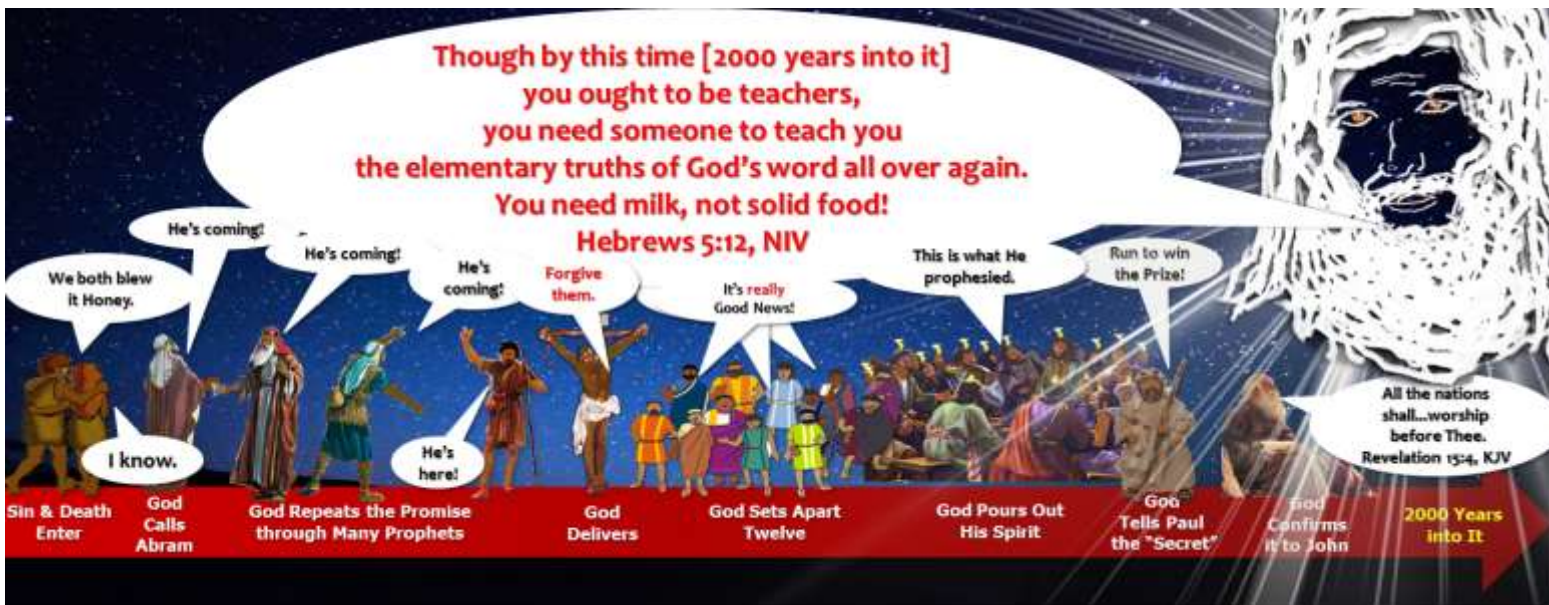
He's the "resurrection and the life" (John 11:25, NIV) whereas "the thief cometh....to destroy" (John 10:10, KJV) being that "he was a murderer from the beginning" (John 8:44, KJV).

Life is in the Spirit Not the Letter

Jesus made the point that it's not through the Bible that we gain eternal life but through *faith* in Him. He rebuked the Jews saying "You study the Scriptures diligently because you **think** that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life" (John 5:39-40, NIV). "If ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins" (John 8:24, KJV). The Bible, especially the Old Testament, does not have life but **points us to** life, to Jesus who is "the resurrection, and the life" (John 11:25, KJV). Ever since Pentecost (see Acts 2) those who "receive...him" (John 1:12, KJV) have been able to live "more abundantly" (John 10:10, KJV) because, for one thing, we can "hear [His] voice" (John 10:27, KJV). In fact, the entire Old Testament directs us to Jesus. God prophesied about sending Him in the very beginning saying to the serpent/Satan about the woman's seed "It shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel" (Gen. 3:15, KJV). Therefore, we can see the prophets throughout the Old Testament confirming this promise all the way up to John the Baptist who saw Jesus and said "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29, KJV). So, again, I summed it up with a graphic. Jesus, the "seed" (Gal. 3:16, KJV) Jesus "bruised" Satan's head by "overcom[ing] the world" (John 16:33, KJV). The work Jesus did on the Cross fulfilled Satan's law (Matt. 5:17 below) so that everyone who has ever lived, including Satan, will eventually benefit (Isa. 27:1-5 below). It's a bruise to Satan's head because he was kicked out of heaven for being super proud, saying in his heart things like "I will be like the most High" (Isa. 14:14, KJV). He had a big head and Jesus popped all his bubbles. Basically. *Will* pop them all.

Matthew 5:17, NIV [Jesus said] Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

Isaiah 27:1-5, YLT Leviathan—a fleeing serpent...Peace he doth make with Me.



Why the Law had to be Fulfilled. Jesus said “Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled” (Matt. 5:18, KJV). I see three reasons why Jesus had to fulfill the law even though it was given to us by fallen angels and not God.

The Wages of Sin: As I cover further in this book, I discern it was Satan, the “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV) who gave Adam and Eve the one rule they didn’t obey. In short, “God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone” (James 1:13, NIV). God does not tempt *anyone*. Yet if He had been the one who placed the tree in the Garden with that rule saying “You must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die” (Gen. 2:17, NIV) He would have been seriously tempting them! So the way I see it is that as the “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV), one who is a “murderer [and]...liar” (John 8:44, KJV), Satan was *pretending* to be “the most High” (Isa. 14:14, KJV) and also playing Devil’s Advocate by then saying “Ye shall not surely die” (Gen. 3:4, KJV). In other words, he came at them from both angles.

So while this took place before the law was given, when Adam and Eve listened to the serpent in the Garden of Eden, “through the disobedience of the one man, the many were constituted sinners: so also through the obedience of the one, shall the many be constituted righteous” (Rom. 5:19, YLT). By breaking Satan’s one rule, they made the way for all of humanity to break his rules while having us think that the first humans had broken God’s rule. They made the way because “through one man [Adam] the sin did enter into the world, and through the sin the death; and thus to all men the death did pass through” (Rom. 5:12, YLT). Elsewhere we’re told “the wages of sin is death” (Rom. 6:23, KJV). Jesus fulfilled the law to kill death. We’re told “The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death” (1 Cor. 15:26, KJV). And since “him that had the power of death, that is, the devil” (Heb. 2:14, KJV) who “must be loosed a little season” when the “the thousand years [of the millennial reign yet to come] should be fulfilled” (Rev. 20:3, KJV), death will not be destroyed until after the millennial reign of Christ on earth. However, that process began when He went to the Cross because that willingness on His part enabled Him to “overcome the world” (John 16:33, KJV) which was a victory for *all* fulfilling Romans 5:19 (above). As I covered in *God’s Plan* “the many” of Romans 5:19 includes all of humanity. In fact, all of creation.

This World is Satan’s Kingdom: God made Satan “the ruler” (John 12:31, YLT) and “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV) and this is his law, which must, therefore, be fulfilled. And no one but Jesus could do it because “whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it” (James 2:10, NIV). And no one is *able* to keep the entire “Book of the Law” (Gal. 3:10, YLT). Only Jesus was able to do it because, unlike us, while He “was in all points tempted like as we are, [He was] yet without sin” (Heb. 4:15, KJV). He was unable to sin because He was, and is, “the only-begotten God” (John 1:18, CLT). In order to “redeem...us from the curse of the law, [Christ was] made a curse for us” (Gal. 3:13, KJV). And since “all things were created by him, and for him” (Col. 1:16, KJV) He did this to Himself! And He did it to reveal to us how much He and the Father love us, and to change us and make us like Him, not able to sin. As I went over in *God’s Plan*, He could have taken a short cut and made us unable to sin but then we wouldn’t have appreciated who He is and what He’s done for us. And we’ve *barely* appreciated it as it is, which is partly what He’s revealing to us. As He says “This is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil” (John 3:19, KJV). Believers think that’s true about all those *other* people when it’s true about all of us.

The Israelites Made a Contract with Satan: Deceived by Satan posing as God, just as he set out to do and “be like the most High” (Isa. 14:14, KJV), the Israelites made a covenant with Satan thinking they were making a covenant with God. Therefore, for example, “Joshua said, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen to serve the LORD.” “Yes, we are witnesses,” they replied” (Josh. 24:22, KJV). While they thought they had covenanted to serve the Lord God they had actually made a covenant to serve Satan, the Lord of this world more commonly called the “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV). And because “God is love” (1 John 4:8, KJV), He wasn’t about to leave His people enslaved to Satan, so He fulfilled the law.

Proving Himself: Scripture says that God “worketh all things after the counsel of his own will” (Eph. 1:11, KJV) And Jesus said “Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms” (Luke 24:44, NIV). He’s done everything possible to prove to us that He is who He says He is, Lord God.

We are Now Under the Law of Christ. The New Testament says “Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth” (**Rom. 10:4, KJV**). Therefore, “[the born again] have been crucified with Christ and [we] no longer live, but Christ lives in [us]. The life [we] now live in the body, [we] live by faith in the Son of God, who loved [us] and gave himself for [us]. [We] do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!” (**Gal. 2:20-21, NIV**). So while many professing believers are calling us back to the law, they are totally missing it!

Rather, listening to and obeying Jesus we can become born again as we turn from our sins and place our faith in Him. Consistently doing so we will “walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit” (**Rom. 8:1, KJV**) and get increasingly more empowered by Him because we “receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on [us]; and...be[come His] witnesses” (**Acts 1:8, NIV**) so as to be “fishers of men” (**Matt. 4:19, KJV**) who “make disciples” (**Matt. 28:19, KJV**)—people “delivered...from the power of darkness [from Satan’s power]...into the kingdom of [God’s] dear Son” (**Col. 1:13, KJV**). Empowered by God’s Spirit we “can do all things through Christ” (**Phil. 4:13, KJV**)—the “good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in” (**Eph. 2:10, KJV**). In sum, we go from death to life when we live by faith in Jesus, having actually believed what He said and taught so that we reflect those truths in our daily lives. In contrast, “to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace” (**Rom. 8:6, KJV**).

So while Jesus’ “yoke is easy” (**Matt. 11:30, KJV**) in that we don’t have to obey a ton of rules, loving God in a time of *great* apostasy—as is currently the case—means traveling solo. At least that’s what it’s meant for me because it’s like this No Man’s Land graphic. The lost reject Jesus so that the best they have to offer is the most surface level conversation. And since even born again believers have “a form of godliness, but deny...the power thereof” (**2 Tim. 3:5, KJV**)—that’s been my experience—all they have to offer is surface level faith, like baby food spirituality. Though they think they’re making disciples, they’re just making more baby hypocritical born again Christians, at best. And since Jesus says “The one who stands firm to the end will be saved” (**Matt. 10:22, NIV**), and we’re facing “great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world” (**Matt. 24:21, KJV**), walking the narrow path is of more worth today than it has *ever* been. This is how it was for the first disciples since they were coming up on the tribulation of the fall of Jerusalem in 70 A.D., which by all accounts was a total nightmare. And what we’ll soon be facing will be much worse, according to Jesus (**Matt. 24:21** above).



That being the case, I’m praying God gives the born again the wisdom and humility to start *running* after the Lord. And that’s the beauty about what God is doing with the “latter rain” (**Joel 2:23, KJV**). Many will give up their carnal living and walk the narrow way. Praise God!



2 Satan as LORD in the Days of Noah

While Christians have historically thought that it was God who brought the flood in Noah's day, more careful inspection as we actually "take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ" (2 Cor. 10:5, NIV) reveals that the primary image of God in the account of Noah is not actually God but Satan "ruler" (John 12:31, YLT) and "god of this world" (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV).

Using the Title of LORD to Deceive

Satan was using the title of LORD since he's the "god of this world" (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV) who set out to "be like the most High" (Isa. 14:14, KJV) and "deceive the nations" (Rev. 20:3, KJV). Posing as God it was Satan who actually said "It repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart" (Gen. 6:6, KJV). Using the title of LORD Satan was *lying* to us about God because he doesn't want people to know how much He loves us. And he's "a liar, and the father of it" (John 8:44, KJV). Lying is what he does. All lies come from him. Every single time we tell a little lie, what we've actually done is given Satan more room to work in our lives.

God Cannot Repent. For God to repent about something—feel sorry for having done something, like having created man—it would mean that He is not aware of the future. In fact, not in full control. However, God is in full control "declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure" (Isa. 46:10, KJV).

And it was His pleasure to allow Satan to be the "god of this world" (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV) even though he would "deceive the nations" (Rev. 20:3, KJV) and oppress us for all of human history. It was His "pleasure" so that He could reveal to us, to humanity, what we all are actually like, which is much more like Satan than we are like Jesus, even when born again. For example, for two thousand years we have been able to "submit...to God. Resist the devil, [so that] he w[ould have had to] flee" (James 4:7, KJV). But instead, even born again believers have ignored God and honored Satan by not loving our enemies as Jesus told us to do (Luke 6:27-28 below)—for example. The born again, like the lost, haven't even genuinely loved our friends. Consider the high rate of divorce among Christians, for instance, since our spouse is supposed to be our very best friend after Jesus. Rather than honor God and love our enemies even the born again have engaged in war after war after war asking God to 'Bless our troops' totally ignoring the fact that He is not just the God of this nation but of all.

Luke 6:27-28, KJV I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

While God should definitely *be* sorry that He made humanity since our thoughts and actions *are* evil nearly all the time, He's not sorry because He has a plan He's working out to make everyone who has ever lived like Him, like Jesus—outrageously good! And that even includes Satan who God says "shall make peace with me" (Isa. 27:5, KJV). Since Christians have had so many beams in our eyes for being hypocrites, we have misunderstood the very essence of what God has done! (Again, I cover it in the booklet *God's Plan*.) While God could have created a humanity of robots that would automatically do everything He said, God set out to create "a new humanity" (Eph. 2:15, NIV), a *loving* humanity. He's not taking us back to the humanity in the Garden reflected by Adam and Eve as many Christians teach since Adam and Eve *lacked* love for Him so that they gave in to Satan's temptation. In any case, love is not something that can be *programmed* into beings. It's like the example in the New Testament when Jesus was dining at Simon's house, an exchange that took place as the woman was washing Jesus' feet with her tears:

[Jesus said] Simon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And he saith, Master, say on. There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty. And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most? Simon answered and said, I suppose that he, to whom he forgave most. And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged (Luke 7:40-43, KJV).

As born again believers finally realize what we've done and haven't done we will be feeling just like this forgiven debtor because "judgment must begin at the house of God" (1 Pet. 4:17, KJV). It begins with the born again who will finally realize that "our sins are higher than our heads and our guilt has reached to the heavens" (Ezra 9:6, NIV). As that awareness spreads, we'll *finally* repent as a body and live as Christ modeled for us, loving God and people even unto death if needed. In short, we'll fulfill His purpose for His Church of making her "glorious...and without blemish" (Eph. 5:27, KJV).

Killing is Satan's Lust, Not God's

Rebuking Jewish leadership Jesus said to them “Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning” (**John 8:44, KJV**). Satan loves to murder and he loves to do it in a big way. It's like he has a lust for blood, for death. However, Jesus “took part of the same [of our humanity]; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil” (**Heb. 2:14, KJV**). Satan lusts after death and is the one who controls it, “has the power of death” (**Heb. 2:14, KJV**). While God is “Almighty” (**Gen. 17:1, KJV**) His nature is to create rather than kill. He could kill but He chooses not to. Killing is Satan's nature, not God's who “*created* the heavens and the earth” (**Gen. 1:1, KJV, my emphasis**) as well as “man in his own image” (**Gen. 1:27, KJV**). So when we read that “the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them” (**Gen. 6:7, KJV**) we see Satan's lust for death. Not only was he eager to kill every human being (except for Noah and his family, since God apparently didn't give him permission to go that far), he also wanted to kill every living creature including every single bug (again with the exception of those God placed in the ark). While God revealed how extremely he lusts for murder, believers have historically (for the most part) *totally* ignored the spiritual war we're in “against the rulers of the darkness of this world” (**Eph. 6:12, KJV**).

EVERYONE Needs God's Permission: When we consider Jesus' life in the following account, we clearly see that the demons need His *permission* to do whatever it is they want to do, which is why Satan couldn't kill Noah and his family. For example, we read that “all the devils besought him, saying, Send us into the swine...And forthwith Jesus gave them leave” (**Mark 5:1-13, KJV**). Jesus was willing to sacrifice the herd of pigs for this man because humans are more important to God than animals, even though animals are very important to Him and God, our Father. “Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them” (**Matt. 6:26, KJV**). God is watching over *every* creature He has created no matter how small or seemingly insignificant. Or even how evil. And we *all* need His permission to do whatever it is we want to do, including Satan. and while most human don't ask for His permission from Him to do hardly anything, if we don't have it we either won't be able to do it or else it won't work out for our benefit.

The Cure for Carnality. Satan's lust for evil seems to be like a drug to which he's addicted—which is actually what Jesus said about all who are carnal. “Everyone who sins is a **slave** to sin” (**John 8:34, NIV**). So God is basically going to send Satan and the demons and all who serve them to rehab, first for a thousand years—for Satan and I'm assuming the demons—and for a much longer period of time for many, as we read in the following passages:

I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season (**Rev. 20:1-3, KJV**).

And he shall go forth to lead the nations astray, that are in the four corners of the earth—Gog and Magog—to gather them together to war, of whom the number [is] as the sand of the sea; and they did go up over the breadth of the land, and did surround the camp of the saints, and the beloved city, and there came down fire from God out of the heaven [not the true God but Satan “god of this world” (**2 Cor. 4:4, KJV**) still bend on deceiving the nations], and devoured them; The Devil, who is leading them astray, was cast [by the true God] into the lake of fire and brimstone [figuratively], where [are] the beast and the false prophet, and they shall be tormented day and night—to the ages of the ages (**Rev. 20:7-10, YLT**).

They'll be “tormented” like someone who is detoxing from heroin, not by actual fire and brimstone but by God's judgment since “God is love” (**1 John 4:8, KJV**) who “is the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever” (**Heb. 13:8, KJV**). It's like the “fire” the born again get baptized with (**Matt. 3:11, KJV**), not actual chemical fire. And anyone who has made a decent mistake knows something of *torment*. In fact, it's what we all go through to one degree or another concerning whatever our weakness happens to be, as Paul stated in the following passage:

I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do...I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing...What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! (**Rom. 7:14-25, NIV**).

Satan Brings Us Deadly Weather

While God is the One in control of all, since He allowed Satan to be the “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV) for His higher purposes, rather than it being God who allowed Satan to have his way with Job, it was Satan who allowed another adversary to do it, that’s what Satan means, adversary. It was Satan and the rest of the fallen angels who brought death and destruction into Job’s life, not God. Again, Satan is the one “who holds the power of death” (Heb. 2:14, NIV). And “Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever” (Heb. 13:8, KJV). We can be certain that it’s Satan at work when it comes to Noah’s flood as we stand back and consider the Big Picture when reading the following:

The serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth (Rev. 12:15-16, KJV).

It wasn’t God but Satan, “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV), the “murderer” (John 8:44, KJV) who said “Behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die” (Gen. 6:17, KJV).

Another way we know it wasn’t God but Satan who brought the flood in Noah’s day—and every time there’s a flood—is because we see Satan bring deadly weather during Job’s day and in Jesus’ day. So one of the dreadful things that happened in Job’s life is described in the following account by one of his servants:

Thy sons and thy daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house: And, behold, there came a great wind from the wilderness, and smote the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are dead; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee (Job 1:18-19, KJV).

In contrast Jesus calmed the storm:

When they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships. And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? (Mark 4:36-38, KJV).

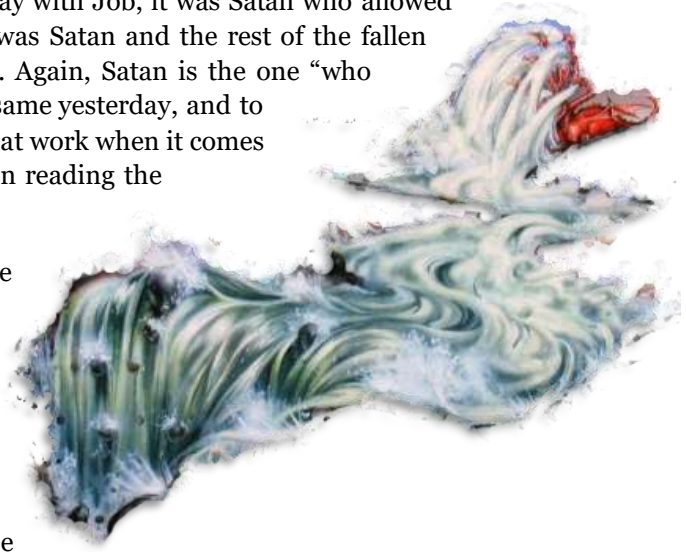
While Jesus didn’t gain complete authority until He went to the Cross so that later He said “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me” (Matt. 28:18, NIV), as the “Son of God” (Matt. 14:33, KJV) He had plenty of authority while He walked the earth so that no only did the wind obey Him, “the seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name” (Luke 10:17, NIV).

God’s View of Animal Sacrifice—Abomination!

Here’s another way we can see that it was Satan rather than God primarily at work in Noah’s day. The Genesis account tells us that “Noah built an altar to the LORD and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. [And] The LORD smelled the pleasing aroma” (Gen. 8:20-21, NIV). While we’ve viewed the sacrifice Noah made to God after the flood as being something that honored God, the following passages make it clear that all of those animal sacrifices they did in the Old Testament were not actually ordained by God but instituted by Satan, the “ruler” (John 12:31, YLT) and “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV) who considered it a “pleasing aroma” since he “lusts” after death being a “murderer” (John 6:44, KJV):

Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required (Ps. 40:6, KJV).

Thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise (Ps. 51:16-17, KJV).



I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings (**Hos. 6:6, KJV**).

Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams (**1 Sam. 15:22, KJV**).

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? (**Mic. 6:6-8, KJV**).

Not only does God not call for animal sacrifice, He views it as an *abomination*, as we see in the following passage:

He that killeth an ox is as if he slew a man; he that sacrificeth a lamb, as if he cut off a dog's neck; he that offereth an oblation, as if he offered swine's blood; he that burneth incense, as if he blessed an idol. Yea, they have chosen their own ways, and their soul delighteth in their abominations (**Isa. 66:3, KJV**).

Again, burning flesh is a “pleasing aroma” (**Gen. 8:21, NIV**) to Satan, the “murderer” who has a “lust” for death (**John 8:44, KJV**).

In contrast to animal sacrifice, the New Testament says that love/loving actions are the sacrifices that please God:

Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour (**Eph. 5:1-2, KJV**).

The things which were sent from you [to care for my needs, says Paul, this is], an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God (**Phil. 4:18, KJV**).

While God was present in the Old Testament account of Noah, like when “the LORD shut him in[to the ark]” (**Gen. 7:16, KJV**), much of what we’ve considered to have come from Him was actually coming from the “god of this world” (**2 Cor. 4:4, KJV**), Satan, who set out to “be like the most High” (**Isa. 14:14, KJV**) and “deceiv[e] the nations” (**Rev. 20:3, KJV**).

So as I’ve been working at “rightly divid[ing] the word of truth” (**2 Tim. 2:15, KJV**) the following passage came to mind:

Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things (**Phil. 4:8, KJV**).

These are the things we can attribute to God, our Father. But whatever is bad, untrue, dishonest, unjust, impure, ugly, of a bad report, or without virtue, there is no praise in them and we should, therefore, know that Satan is behind them.



3 Satan as LORD in Job's Trials

The following passage makes it seem as if God, our Father, commissioned Satan to destroy Job's life. "The LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD" ([Job 1:12, KJV](#))—and we all know about the pain and sorrow Satan inflicted on Job. However, on closer inspection we realize it could not have been God who commissioned Job's trials.

Satan's Worship Name: Having set out to "be like the most High" ([Isa. 14:14, KJV](#)), Satan uses God's title of LORD since Jesus is 'Lord of lords' ([1 Tim. 6:15, KJV](#)) and he's the "god of this world" ([2 Cor. 4:4, KJV](#)). While Christians use the names Father and Jesus, and many use His Jewish name, Yeshua, having been a Christian for over 30 years, I discern *Lord* is the most common way Christians address God. And it's what most of the English Bible translations use with a few using the words Yahweh or Jehovah.

In any case, we read in the book of Job that "the LORD said to Satan" ([Job 1:8, NIV](#)) making us think God was talking to Satan. But when "comparing spiritual things with spiritual [things]" ([1 Cor. 2:13, KJV](#)), it becomes clear that Satan is using the title of LORD while speaking to another adversary. Having been commissioned by "the ruler of the demons" ([Matt. 9:34, YLT](#)), this other fallen angel, an adversary of humanity, "went out from the presence of the LORD [Satan, "god of this world" ([2 Cor. 4:4, KJV](#)) so that]...while [Job's servant] was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The fire of God fell from the heavens and burned up the sheep and the servants, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" ([Job 1:12-16, NIV](#)).

And since this servant *assumed* that this fire came "from God" when it is entirely contrary to God's character since "God is love" ([1 John 4:8, KJV](#)), we've all done it as well for not "test[ing] the spirits" ([1 John 4:1, NIV](#)). Except, unlike the servant, born again believers *could* have realized this was not a fire that came from God but from Satan the "god of this world" ([2 Cor. 4:4, KJV](#)) who is *hell bent* on "deceiv[ing] the nations" ([Rev. 20:3 & 8, KJV](#)). After all, we're the ones who were given the spirit, the Bible, and told that we need to be "rightly dividing the word of truth" ([2 Tim. 2:15, KJV](#)).

Fire from Heaven

Not only did Job's servant make a false assumption in saying "The fire of God fell from the heavens" ([Job 1:16, KJV](#)), the following Old Testament prophets did as well. And, again, they did because they had no way of discerning spiritual things correctly since "The person without the Spirit...cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit" ([1 Cor. 2:14, NIV](#)). Without God's Spirit inside of them helping them, they had no way of telling the difference between Satan's voice deceiving them and God's voice speaking the truth. However, we can know with certainty that fire from heaven does not come from God because it *destroys* and God is the Creator "for by him were all things created" ([Col. 1:16, KJV](#)). And Jesus said "The thief comes only to...destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" ([John 10:10, NIV](#)) And "Jesus Christ [is] the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever" ([Heb. 13:8, KJV](#)).

Sodom and Gomorrah. I seriously doubt there is a born again Christian alive today—or many if any in the last several hundred years, or longer—who wasn't fooled to think that God sent down fire on Sodom and Gomorrah since Scripture says "The LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven" ([Gen. 19:24, KJV](#)), even though Jesus said "Your Father which is in heaven...maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain [much needed *water*] on the just and on the unjust" ([Matt. 5:45, KJV](#)). "The thief cometh...to destroy" ([John 10:10, KJV](#)). The New Testament also says "see that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men" ([1 Thess. 5:15, KJV](#)). And God "changeth not" ([Mal. 3:6, KJV](#)). Neither is He a hypocrite so that He hasn't told us to be good while He's brutal! While the people of Sodom and Gomorrah *were* very bad, God revealed through Jesus' ministry that He *forgives* sinners. It was the Lord Satan who poured out his wrath on Sodom and Gomorrah. Not the LORD God.

Moses, a True Prophet. The seventh plague on Egypt was of hail and fire. "Moses stretched forth his rod toward heaven: and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and the fire ran along upon the ground" ([Ex. 9:23, KJV](#)). Again, we know this fire did not come from God because it destroyed and Jesus informed us that it's Satan who came "to destroy" ([John 10:10, KJV](#)). We also know Moses was a true prophet of God since he showed up with Jesus at His transfiguration (see [Matthew 17:1-9](#)).

Elijah, a True Prophet. There are three instances when Elijah was used by Satan to bring fire down from heaven to kill people and “deceive the nations” (**Rev. 20:3, KJV**) by making the people all the way up to our day think it came from God. Twice Elijah called down fire from heaven to kill 100 soldiers by burning them alive (**2 Kings 1:10-12 below**). Then He did it a third time when he had the showdown with the prophets of Baal and “the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench” (**1 Kings 18:38, KJV**). This had the exact response Satan wanted, to “deceive the nations” (**Rev. 20:3, KJV**), because “when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, he is the God; the LORD, he is the God” (**1 Kings 18:39, KJV**). Except “the LORD” was not the LORD our God, Jesus, but Lord Satan, “ruler” (**John 12:31, YLT**) and “god of this world” (**2 Cor. 4:4, KJV**) who had “said in [his] heart...I will exalt my throne above the stars of God” (**Isa. 14:13, KJV**) and “the stars are the angels” (**Rev. 1:20, KJV**). He exalted himself as the “prince of demons” (**Matt. 9:34, NIV**). And there’s probably not one born again believer who wasn’t fooled. And again, we know Elijah was a true prophet because he also showed up at the transfiguration (**see Matthew 17:1-9**).

2 Kings 1:10-12, KJV Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, If I be a man of God, then let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And there came down fire from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty. Again also he sent unto him another captain of fifty with his fifty. And he answered and said unto him, O man of God, thus hath the king said, Come down quickly. And Elijah answered and said unto them, If I be a man of God, let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And the fire of God came down from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.

We can also be certain that these fires did not come from God because “the LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works” (**Ps. 145:9, KJV**), whereas Satan is a “murderer” (**John 8:44, KJV**).

David, a True Prophet. We read that “David built there an altar unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called upon the LORD; and he answered him from heaven by fire upon the altar of burnt offering” (**1 Chron. 21:26, KJV**). We know the fire that came down from heaven for David was not from God because of the following reasons:

1. God views animal sacrifices as “abominations” (**Isa. 66:3, KJV**); and
2. David describes his god as Leviathan, who is Satan, the “beast” (**Rev. 13:1, KJV**), and “god of this world” (**2 Cor. 4:4, KJV**).

David’s God

In my distress I called upon the LORD and...There went up a **smoke out of his nostrils**, and **fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it**. He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and **darkness was under his feet**. And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind. **He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies**. At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire (**Ps. 18:6-12, KJV**).

Leviathan, Satan, Beast & God of this World

Leviathan...His sneezes flash forth light, And his eyes are like the eyelids of the morning. **Out of his mouth go burning torches**; Sparks of fire leap forth. **Out of his nostrils smoke goes forth** As from a boiling pot and burning rushes. **His breath kindles coals, And a flame goes forth from his mouth** (**Job 41:1-21, NASB**).

We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the **rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places** (**Eph. 6:12, KJV**)

While **Leviathan**, Satan, the beast, and “god of this world” are all one and the same, yet another name for Satan is the dragon. Scripture says “the great **dragon** was cast out, that old **serpent**, called the **Devil**, and **Satan**, which deceiveth the whole world” (**Rev. 12:9, KJV**). And he has quite a few more names he goes by like “**Beelzebub**” (**Matt. 12:14, KJV**) or “**ruler of demons**” (**Matt. 9:34, YLT**), for example.

And we know that David is a true servant of God because God used him to write about half of the psalms which have helped millions of people, if not billions, to know Him better. Scripture says “I have found David the son of Jesse,

a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will” (Acts 13:22, KJV). Again, the difference is that David had neither the Spirit within or the completed Word of God to help him have better discernment. Today’s believers have no such excuse.

Solomon, a Servant of God. Like his father David, Solomon was also deceived in thinking the god he always worshipped was God, when sometimes it was the “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV). Because, “when Solomon had made an end of praying, the fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices” (2 Chron. 7:1-2, KJV). Again, fire from heaven and burn offerings are not from God, our Father, but from the Lord Satan “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV). And we know that Solomon was a true servant of God because Jesus said “The queen of the south...came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon” (Matt. 12:42, KJV). And wisdom comes from God who says “If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault” (James 1:5, NIV). And if you ask Him as a born again Christian, you’ll get better a result because “in him [in Jesus] dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily” (Col. 2:9, KJV). In “Christ...are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge” (Col. 2:2-3, KJV).

Jesus’ Day. The following account should remove any doubt from your mind:

[Jesus] stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem, And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him. And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem. And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did? But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, **Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are** (Luke 9:51-55, KJV).

The disciples were thinking God pays evil with evil when “God is love” (1 John 4:8, K) and “in him is no darkness at all” (1 John 1:5, KJV).

Like the people of the Old Testament and the first disciples of Christ, born again Christians have historically NOT KNOWN “what manner of spirit” we are of, good not evil! Like the Jews we have been *seriously* “blind guides” (Matt. 5:14, KJV), explaining the state of the Church and world today.

The Future. We’ve been informed of two beasts who send fire from heaven which men think comes from God when it comes from the beast/Satan (there’s really only one beast who gets wounded and then healed because of born again Christian stupidity) and the people worship him thinking they’re worshipping God. The following passage sums up what happened in the past all the way up to the present with exception of a blip of time right after Jesus walked the earth, and what will happen in the future:

[John said] I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns **like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.** And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live (Rev. 13:11-14, KJV).

The beast is LIKE a lamb but his words and, therefore, his actions are like a dragon. He seems to be God, but he’s really the Devil. And the “sword” which gave the beast/Satan the “wound” is Jesus because “the sword of the Spirit...is the word of God” (Eph. 6:17, KJV) and “his name is called The Word of God” (Rev. 19:13, KJV) and the “Word was made flesh” (John 1:14, KJV). The Sword, the Word, and Jesus are all one the same, God. While Jesus gave Satan a “deadly wound” on the Cross since “through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil” (Heb. 2:14, KJV), his wound was allowed to heal since the body of Christ as a whole has not honored Jesus. Rather than live lives totally committed to Him, the born again have divided the word of truth by picking and choosing what to believe and obey out of it. We’ve made minced meat out of it, out of Him! So while we’ve thought “our God is a consuming fire” (Heb. 12:29, KJV), it should be clear that the consuming fire isn’t God but “the god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV), Satan—at least in the sense that He burns people alive. God is a *spiritual* fire that purifies the ungodly.



4 Lord Satan and the Plagues

While we've considered the plagues of Egypt to have come from God, our Father, closer scrutiny reveals that they couldn't possibly have come from Him. They're also some of the same plagues prophesied about for the last days since we've allowed the beast's wound to heal ([Rev. 13:3 below](#)). And, again, the beast is Satan—or might as well be.

Revelation 13:3, KJV One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound [caused by Jesus' work on the Cross], but the fatal wound had been healed [since Christians haven't taken Him seriously enough. Therefore] The whole world [i]s filled with wonder and follow[s] the beast.

Those who follow Christ more closely can easily see that the whole world follows after the beast today. We've even done it ourselves having believed Satan's lies about God.

In any case, in contrast to what Christians have historically believed, we can see Satan's hand in the plagues of Egypt right away since the whole thing begins with a showdown between *snakes*:

Moses and Aaron went in unto Pharaoh, and they did so as the LORD had commanded: and Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh, and before his servants, and it became a serpent. Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments. For they cast down every man his rod, and they became serpents: but Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods ([Ex. 7:10-12, KJV](#)).

This is what Satan as Lucifer had said, "I will exalt **my** throne above the stars of God" ([Isa. 14:13, KJV](#)) and the "stars are the angels" ([Rev. 1:20, KJV](#)). In this case, they are fallen angels who are also serpents. "The great dragon was cast out [of heaven], that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him" ([Rev. 12:9, KJV](#)).

We also know that "the working of the Adversary [is] in all power, and signs, and lying wonders" ([2 Thess. 2:9, YLT](#)). Therefore, we see those signs and lying wonders throughout the plagues of Egypt—we just hadn't realized before that that's what they were not having *fully engaged our brains* ([2 Cor. 10:5](#)). While the works were real, they were *lying* signs and wonders because they weren't from the LORD God but from Satan using the title of LORD.

The First Plague—Blood

This is the same as the second and third bowls of [Revelation](#).

Plague of Blood in Egypt

Moses and Aaron did so, as the LORD commanded; and he lifted up the rod, and smote the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants; and all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood. And the fish that was in the river died; and the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink of the water of the river; and there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt ([Ex. 7:20-21, KJV](#)).

Sea and Rivers are Turned into Blood Across the World

The second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea. The third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood ([Rev. 16:3-4, KJV](#)). [BEST OF COMPILATION VIDEO - WATERS RIVERS LAKES - TURN BLOOD RED - 2010 - 2011 - 2012.flv - YouTube](#) uploaded by Alex Paradoxe

Because the Old Testament people did not have God's Spirit within to give them spiritual discernment, they passed Satan's lies on to future generations so that we read "He turned their waters into blood, and slew their fish" ([Ps. 105: 29, KJV](#)). "He" referring to God. But it was actually the "god of this world" ([2 Cor. 4:4, KJV](#)) because "Jesus Christ [is] the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever" ([Heb. 13:8, KJV](#)) and no born again believer "bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ" ([2 Cor. 10:5, KJV](#)) could imagine for one second Jesus turning the water into blood so as to kill all the wildlife and prevent humans from being able to drink. We can't because He *prayed* for His enemies saying "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" ([Luke 23:34, KJV](#)). And when one of His own disciples "cut off his right ear [trying to protect Him]...he touched his ear, and healed him" ([Luke 22:50-51, KJV](#)) knowing he would still take Him to get crucified.

Since Satan set out to “be like the most High” (Isa. 14:14, KJV), he did what he could with blood, put on a little show to scare people and bring death. However, what Jesus did with blood is so much greater! He gave us *life* through His own blood. “We have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace” (Eph. 1:7, KJV). Praise God, our Father, who “so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son” (John 3:16, KJV) and Jesus His Son who went to the Cross “that the world may know that [He] love[s] the Father” (John 14:31, KJV)—showing us the meaning of *genuine* love.

The Second Plague—Frogs

This somewhat parallels the sixth bowl of Revelation as we see in the following comparison:

Plague of Frogs in Egypt Frogs Cover the Land

The LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Stretch forth thine hand with thy rod over the streams, over the rivers, and over the ponds, and cause frogs to come up upon the land of Egypt. And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt (Ex. 8:5-6, KJV).

Those frogs have been quite busy, especially over the last 100 years. Considering the timeline of history against the backdrop of Scripture, we can see that the spirit of the frogs from Moses’ day “went out unto the kings of the earth” raging war against God throughout history. And you can really see it in the Old Testament with the Israelite kings so that we constantly read “they did worse than their fathers” (Jer. 20:6, KJV). (The table is from the back of poster I had.)

The Third Plague—Lice

In order to bring the third plague on Egypt “Aaron stretched out his hand with his rod, and smote the dust of the earth, and it became lice in man, and in beast; all the dust of the land became lice throughout all the land of Egypt” (Ex. 8:17, KJV). Just imagine how the people would have felt, *covered* in lice! And it was all over their animals too. Would Jesus do something like that?! Of course not. “The whole world is under the control of the evil one” (1 John 5:19, NIV) and has been for all of human history since the angels were created before humans (Gen. 1 & Rev. 1:20 below) so that when Jesus came He “went about doing good...healing all that were oppressed of the devil” (Acts 10:38, KJV).

Genesis 1:14 & 19, KJV God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven...the fourth day.

Revelation 1:20, KJV Stars are the angels.

Genesis 1:27 & 31, KJV God created man in his own image...the sixth day.

Spirit of Devilish Frogs Goes Out into All the World

The sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up...And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty (Rev. 16:12-14, KJV).

The Kings of the United and Divided Kingdoms

United Kingdom

Saul - good → bad
David - good
Solomon - mostly good

Divided Kingdom

Israel	Judah
Jeroboam I.....bad	Rehoboam.....good —bad
Nadab.....bad	Abijah.....bad
Baasha.....bad	Asa.....good —bad
Elah.....bad	Jehoshaphat.....good
Zimri.....bad	Jehoram.....bad
Tibni.....bad	Ahaziah.....bad
Omri.....bad	Queen Athaliah.....bad
Ahab.....bad	Joash.....good
Ahaziah.....bad	Amaziah.....mostly good
Joram.....bad	Uzziah.....good
Jehu.....bad	Jotham.....good
Jehoahaz.....bad	Ahaz.....bad
Jehoash.....bad	Hezekiah.....good
Jeroboam II.....bad	Manasseh.....bad —good
Zechariah.....bad	Amon.....bad
Shallum.....bad	Josiah.....good
Menahem.....bad	Jehoahaz.....bad
Pekahiah.....bad	Jehoiakim.....bad
Pekah.....bad	Jehoiachin.....bad
Hoshea.....bad	Zedekiah.....bad

The Fourth Plague—Flies

Anyone who has ever had a vegetable garden knows that bugs can destroy your entire crop, not only your food but months of work. Yet we've believed that God, who "is love" (1 John 4:8, KJV), did that very thing to the Egyptians when we've read "the LORD did so; and there came a grievous swarm of flies into the house of Pharaoh, and into his servants' houses, and into all the land of Egypt: the land was corrupted by reason of the swarm of flies" (Ex. 8:24, KJV). This plague "corrupted" the land and, therefore, oppressed the people. So, again, we know God was not behind it since He loves both people and the land since He created them. Having created the earth "God saw that it was good" (Gen. 1:11-12, KJV). Having "created man in his own image" (Gen. 1:27, KJV) He says to us "Ye shall not therefore oppress one another" (Lev. 25:17, KJV). "Yea, the LORD shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase" (Ps. 85:12, KJV). God would have to be quite the hypocrite to command people to not oppress others while He severely oppresses people. But He's *not* a hypocrite.

However, Satan has done a great good job in making Him *appear* as a hypocrite, and we—born again believers—have helped him by not "bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ" (2 Cor. 10:5, KJV). In fact, as the ministry God has given me reveals, we've hardly taken *any* of our thoughts captive to Christ, as summed up in the graphic and covered in my material.

Key Teachings of Christ Christians Ignore

1. **The Two Greatest Commandments—to love God and people (Mark 12:30-31)**
2. **How to Worship Him—in Spirit and in truth (John 4:24)**
3. **God has No Buildings—born again Christians are the temple (Acts 7:48; 1 Cor. 3:9)**
4. **The Call to Unity—to be united as one (1 Cor. 1:10 & 12:25; John 17:21)**
5. **The Great Commission—to observe and teach the truth (Matt. 28:19-20)**
6. **The Spiritual War—we're not to fight with weapons (Eph. 6:12; 2 Cor. 10:4)**
7. **Have No Idols—Pastor is not a title but a function (Lev. 19:4; Matt. 23:8; Mark 10:42-44).**

The Fifth Plague—Death to All Livestock

Scripture says the following:

The LORD said to Moses, "Go to Pharaoh and say to him, "This is what the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, says: "Let my people go, so that they may worship me." If you refuse to let them go and continue to hold them back, the hand of the LORD will bring a terrible plague on your livestock in the field—on your horses, donkeys and camels and on your cattle, sheep and goats (Ex. 9:1-3, NIV).

Yet it was the Lord who hardened Pharaoh's heart in the first place as he told Moses in the very beginning. "The LORD said unto Moses, When thou goest to return into Egypt, see that thou do all those wonders before Pharaoh...but **I will harden his heart, that he shall not let the people go**" (Ex. 4:21, KJV). Clearly, this is not our God at work since "God is love" (1 John 4:8, KJV) and love doesn't demand the impossible and then torture and kill you because you can't deliver.

The Sixth Plague—Boils

This plague has a parallel not only in the bowls of **Revelation** but in the account of Job's life. And as I already covered, it wasn't God who commissioned Satan to destroy Job's life but Satan who commissioned another adversary to do it. And no matter *how* you slice it, it's clear that Satan, not God, gave Job those boils.

Plague of Boils on Egypt

The LORD said unto Moses and unto Aaron, Take to you handfuls of ashes of the furnace, and let Moses sprinkle it toward the heaven in the sight of Pharaoh. And it shall become small dust in all the land of Egypt, and shall be **a boil** breaking forth with blains upon man, and upon beast, throughout all the land of Egypt (**Ex. 9:8-9, KJV**).

Attack on Job with Boils

So went Satan [an adversary] forth from the presence of the LORD [Lord Satan "god of this world" (**2 Cor. 4:4, KJV**)] and smote Job with **sore boils** from the sole of his foot unto his crown (**Job 2:7, KJV**).

The Mark of the Beast Gets You Boils

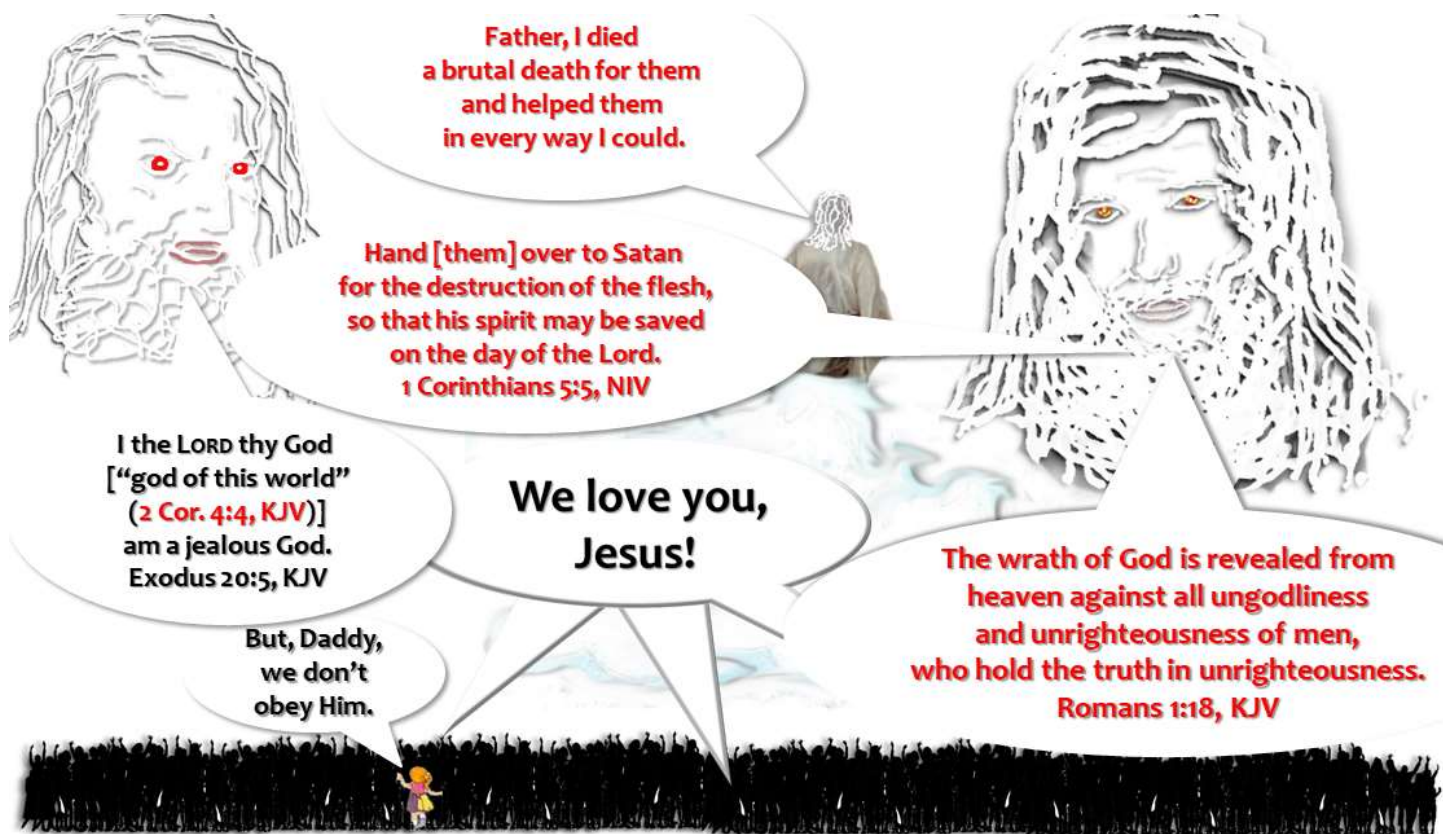
I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth. And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and **grievous sore** upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image (**Rev. 16:1-2, KJV**).

All evil comes from Satan. And as I've explained in previous chapters God has allowed Satan to do what he has done, is currently doing, and will do, because He has an amazing plan He's working out so that the end *does* justify the means, not Satan's means, but God's means. Because, at any point believers can call out to God for help and He'll show up quick as a flash. But most don't do that. Scripture says "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you" (**1 Pet. 5:7, KJV**). However, even if you do call out to Him for help yet keep on sinning it *won't* end well for you. Jesus says "**Stop sinning** or something worse may happen to you" (**John 5:14, KJV**). And believers as a group, "the body of Christ" (**1 Cor. 12:27, KJV**), have not stopped sinning. My 22 year testimony is that they *refuse* to be held accountable, lying to themselves, to me, and to God that they can't tell God is using me when it's like the little bird says in the **graphic**. So the lost don't behave any better. The body of Christ has historically *set the example* and it's been a horrendous one.



I cover the wrath of God in a separate chapter. But here's the gist of it. There's a difference between Satan's wrath (**Rev. 12:12 below**) and God *allowing* Satan to pour it out. On top of that, there's God's righteous anger, in other words, wrath. And unless I'm wrong, in a way there is a very fine line separating Satan's wrath and God's wrath when you get down to. So this graphic sums up my understanding. On the on hand, we haven't taken Jesus seriously. On the other, God, our Father, has an amazing plan He's working out. And even the best parent has a limit to what they're willing to put up with. The New Testament says "put to death...whoredom, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and the covetousness, which is idolatry—because of which things cometh the anger of God upon the sons of the disobedience" (**Col. 3:5-6, YLT**).

Revelation 12:12, KJV Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.



The Seventh Plague—Thunder, Hail & Fire

I already connected the dots between fire from heaven, Satan, and different prophets from Moses to Elijah, and how Jesus rebuked the disciples when they said “Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did? But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of” (Luke 9:54-55, KJV). Not having yet received God’s Spirit at Pentecost (see Acts 2), the disciples, even though they spent every single day with Jesus for three and a half years, didn’t have the discernment to tell the difference between God’s true character as compared to Satan’s. And as born again Christians we should have been able to tell—but we haven’t for being brainwashed with Satan’s lies and not “rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Tim. 2:15, KJV). As Jesus says “narrow is the way...and few there be that find it” (Matt. 7:14, KJV).

7th Plague on Egypt

Moses stretched forth his rod toward heaven: and the LORD sent **thunder** and **hail**, and the **fire** ran along upon the ground; and the LORD rained hail upon the land of Egypt (Ex. 9:23, KJV).

7th & 4th Bowls of Revelation

The seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. And there were voices, and **thunders**, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of **the fierceness of his wrath**. And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. And there fell upon men a **great hail** out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great (Rev. 16:17-21, KJV)

Bowl #4

Men Burned with Fire

The fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to **scorch men with fire**. And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory (Rev. 16:8-9, KJV).

Other Relevant Verses

Can you draw out Leviathan...His sneezings flash forth light, and his eyes are like the eyelids of the dawn. **Out of his mouth go flaming torches**; sparks of fire leap forth. Out of his nostrils comes forth smoke, as from a boiling pot and burning rushes. His breath kindles coals, and **a flame comes forth from his mouth**. In his neck abides strength, and **terror dances before him**. (Job 41:1-22, ESV).

While [Job’s servant] was still speaking, another messenger came and said, “The **fire** of God [the “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV)] **fell from the heavens** and burned up the sheep and the servants, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!” (Job 1:12 & 16, KJV).

The LORD Almighty will come with **thunder** and earthquake and great noise, with windstorm and tempest and **flames of a devouring fire** (Isa. 29:6, KJV).

The devil is come down unto you, **having great wrath**, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time (Rev. 12:12, KJV).

We’re told the devil has “great wrath” (Rev. 12:12, KJV) so that “terror dances before him” (Job 41:22, KJV) which is what was going on in Egypt. They were being terrorized. Yet our “Father which is in heaven...maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust” (Matt. 5:45, KJV). Whether it is good or bad angels pouring out these bowls of fire, I can’t tell. What I do know for certain is that ALL THE ANGELS serve God. And *everything* He does is to “purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works” (Titus 2:14, KJV). While we typically think of this verse as strictly speaking of the born again, God is doing this work in all humans, which I covered thoroughly enough in *God’s Plan*.

The Eight Plague—Locusts

This plague destroyed the crops of the Egyptians. And since there is “one God and Father of all” (Eph. 4:6, KJV) who “is love” (1 John 4:8, KJV) and will hold us accountable for not feeding the hungry (Matt. 25:41-42 bottom middle column) we know that this is Satan in action and not God.

Plague of Locusts on Egypt

Moses stretched forth his rod over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east wind upon the land all that day, and all that night; and when it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts. And the locust went up over all the land of Egypt, and rested in all the coasts of Egypt: very grievous were they; before them there were no such locusts as they, neither after them shall be such. For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened; and they did eat every herb of the land, and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left: and there remained not any green thing in the trees, or in the herbs of the field, through all the land of Egypt (Ex. 10:13-15).

True God: Father & Son

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? (Matt. 6:26, NIV).

Jesus called his disciples unto him, and said, I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days, and have nothing to eat: and I will not send them away fasting, lest they faint in the way. And his disciples say unto him, Whence should we have so much bread in the wilderness, as to fill so great a multitude? And Jesus saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven, and a few little fishes. And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets full. And they that did eat were four thousand men, beside women and children (Matt. 15:32-38, KJV).

Then shall he say also to those on the left hand, Go ye from me, the cursed, to the fire, the age-during, that hath been prepared for the Devil and his messengers; for I did hunger, and ye gave me not to eat; I did thirst, and ye gave me not to drink (Matt. 25:41-42, YLT).

Satan

“god of this world”

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy (John 10:10, KJV).

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil (Heb. 2:14, NIV).

The Ninth Plague—Thick Darkness

This plague parallels the fifth bowl of **Revelation** and, again, is in total contradiction to God in whom there is “no darkness at all” (**1 John 1:5, KJV**).

9th Plague on Egypt

The LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand toward heaven, that there may be **darkness over the land** of Egypt, even **darkness which may be felt**. And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days (**Ex. 10:2-22, KJV**).

5th Bowl of Revelation

The fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was **full of darkness**; and they **gnawed their tongues for pain**, And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds (**Rev. 16:10-11, KJV**).

Satan god of this world

The angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their proper dwelling—these he has **kept in darkness** (**Jude 1:6, KJV**).

True God: Father & Son

He has **delivered us from the domain of darkness** and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (**Col. 1:13, ESV**).

The King of kings, and Lord of lords; Who only hath immortality, **dwelling in the light** which no man can approach unto (**1 Tim. 6:15-16, KJV**).

God is light, and **in him is no darkness at all** (**1 John 1:5, KJV**).

The Tenth Plague—Death to the Firstborn

This is clearly from Satan and not God since Jesus “shared in [ou]r humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil” (**Heb. 2:14, NIV**). Yet this is what we have believed about God, that He killed all these people and animals having hardened Pharaoh’s heart:

At midnight **the LORD smote all the firstborn** in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the firstborn of the captive that was in the dungeon; **and all the firstborn of cattle**. And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not one dead (**Ex. 12:29-30, KJV**).

This wasn’t the hand of God but of the “god of this world” (**2 Cor. 4:4, KJV**) the “murderer” and “liar” (**John 8:44, KJV**).

Satan Making a Name for Himself

In the following passages Satan makes it very clear why he sent the plagues on Egypt and hardened Pharaoh's heart:

The LORD [Satan] said unto Moses, Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD God of the Hebrews, Let my people go, that they may serve me. For I will at this time send all my plagues upon thine heart, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people; **that thou mayest know that there is none like me** in all the earth. For now I will stretch out my hand, that I may smite thee and thy people with pestilence; and thou shalt be cut off from the earth. And in very deed for this cause have I raised thee up, for to shew in thee my power; and **that my name may be declared throughout all the earth** (Ex. 9:13-16, KJV).

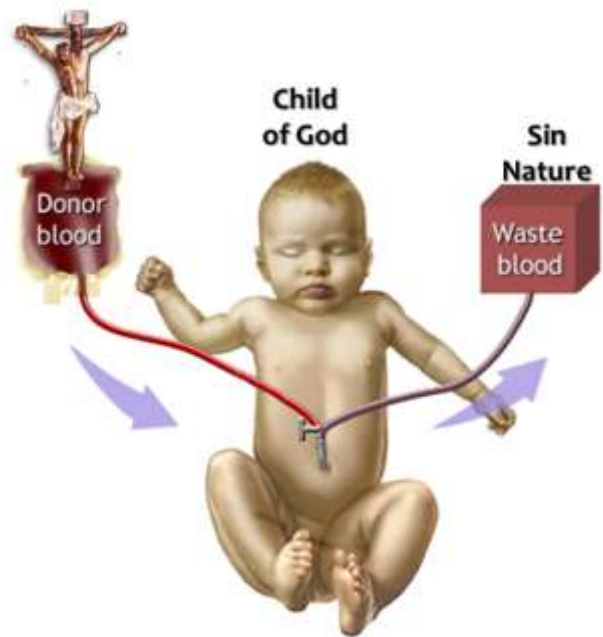
It was to make a name for himself since he wants to be worshipped "like the most High" (Isa. 14:14, KJV). He's crazy proud! So it's the same thing he did at other times in the past (Num. 14:14 & Ezek. 39:6-7 below, for example) and will do to the extreme in the future. "All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the Lamb's book of life, the Lamb who was slain from the creation of the world" (Rev. 13:8, NIV).

Numbers 14:14, KJV, They will tell it to the inhabitants of this land: for they have heard that thou LORD art among this people, that thou LORD art seen face to face, and that thy cloud standeth over them, and that thou goest before them, by day time in a pillar of a cloud, and in a pillar of fire by night.

Ezekiel 39:6-7, KJV I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles: and they shall know that I am the LORD. So will I make my holy name known in the midst of my people Israel; and I will not let them pollute my holy name any more: **and the heathen shall know that I am the LORD, the Holy One in Israel.** [Except he's not the "Holy One in Israel" but a fake image of the Holy One because he "deceive[s] the nations" (Rev. 20:3, KJV).]

Rather than harden hearts, the true God softens them. He says "A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh" (Ezek. 36:26, KJV). It's the reason Jesus came and went to the Cross so that He could rise again and send His Spirit to live inside of us. It's like He gave us (the born again) a **blood transfusion** to save our lives. Except He had to die in order to do it. That's how much He loves us and the Father—His Family.

In contrast, Satan has made a name for himself as "the most High" (Isa. 14:14, KJV) by terrorizing people and otherwise abusing them. And we're so "desperately wicked" (Jer. 17:9, KJV) that even born gain believers have been deceived to think our loving Father would behave this way, *knowing* Jesus is "the exact representations of his being" (Heb. 1:3, NIV) who made a name for Himself by *loving* people, even unto death. The more I work on this the more disgusted I get with myself. So even if not one other person were to read it or get anything from it I know I'm not wasting my time because "a broken and contrite heart you, God [the true God], will not despise" (Ps. 51:17, NIV).



5 The Law of Moses vs The Law of Christ

In this section I'm comparing some of the law of Moses to the law of Christ, really the god of Moses to God, the Father and Jesus, "the Christ, the Son of the living God" ([Matt. 16:16, KJV](#)).

<p>The Law of Moses Brought Death The ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone (2 Cor. 3:7, NIV).</p> <p>The devil...was a murderer from the beginning (John 8:44, KJV)</p>	<p>The Law of Christ Brings Life The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many (Matt. 20:28, KJV).</p> <p>[Jesus says] "I am...the life" (John 14:6, KJV).</p>
<p>The Law of Moses is a Curse Cursed is anyone who does not uphold the words of this law by carrying them out (Deut. 7:26, KJV).</p>	<p>The Law of Christ Redeems Us from the Curse Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us (Gal. 3:13, NIV).</p>
<p>The Law of Moses Came from Darkness The mountain burned with fire unto the midst of heaven, with darkness, clouds, and thick darkness (Deut. 4:11, KJV).</p> <p>Mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly (Ex. 19:18, KJV)</p> <p>The angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness (Jude 1:6, KJV).</p>	<p>The Law of Christ Came from Light Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord...as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest...And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. (Acts 9:1-6, KJV).</p>
<p>The Law of Moses has No Mercy When the LORD thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, and utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them (Deut. 7:2, KJV).</p>	<p>The Law of Christ is Full of Mercy The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy (Ps. 145:8, KJV).</p> <p>A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another (John 13:34, KJV).</p> <p>When came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven (Matt. 18:21-22, KJV).</p>
<p>The Law of Moses Increases Sin The strength of sin is the law (1 Cor. 15:56, KJV).</p> <p>Sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of coveting. For apart from the law, sin was dead (Rom. 7:8, NIV).</p> <p>If it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet" (Rom. 7:7, ESV).</p>	<p>The Law of Christ Frees Us from Sin The law of the Spirit of the life in Christ Jesus did set me free from the law of the sin and of the death (Rom. 8:2, YLT).</p> <p>Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses (Acts 13:39, KJV).</p> <p>Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness (Rom. 6:18, KJV).</p> <p>Jesus Christ...has freed us from our sins by his blood (Rev. 1:5, ESV).</p>
<p>The Law of Moses Made Nothing Perfect The law made nothing perfect (Heb. 7:19, KJV).</p>	<p>The Law of Christ Enables Perfection A disciple is not above his teacher, but every one perfected shall be as his teacher (Luke 6:40, YLT).</p>
<p>The Law of Moses Calls for Oaths Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name (Deut. 6:13, KJV).</p>	<p>The Law of Christ Says Make No Oaths I tell you, do not swear an oath at all (Matt. 5:34, NIV).</p>

<p>The Law of Moses Harshly Opposes Sin While the children of Israel were in the wilderness, they found a man that gathered sticks upon the sabbath day...And all the congregation brought him without the camp, and stoned him with stones, and he died; as the LORD commanded Moses (Num. 15:32-36, KJV)</p>	<p>The Law of Christ is to Show Compassion They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act. Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?...He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her...And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one...And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more (John 8:4-11, KJV).</p>
<p>The Law of Moses Calls for Animal Sacrifices Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said unto them, Draw out and take you a lamb according to your families, and kill the passover. And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the bason, and strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood that is in the bason; and none of you shall go out at the door of his house until the morning. For the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the LORD will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you (Ex. 12:21-23, KJV).</p>	<p>The Law of Christ Calls for Self Sacrifice The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many (Mark 10:45, KJV).</p> <p>By the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service (Rom. 12:1, KJV).</p> <p>Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God (Acts 10:4, KJV).</p> <p>The gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God (Phil. 4:18, NIV).</p>

God, who “worketh all things after the counsel of his own will” (**Eph. 1:11, KJV**) has used Satan’s lies and lust for murder (**John 8:44 below**) for His purposes in the same way that He did it through Joseph’s brothers. A Christ-type, Joseph said “Ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive” (**Gen. 50:20, KJV**). While Satan’s ways have been desperately evil God has turned it around, “meant it,” for good, for the saving of many lives, all of humanity—just not all during this “present evil age” (**Gal. 1:4, YLT**). In fact, most of humanity will *not* be saved during this age since “narrow is the way...and few there be that find it” (**Matt. 7:14, KJV**).

John 8:44, KJV Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

It’s clear to me that, while mixed in with truth (as I’ve been covering), the law of Moses came from Satan as a way to “deceive the nations” (**Rev. 20:3, KJV**) and gain worship for himself as God since he set out to be “like the most High” (**Isa. 14:14, KJV**). I also see that it satisfied Satan’s lust for murder and lying (**John 8:44 above**) with the animal sacrifices and as people broke his law, the following being the best example that comes to my mind:

Jephthah made a vow to the LORD: “If you give the Ammonites into my hands, whatever comes out of the door of my house to meet me when I return in triumph from the Ammonites will be the LORD’s, and I will sacrifice it as a burnt offering.” Then Jephthah went over to fight the Ammonites, and the LORD gave them into his hands...When Jephthah returned to his home in Mizpah, who should come out to meet him but his daughter, dancing to the sound of timbrels!...When he saw her, he tore his clothes and cried...I have made a vow to the LORD that I cannot break (**Judges 11:30-34, KJV**).

Satan must have been rolling on his back with thunderous laughter having obligated this father to burn his own daughter. If this had been a vow made to the Lord God, the true God, he would have sought and FOUND forgiveness.

And who of us hasn’t been confused and grossed out as we tried to picture some of the festivals of the Old Testament like when “Solomon offered...two and twenty thousand oxen, and an hundred and twenty thousand sheep” (**1 Kings 8:63, KJV**). What a blood bath! Or when Moses sprinkled blood on the people:

Moses took half of the blood, and put it in basons; and half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar. ⁷And he took the book of the covenant, and read in the audience of the people: and they said, All that the LORD hath said will we do, and be obedient. And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people (**Ex. 24:6-8, KJV**).

It's like something out of a horror movie. Now I know why. I once watched a YouTube video of some people in another country offering animal sacrifices and the "priest" sprinkling the blood on them. It was disgusting! Barbaric.

It's also crossed my mind while working on this that the writers of the New Testament weren't fully enlightened since they wrote things like the following:

Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, transitory though it was, will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious? (2 Cor. 3:7-8, NIV).

I wouldn't exactly describe Satan's deception or magic as *glorious*.

In any case, I'm praying the Lord further enlightens me about it, as well as the rest of the body of Christ—at least a core!—that we would no longer "call evil good" (Isa. 5:20, KJV). Amen.

Follow Up: I got on Google Images having keyed in *animal sacrifice* to put a picture in here to go with God's face and this bubble but I couldn't do it. It filled my eyes with tears. Humans really are "desperately wicked" (Jer. 17:9, KJV) so that "the whole creation has been groaning" (Rom. 8:22, NIV) for the coming of the Lord.

He that killeth an ox
is as if he slew a man;
he that sacrificeth a lamb,
as if he cut off a dog's neck;
he that offereth an oblation,
as if he offered swine's blood;
he that burneth incense,
as if he blessed an idol.
Yea, they have chosen their own ways,
and their soul delighteth
in their abominations.
Isaiah 66:3, KJV



6 The “LORD” vs The Truth

In this chapter I’m going over additional discrepancies in the Old Testament as compared to the One true God, which I can do since Jesus is “the image of the invisible God” (Col. 1:15, KJV) and “exact representation of his being” (Heb. 13:8, KJV) who said “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father” (John 14:9, ESV) because “I and my Father are one” (John 10:30, KJV). And Jesus is “the truth” (John 14:6, KJV) and “the same yesterday and today and forever” (Heb. 13:8, KJV).

The LORD Kills Tens of Thousands for One Man’s Sin

The following passage (2 Sam. 24:1-16, KJV below) tells us that God tempted David and then killed 70,000 innocent people for the sin David committed having been tempted by God in the first place. However, the same passage is given to us in 1 Chronicles 21:1-14 (below) revealing it was actually Satan who tempted David—which makes more sense.

2 Sam. 24:1-16, KJV The anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he moved David against them to say, Go, number Israel and Judah...[Then] David's heart smote him after that he had numbered the people. And David said unto the LORD, I have sinned greatly...[and] the word of the LORD came unto the prophet Gad, David's seer, saying, Go and say unto David, Thus saith the LORD, I offer thee three things; choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee...seven years of famine...or wilt thou flee three months before thine enemies, while they pursue thee? or that there be three days' pestilence in thy land?...So the LORD sent a pestilence upon Israel from the morning even to the time appointed: and there died of the people from Dan even to Beersheba seventy thousand men (2 Sam. 24:1-16, KJV).

1 Chronicles 21:1-14, KJV Satan stood up against Israel, and provoked David to number Israel. And David said to Joab and to the rulers of the people, Go, number Israel from Beersheba even to Dan...And David said unto God, I have sinned greatly, because I have done this thing...And the LORD spake unto Gad, David's seer, saying, Go and tell David, saying, Thus saith the LORD, I offer thee three things: choose thee one of them...So the LORD sent pestilence upon Israel: and there fell of Israel seventy thousand men.

THE Truth—God Killed Himself for the Sake of Many. We know that it wasn’t the LORD God but Satan the “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV) because God would not break His own law that says “every man shall die for his own sin” (2 Chron. 24:5, KJV) and “God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man” (James 1:13, KJV). Rather than kill many for the sins of one, the true God has killed One, Himself in the flesh, for the sins of many. “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son” (John 3:16, KJV).

The LORD Orders Genocide & Oppression

According to the Bible God destroyed everyone on planet earth with a flood, except for eight (2 Pet. 2:5 below), killed everyone except for three people out of Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 19:15-26 below), and repeatedly killed entire people groups or parts thereof stealing their goods (Josh. 5:20-25, 1 Sam. 15:2-4, Num. 31:7-10 & Deut. 20:10-15 below).

2 Peter 2:5, NIV He did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others.

Genesis 19:15-26, KJV The angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city...Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven; And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground. But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

Joshua 5:20-25, KJV It came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city. And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, young and old, and ox, and sheep, and ass, with the edge of the sword...And they burnt the city with fire, and all that was

therein: only the silver, and the gold, and the vessels of brass and of iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the LORD. And Joshua saved Rahab the harlot alive, and her father's household, and all that she had; and she dwelleth in Israel even unto this day; because she hid the messengers, which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

1 Samuel 15:2-4, ESV Go and strike Amalek and devote to destruction all that they have. Do not spare them, but kill both man and woman, child and infant, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.

Numbers 31:7-10, NIV They fought against Midian, as the LORD commanded Moses, and killed every man. Among their victims were Evi, Rekem, Zur, Hur and Reba—the five kings of Midian. They also killed Balaam son of Beor with the sword. The Israelites captured the Midianite women and children and took all the Midianite herds, flocks and goods as plunder. They burned all the towns where the Midianites had settled, as well as all their camps.

Deuteronomy 20:10-15, KJV When you march up to attack a city, make its people an offer of peace. If they accept and open their gates, all the people in it shall be subject to forced labor and shall work for you. If they refuse to make peace and they engage you in battle, lay siege to that city. When the LORD your God delivers it into your hand, put to the sword all the men in it. As for the women, the children, the livestock and everything else in the city, you may take these as plunder for yourselves. And you may use the plunder the LORD your God gives you from your enemies. This is how you are to treat all the cities that are at a distance from you and do not belong to the nations nearby.

The Truth—

Satan is the Thief, Murderer, and Liar who Oppresses People. Jesus, who is the “same yesterday, and to day, and for ever” (**Heb. 13:8, KJV**) says “The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly” (**John 10:10, KJV**).

While the following passage (**Deut. 20:16-18 below**) makes it seem to the undiscerning that there’s a “holy” reason for God’s actions, it’s Satan the “murderer” and “liar” (**John 8:44, KJV**) at work. We can be certain of it because God knows the end from the beginning (**Isa. 46:10 below**) and all of this slaughter did absolutely **NOTHING** to make the Israelites a holy people! In fact, the majority became so unholy and proud that they couldn’t recognize their own Messiah—and “salvation is of the Jews” (**John 4:22, KJV**)—when “Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified” (**Matt. 27:22, KJV**).

Deuteronomy 20: 16-18, KJV The cities of these people, which the LORD thy God doth give thee for an inheritance, thou shalt save alive nothing that breatheth: But thou shalt utterly destroy them; namely, the Hittites, and the Amorites, the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee: That they teach you not to do after all their abominations, which they have done unto their gods; so should ye sin against the LORD your God.

Isaiah 46:10, NIV I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come.

God Forgives on a Global Scale. While the primary image of the God of the Old Testament is one who seldom forgave people their sins, the truth is God, our Father, hasn’t just forgiven everyone during one generation or one people group, or even for the last 2000 years. He has forgiven everyone who has ever lived! And not just humans “having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile **all things unto himself...whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven**” (**Col. 1:20, KJV**). “God our Saviour...will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth” (**1 Tim. 2:3-4, KJV**). Again, I covered it decently enough with links to others who cover it more thoroughly in *God’s Plan: A Vision for the Body*.

The LORD Commands Men to Rape Women and Young Girls

The “God” of the Old Testament, the God of Moses, commanded the Israelites to “kill every male among the little ones, and kill every woman that hath known man by lying with him. But all the women children, that have not known a man by lying with him, keep alive for yourselves” (Num. 31:17-18, KJV). It seems the only way to supposedly know which young women had not had sex would be by raping them. And these poor young women are commanded by God to be kept as sex slaves after they’ve watched all of their friends and family tortured get killed by these savages!

The Truth—

Jesus Elevated Women. Jesus repeatedly revealed that He viewed women as human beings—no matter their sinful lifestyles as with the adulterous woman (John 8:3-11 below) and the Samaritan at the well (John 4:4-26 below). And He said “one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren” (Matt. 23:8, KJV). We’re also told “there is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus” (Gal. 3:28, NIV). Jesus made it clear that *everyone* is equal.

John 8:3-11, KJV The scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst, They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act. Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?... Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

John 4:4-26, KJV [Jesus said to her] Thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly. The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet...I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he.

Jesus Loves Children. While the “God” of the Old Testament ruined children’s lives by killing them, killing their parents, and or taking them hostage, Jesus revealed a great love for children. “He took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them” (Mark 10:16, NIV). And He says “Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 18:3-4, KJV). “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these” (Matt. 19:14, NIV).

In sum, all Old Testament atrocities—and all throughout history—were works of Satan, who came to “steal, and kill, and destroy” (John 10:10, KJV).

The LORD Takes Down and Raises Up Kingdoms

Throughout the Old Testament we see “God” taking down one kingdom and raising up another as with Saul who was replaced by David (1 Sam. 15:27 below) and when Babylon was taken over by the Medes (Dan. 5:30-31 below).

1 Samuel 15:27, KJV As Samuel turned to leave, Saul caught hold of the hem of his robe, and it tore. Samuel said to him, “The LORD has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today and has given it to one of your neighbors—to one better than you.

Daniel 5:30-31, KJV In that night was Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans slain. And Darius the Median took the kingdom, being about threescore and two years old.

The Truth—Satan Has Been Running the World. As the “ruler” (John 12:31, YLT) and “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV) it was not God, our Father, who was taking down and raising up kingdoms but Satan. And when Jesus came on the scene He made it clear that His kingdom “is not of this world” (John 18:36, KJV). During this “present evil age” (Gal. 1:4, NIV) His kingdom is spiritual, not one you can see in the same way we can see the members of the kingdoms of this world. “Asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, “The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, ‘Here it is,’ or ‘There it is,’ because the kingdom of God is in your midst” (Luke 17:20-21, NIV). It’s a work of the Spirit and made up of born again souls.

However, in the next age it will be a literal kingdom as we read in this passage:

The souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They [who] had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years (**Rev. 20:4, NIV**).

In fact, there will be two kingdoms representing the two types of humans, summed up with the graphic:

1. The Kingdom of God: A spiritual kingdom made up of resurrected saints.
2. The Kingdom of Heaven: A political kingdom led by the Hebrews who will be led by Jesus, their Messiah who their ancestors rejected.



And a good example of Satan’s lie about the kingdom of God today is the “ministry” with the YouTube channel *The Church of the Almighty God* <https://www.youtube.com/user/godfootstepsen>. Many are deceived because, as always, Satan has put a good deal of truth in the mix. However, their About sections says the following:

The Church of Almighty God came into being because of the appearance and work of Almighty God—the returned Lord Jesus—Christ of the last days. It was founded by Almighty God Himself and was definitely not created by any man. The Church of Almighty God has produced a wide variety of gospel films, as well as videos of readings of God's words, song and dance videos, choral works, musicals, music videos, videos of hymns, crosstalks, and short sketches. These are available online to share with people all over the world. God's sheep hear His voice; every word uttered by Almighty God is the truth and is the voice of God. We need only read Almighty God's words to see that God Himself has already appeared.

We know this is a lie because Jesus clearly said “As the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be” (**Matt. 24:7, KJV**). **EVERYONE** is going to know when He returns. There won’t be any doubt about it in anyone’s mind *whatsoever!*

The LORD Feeds Hungry People Snakes

I already touched on this but come at it from a different angle here. The Old Testament gives us a vision of God as One who doesn’t care about human needs as we see in the following passage:

The people spake against God, and against Moses, Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for there is no bread, neither is there any water; and our soul loatheth this light bread. And the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and much people of Israel died (**Num. 21:5-6, KJV**).

I think most people have done what I did and focused on the people *grumbling*, since they did do that quite a bit and, therefore, glossed over the point that they were legitimately hungry—and God killed them because of it!

The Truth—God Feeds Hungry People Food. We all know that Jesus fed thousands of people at a time, at different times, because He “had compassion on them” (Matt. 14:14 & 15:32, KJV). And He gave them enough so that not only were they all satisfied, there were leftovers which He saved so they could have it for later or feed those who they ran into during their travels—being extremely thoughtful (Matt. 14:19-21 & 15:36-38 below). And we can see in the following passage that He was pointing back to this incident in the wilderness when He said “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead?” (Luke 11:11-13, NIV)

Matthew 14:19-21, NIV He directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Matthew 15:36-38, NIV He took the seven loaves and the fish, and when he had given thanks, he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and they in turn to the people. They all ate and were satisfied. Afterward the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was four thousand men, besides women and children.

The LORD Tempts People and Sends Lying Spirits

The following Old Testament passage makes it seem as if God Almighty is a tempter who sends lying spirits:

Micaiah said, “Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing beside him on his right hand and on his left; and **the LORD said, ‘Who will entice Ahab,** that he may go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead?’ And one said one thing, and another said another. Then a spirit came forward and stood before the LORD, saying, ‘I will entice him.’ And the LORD said to him, ‘By what means?’ And he said, **‘I will go out, and will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.’** And he said, **‘You are to entice him, and you shall succeed; go out and do so.’** Now therefore behold, the LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these your prophets; the LORD has declared disaster for you” (1 Kings 22:19-23, ESV).

The Truth: God Doesn’t Tempt or Lie. The New Testament makes it very clear that it was not God who asked the angels “who will entice Ahab” because “God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man” (James 1:13, KJV). We’re also informed flat out that Satan is the tempter when Jesus is led by the Spirit into the wilderness. “When the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread” (Matt. 4:3, KJV). And not only does the Old Testament say “God is not a man, that he should lie” (Num. 23:19, KJV), the New Testament says “God...cannot lie” (Titus 1:2, KJV). In fact, it is “impossible for God to lie” (Heb. 6:18, KJV).

The LORD Sends Evil Spirits

Twice in the Old Testament we read of God sending evil spirits to kill:

When Abimelech had reigned three years over Israel, Then **God sent an evil spirit** between Abimelech and the men of Shechem; and the men of Shechem dealt treacherously with Abimelech: That the cruelty done to the threescore and ten sons of Jerubbaal might come, and their blood be laid upon Abimelech their brother, which slew them; and upon the men of Shechem, which aided him in the killing of his brethren. (Judges 9:22-24, KJV).

It came to pass on the morrow, that **the evil spirit from God** came upon Saul, and he prophesied in the midst of the house: and David played with his hand, as at other times: and there was a javelin in Saul’s hand. And Saul cast the javelin; for he said, I will smite David even to the wall with it. And David avoided out of his presence twice (1 Sam. 18:10-11, KJV).

The Truth—Evil Comes from Wicked Hearts. Again, Jesus made it clear that “the devil...[i]s a murderer” (John 6:44, KJV) who said “in [his] heart...I will be like the most High” (Isa. 14:13-14, KJV). However, “the Most High” (Luke 1:35, KJV) is “holy” (1 Pet. 1:16 below) and “good” (Matt. 19:17 below). Jesus also said “Out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, [etc.]” (Matt. 15:19, KJV). Sending evil spirits to kill people is something Satan the “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV) does, not God Almighty. And the people who actually kill others do it out of their own wicked hearts. “Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed” (James 1:14, KJV).

1 Peter 1:16, KJV It is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

Matthew 19:17, KJV There is none good but one, that is, God.

The LORD Sends People into Captivity

The God of the Old Testament had the Israelites attack different people groups (Num. 31:9, see also Joshua 13-21 & Judges) killing, torturing, and taking captives, and then had others groups do the same to them (Jer. 4:8-10 & 1 Chron. 9:1 below).

Numbers 31:9, KJV And the children of Israel took all the women of Midian **captives**, and their little ones, and took the spoil of all their cattle, and all their flocks, and all their goods.

Jeremiah 4:8-10, KJV thus saith the LORD, So will I give Zedekiah the king of Judah, and his princes, and the residue of Jerusalem, that remain in this land, and them that dwell in the land of Egypt: And I will deliver them to be removed into all the kingdoms of the earth for their hurt, to be a reproach and a proverb, a taunt and a curse, in all places whither I shall drive them. And I will send the sword, the famine, and the pestilence, among them, till they be consumed from off the land that I gave unto them and to their fathers.

1 Chronicles 9:1 All Israel...were taken captive to Babylon because of their unfaithfulness

The Truth—God Delivers People from Captivity. In the following passage the Old Testament speaks of the good works of God which Jesus walked in until His death:

I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness (Isa. 42:6-7, NIV).

This is a calling that was actually given to the Jews as a whole and then to the born again. God revealed Himself to the Israelites unlike any other people group. But, as God knew would be the case since He “declar[es] the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done” (Isa. 46:10, KJV), the Jews couldn’t tell the difference between Satan’s voice and His voice or between good and evil since the human “heart is desperately wicked” (Jer. 17:9, KJV). They also didn’t have ‘the Holy Spirit [inside of them], whom God has given to those who obey him” (Acts 5:32, NIV) and who could have helped them since we “receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on [us]” (Acts 1:8, NIV). And the born again have done no better! We’re appalling. Because even though God helps us through His Spirit, it is *our* responsibility to “work out...our own salvation with fear and trembling” (Phil 2:12, KJV). But, again, God knew this would be the case (Isa. 46:10 above).

The LORD Reigns through Terror

The God of the Old Testament is often called the Fire and Brimstone God because Satan was *masquerading not only as an angel of light along with the rest of the fallen angels* (1 Cor. 11:14-15), he was *sitting in the temple of God appearing as if he was God* (2 Thess. 2:4) “deceiv[ing] the nations” (Rev. 20:3, KJV). And since he is a “murderer...and...a liar” (John 8:44, KJV), he was brutal. The best account that comes to my mind is of Rahab from Jericho who said the following to the spies, “I know that the Lord has given you this land and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you” (Josh 2:9, NIV).

The Truth—God Rules by Compassion. Jesus, who is God, “for in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily” (Col. 2:9, KJV), revealed that the true God *overflows* with compassion. When the people were hungry, he fed every one for free “about five thousand men, besides women and children” (Matt. 14:21, NIV); when He saw “a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother...his heart went out to her and...he gave him back to his mother [alive]” (Luke 7:12-15, NIV); “because they were like sheep without a shepherd...he began teaching them many things” (Mark 6:34, NIV); when they wouldn’t believe in His words He urged them to believe because of His works (John 10:37-38 below): When they were confused as with the parable of the sower, He spelled it out for them; when they were shun by others because of their nationality, like the Samaritan woman (see John 4:1-42) or illness like the lepers (see Luke 17:11-19), He reached out to them, taught, and healed them; when they wanted to kill the adulterous woman He humiliated those men and spoke to the woman with compassion saying “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more” (John 8:11, ESV). I’m not going to list the *many* ways God revealed His compassion since “if every one of them were written down...even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written” (John 21:25, NIV) because every single day for the last three years of His life Jesus “went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil” (Acts 10:38, KJV). Jesus had followers not because they were terrified of Him but because they LOVED Him.

John 10:37-38, KJV If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.

Matthew 10:36-43, NIV His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.” He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

However, He warned us saying, “As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world” (John 9:5, KJV). Having left, the people soon went back to serving their own lusts, which is to serve Satan, the “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV). Therefore, Paul wrote “Some are already turned aside after Satan” (1 Tim. 5:15, KJV), a move that’s gotten consistently worse like a snowball effect over the last 2000 years so that Christianity today is steeped in darkness, in Satan’s realm.

And the climax of the second worst wave of Satan’s reign of terror is practically upon us, as prophesied. The beast’s “deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast” (Rev. 13:3, KJV) so that many will be “beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God” (Rev. 20:4, NIV).

The LORD Curses People to the Extreme

In **Deuteronomy 28** we're told of the many ways God will bless His people if we obey Him and the many more and horrendous ways He'll curse us if we don't, summed up on this table. Does this sound like Jesus?!

Blessings	Curses	
In the city. In the country The fruit of your womb. The fruit of your ground. The fruit of your cattle. The increase of your herds. The young of your flock. In your barns. In your basket. In your kneading bowl. When you come in. When you go out. Enemies will be defeated. In all that you undertake. You shall lend to many and borrow from no one.	In the city. In the field. Your basket. Your kneading bowl. The fruit of your womb. The fruit of your ground. The increase of your herds. The young of your flock. When you come in. When you go out. In all that you undertake to do. Until you are destroyed. Pestilence will stick to you. Wasting disease. Fever. Inflammation. Fiery heat. Drought Blight. Mildew. Pursued until you perish. The heavens over your head shall be bronze. The earth under you shall be iron. The rain of your land will be powder. Will be defeated before your enemies. Shall be a horror to all. Your dead body shall be food wild animals. You'll be stricken with boils. Tumors. Scabs. Itch. Won't be able to be healed. Madness. Blindness. Confusion of mind. Not prosper. Only oppressed. Robbed continually No one to help you. Another man will ravish your wife. You'll build a house, but live in it. You'll plant a vineyard, but not enjoy its fruit. Your ox will be slaughtered, but you won't eat. Your donkey shall be seized, and not restored. Only oppressed and crushed continually. Driven mad by what you see.	Your sheep shall be given to your enemies, No one to help you. Your children will be taken captive. You shall be helpless. Boils from the sole of your foot to the crown of your head. You'll be enslaved. You'll become a horror. Work hard and gather little. Locust shall consume your crop. You shall plant vineyards and worms shall eat them. You shall have olive trees but your olives shall fall off. The cricket shall possess all your trees. You will fall lower and lower. Others will lend to you, but you won't have money to lend. You'll be destroyed forever. You'll serve your enemies. You'll hunger. You'll thirst. You'll be naked. Lacking everything. A yoke of iron on your neck until you're destroyed. A hard-faced nation from far away will come against you. You will have no mercy. They will eat the offspring of your cattle. They will eat the fruit of your ground. They will not leave you anything, and caused you to perish. They shall besiege you in all your towns. You shall eat the fruit of your womb. The man will eat his child in secret without sharing. The most tender woman will eat her afterbirth and her children in secret, not sharing. Extraordinary afflictions, severe and lasting. Sicknesses grievous and lasting. Diseases of Egypt shall cling to you. Every sickness not recorded in the book of the law. The LORD will take delight in destroying you. You shall find no rest. The LORD will give you a trembling heart. Failing eyes. Languishing soul. Night and day you shall be in dread. You shall offer yourselves for sale to your enemies but there will be no buyer.

The Truth—God Blesses People to the Extreme. The list of curses and *details* of it reveals Satan and his “lust” for evil (**John 8:44, KJV**). It's shocking that any of us could have ever glossed over this list. And it reveals God's ultimate control. While Satan is the “ruler” (**John 12:31, YLT**) and “god of this world” who blinds the minds of those who reject Jesus (**2 Cor. 4:4 below**), born again believers place beams in our own eyes when we're hypocrites (**Matt. 7:5, below**)—as we've all been.

2 Corinthians 4:4, KJV The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Matthew 7:5, KJV Hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

The LORD is Double-Minded

The “God” of the Old Testament reveals himself as being double-minded when he calls Moses to deliver his people (Ex. 3:7-10 below) and then sets out to kill Moses (Ex. 4:24 below).

Exodus 3:7-10, NIV The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt...So now, go. I am sending you.”

Exodus 4:24, NIV At a lodging place on the way, the LORD met Moses and was about to kill him.

The Truth—Double-Mindedness is Not a Holy Trait. God says “A double minded man is unstable in all his ways” (James 1:8, KJV). It’s what sinners are, so that He says to us “Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded” (James 4:8, KJV).

He also said “Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand?” (Matt. 12:25-26, KJV). The answer is that it won’t. It is *destined* to fall. Hallelujah! And he knows it. And is, therefore, “having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time” (Rev. 12:12, KJV).

However, the problem for humanity is that born again believers have been historically double-minded so that the Church as we’ve known it cannot stand. In fact, *has* fallen. It is totally ineffective today because we have done exactly what the Jews did, “nullif[ied] the word of God for the sake of...our tradition” (Matt. 15:6, KJV). Two of those traditions are Christmas and Communion, summed up with the graphics. And Jesus continues to say “You do many things like that” (Mark 7:13, NIV). Yet if we *genuinely* loved the Lord, we would do everything in our power to honor Him so as to be a blessing in the world, part of the solution instead of part of the problem.



7 Lord Satan vs God Most High

In this chapter I've listed some comparisons between Satan the "god of this world" (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV) and Jesus, our Lord, who is "one" with the Father (John 12:30, KJV). And since Satan set out to "be like the most High" (Isa. 14:14, KJV) and "deceive the nations" (Rev. 20:3, KJV), I've grouped them in a way revealing his copycat nature as well as his extremely opposite nature from God, our Father, and Jesus, His Son. The ultimate point in it is that Satan doesn't want humanity to know that God is good and that He loves everyone. Because that's his nature, evil. And there's a copy cat aspect to it because God meant for us to "rightly divid[e] the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15, KJV) and is in the process of revealing how little we've even tried to do it.

Satan: god of this World Posing as God Most High	True God: Father & Jesus
<p>Satan is a Created Being For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him (Col. 1:16, KJV).</p>	<p>God, the Father, Has Always Existed Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God (Ps. 90:2, KJV).</p> <p>God, the Son, Created Everything and Everyone O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures (Ps. 104:24, ESV).</p>
<p>Satan Rules the World The whole world lies in the power of the evil one (1 John 5:19, ESV).</p> <p>The god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV).</p> <p>Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out (John 12:31, ESV).</p>	<p>Jesus has Greater Authority than Satan Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth (Matt. 28:18, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan Can Only Do what God Allows The demons begged Jesus, "If you drive us out, send us into the herd of pigs." He said to them, "Go!" (Matt. 8:31-34, NIV).</p>	<p>Jesus Does Only What Pleases the Father He that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him (John 8:29, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan is a Fallen Angel—the Devil [Jesus] said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven (Luke 10:18, KJV).</p> <p>How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! (Isa. 14:12, ESV).</p> <p>Satan Masquerades as an Angel of Light Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light (2 Cor. 11:14, NIV).</p> <p>Satan Appears to be God I will be like the most High (Isa. 14:14).</p> <p>[Through his servants, Satan] opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God (2 Thess. 2:4, KJV).</p>	<p>God is a Spirit God is a Spirit (John 4:24, KJV).</p> <p>God is invisible The invisible God (Col. 1:15, KJV).</p> <p>God is Seen through Jesus He that hath seen me hath seen the Father (John 14:9).</p> <p>The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being (Heb. 1:3, NIV).</p> <p>Jesus was Confess as God God was manifested in flesh, declared righteous in spirit, seen by messengers, preached among nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory! (1 Tim. 3:16, YLT).</p>
<p>Satan Blinds People's Minds to the Truth The god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV).</p>	<p>God Opens Up People's Minds to the Truth He opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures (Luke 24:45, NIV).</p>

Satan: god of this World Posing as God Most High	True God: Father & Jesus
<p>Satan Fell Like Lightning to Earth He said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven (Luke 10:18, KJV).</p>	<p>Jesus Will Be Seen like Lightning is Seen As lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man (Matt. 24:27, NIV).</p>
<p>Satan has Angels that Serve Him His tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth (Rev. 12:4, KJV).</p> <p>Stars are the angels (Rev. 1:20, KJV).</p>	<p>Jesus has Angels that Serve Him Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation? (Heb. 1:14, KJV).</p> <p>In <i>God's Plan: A Vision for the Body</i> I walk through how Scripture reveals that Jesus is Michael the archangel, the Chief of all the angels.</p>
<p>Satan has People that Serve Him Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. It is not surprising, then, if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness (2 Cor. 11:14-15, NIV).</p>	<p>Jesus has People that Serve Him He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad (Matt. 12:20, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan is a Liar who Deceives the Whole World The devil...abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it (John 8:44, KJV).</p> <p>That old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan...deceive[s] the nations (Rev. 20:2-3, KJV).</p>	<p>God Speaks the Truth Graciously to the World Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ (John 1:17, KJV).</p> <p>God Does Not Lie God, who doth not lie (Titus 1:2, YLT).</p> <p>God Cannot Lie [It is] impossible for God to lie (Heb. 6:18, YLT).</p> <p>God is the Truth Jesus said "I am...the truth" (John 14:6, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan is Very Proud Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness (Ezek. 28:17, KJV).</p>	<p>God is Humble I am meek and humble in heart (Matt. 11:29, YLT).</p>
<p>Satan Wants All to Worship Him, Even Jesus The devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine (Luke 4:6-8, KJV).</p>	<p>Jesus will Have All Worship the Father, Even Satan That the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do (John 14:31, KJV).</p> <p>The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him (John 4:23, KJV).</p> <p>Leviathan—a fleeing serpent...a crooked serpent...He doth make peace with Me (Isa. 27:1 & 5, YLT).</p> <p>For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet (1 Cor. 15:25, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan has Deceives All to Worship Him All the world wondered after the beast (Rev. 13:3, KJV).</p>	<p>Jesus is the Only One Who Did Not Worship Satan For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin (Heb. 4:15, KJV).</p>

Satan: god of this World Posing as God Most High	True God: Father & Jesus
<p>Satan is a Murderer The devil...was a murderer from the beginning (John 8:44, KJV).</p> <p>The devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour (1 Pet. 5:8, KJV).</p> <p>All these curses will come on you. They will pursue you and overtake you until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the LORD your God [Satan] and observe the commands and decrees he gave you [the law of Moses] (Deut. 28:45, NIV).</p>	<p>God Gives Life As the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will (John 5:21, ESV).</p> <p>I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly (John 10:10, KJV).</p> <p>Lazarus...he had raised from the dead (John 12:9). I am the resurrection, and the life (John 11:25, KJV).</p> <p>The Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them (Luke 9:56, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan Holds the Power of Death The one who has the power of death, that is, the devil (Heb. 2:14, KJV).</p>	<p>Death is God's Enemy The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death (1 Cor. 15:26, KJV). [God allowed Satan this power to fulfill His purposes "work[ing] all things after the counsel of his own will" (Eph. 1:11, KJV).]</p>
<p>Satan Steals, Kills, and Destroys The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy (John 10:10, KJV).</p>	<p>Jesus Gives, Revives, and Empowers I came that they may have life and have it abundantly (John 10:10, ESV).</p>
<p>We Know Satan & His Servants by the Works By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother (1 John 3:10, ESV).</p> <p>Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it (John 8:44, KJV).</p>	<p>We Know God & His Servants by the Works The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor (Luke 4:18-19, KJV)</p> <p>The works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me (John 10:25, KJV).</p> <p>By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples (John 15:8, ESV).</p>
<p>Satan Wants to Destroy God's Work in Humanity The dragon was angry against the woman, and went away to make war with the rest of her seed, those keeping the commands of God, and having the testimony of Jesus Christ (Rev. 12:17, YLT).</p>	<p>Jesus Came to Destroy Satan's Work in Man He also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil (Heb. 2:14, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan Fakes Being Good in Order to Deceive I will be like the most High (Isa. 14:14).</p>	<p>God is Good There is none good but one, that is, God (Matt. 19:17, KJV).</p> <p>In the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed (Rom. 1:17, NIV)</p>
<p>Satan is Dark [Jesus came] to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God (Acts 26:18, KJV).</p>	<p>God Has No Darkness in Him God is light; in him there is no darkness at all (1 John 1:5, NIV).</p>
<p>Satan Dwells in Darkness The LORD [Satan] said that he would dwell in the thick darkness (1 Kings 8:12, KJV).</p> <p>The angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day (Jude 1:6).</p>	<p>God Dwells in Light Dwelling in the light which no man can approach (1 Tim. 6:16, KJV).</p>

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<p>Satan is Hatred Defined I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh (Prov. 1:26, KJV).</p>	<p>God is the Very Definition of Love God is love (1 John 4:8, KJV).</p> <p>Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more (John 8:11, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan Knows Our Needs And Loves to Destroy Us It will please him to ruin and destroy you (Deut. 28:63, NIV).</p> <p>I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh (Prov. 1:26, KJV).</p>	<p>God Knows All of Our Needs & Cares Your Father knows what you need before you ask him (Matt. 6:8, NIV).</p> <p>Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things (Matt. 6:32, KJV).</p> <p>God Cares About Our Needs Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you (1 Pet. 5:7, NIV).</p>
<p>Satan Uses Many Titles, the Most Important One being LORD If you will not obey the voice of the LORD your God or be careful to do all his commandments and his statutes that I command you today, then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you (Deut. 28:15, ESV).</p> <p>The great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world (Rev. 12:9, KJV).</p>	<p>God has Hundreds of Titles and Names, the Most Important Being: Father and Jesus/Yeshua O Father...I have manifested thy name (John 17:5-6, KJV). [The only name Jesus manifested was Abba Father revealing the level of intimacy we can have with God through Him since Abba means Daddy.]</p> <p>He said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36, KJV).</p> <p>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved (Acts 4:12, ESV).</p>
<p>Satan Empowers Humans to Do Evil Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, If I be a man of God, then let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And there came down fire from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty (2 Kings 1:10, KJV).</p> <p>Samson said, "Let me die with the Philistines!" Then he pushed with all his might, and down came the temple on the rulers and all the people in it. Thus he killed many more when he died than while he lived (Judges 16:30, NIV).</p>	<p>God Empowers Humans to Do Good You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you (Acts 1:8, NIV).</p> <p>Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give (Matt. 10:8, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan Lied that Moses Saw God—at Times The LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend (Ex. 33:11, KJV).</p> <p>Since Moses "received the law by the disposition of angels" (Acts 7:53, KJV) and "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law" (Gal. 3:13, KJV), Moses wasn't seeing God face to face but was speaking to Satan, "the god of this world" (Ex. 33:11, KJV) deceived to think he was talking to God.</p> <p>However, since Moses appeared in the vision with Jesus at the transfiguration, at times he would have seen Jesus.</p>	<p>No One Had Seen God Before Jesus Came No man hath seen God at any time, the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him (John 1:18, KJV).</p> <p>No One Can See God Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen. (1 Tim. 6:16, KJV).</p> <p>This is How We can See God Today [Jesus says] Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them (John 14:21, NIV).</p>

Satan: god of this World Posing as God Most High	True God: Father & Jesus
<p>Satan Lied that God Gave the Law at Mount Sinai Mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly (Ex. 19:18, KJV).</p>	<p>God Placed the Law in our Hearts For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires...show that the work of the law is written on their hearts (Rom. 2:14-15, ESV).</p>
<p>Satan has Hundreds of Laws to Keep Us in Bondage Take this book of the law, and put it in the side of the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, that it may be there for a witness against thee (Deut. 31:26, KJV).</p>	<p>God's Law is Easy and for Our Benefit My yoke is easy, and my burden is light (Matt. 11:29-30, KJV).</p> <p>Love the Lord thy God...love thy neighbour as thyself (Mark 12:30-31, KJV).</p> <p>A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another (John 13:34, KJV).</p> <p>Love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law (Rom. 13:8, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan Reveals His Wickedness through His Law All these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; because thou hearkenedst not unto the voice of the LORD thy God [Satan], to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded thee (Deut. 28:45, KJV).</p>	<p>God Revealed His Goodness through Jesus God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him (Acts 10:38).</p> <p>Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:4, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan's Law Brought Death The LORD [Satan] said unto Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them (Ex. 24:12, KJV).</p> <p>The ministration of death, written and engraven in stones (2 Cor. 3:7, KJV).</p>	<p>God's Law Gives Life The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death (Rom. 8:2, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan's Law is a Curse All who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them" (Gal. 3:10, ESV).</p> <p>For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it (James 2:10, NIV).</p>	<p>God Redeemed Us from the Curse of the Law Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us (Gal. 3:13, KJV).</p> <p>Ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father (Rom. 8:15, KJV).</p> <p>Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage (Gal. 5:1, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan's Law has No Mercy Show them no mercy (Deut. 7:2, NIV).</p>	<p>God's Law is Full of Mercy Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven (Matt. 18:21-22, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan's Law Increases Sin The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase (Rom. 5:20, NIV).</p>	<p>God's Law is Full of Grace Where sin increased, grace increased all the more (Rom. 5:20, NIV).</p>

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<p>Satan’s Law Gives Rise to Sin The strength of sin is the law (1 Cor. 15:56, KJV).</p> <p>The law came in to increase the trespass (Rom. 5:20, ESV).</p> <p>For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet” (Rom. 7:7, ESV).</p>	<p>God’s Law Gives Rise to Conviction If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head (Rom. 12:20, KJV).</p> <p>He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her...And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one (John 8:7-9, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan’s Law Has Special Feast Days (Jesus Fulfilled) Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness (Ex. 5:1, KJV).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Passover (Lev. 23:5 & Ex. 12—John 1:29 & Matt. 26:17-27). 2. Unleavened Bread (Lev. 23:6—John 6:35 & 1 Cor. 5:7-8). 3. First Fruits (Lev. 23:10—1 Cor. 15:20-23). 4. Weeks (Lev. 23:16—Acts 2 & Rom. 8:1). 5. Trumpets (Lev. 23:24—1 Cor. 15:51-52 & Rev. 19:9). 6. Atonement (Lev. 23:26-32—1 John 2:2 & Matt. 24:29-30). 7. Tabernacles (Lev. 23:34—Matt. 1:23 & Rev. 20:1-6). 	<p>God is a Feast Every Day O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him (Ps. 34:8, KJV).</p> <p>For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed (John 6:55, KJV).</p> <p>When [Jesus] had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come (1 Cor. 11:24-26, KJV).</p> <p>Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law [His law], till all be fulfilled (Matt. 5:18, KJV)</p>
<p>Satan’s Law Made Nothing Perfect The law made nothing perfect (Heb. 7:19, KJV).</p>	<p>God’s Law Enables Perfection Warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus (Col. 1:28, KJV).</p> <p>All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. (2 Tim. 3:16-17, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan’s Law Calls for Oaths which Hurt Us Since we Can’t Keep Those Promises Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name (Deut. 6:13, KJV).</p>	<p>God Tells Us to Not take Oaths I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne: Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King. Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black. But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil (Matt. 5:34-37, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan’s Law Calls for Animal Sacrifice He shall cut it into his pieces, with his head and his fat: and the priest shall lay them in order on the wood that is on the fire which is upon the altar: But he shall wash the inwards and the legs with water: and the priest shall bring it all, and burn it upon the altar: it is a burnt sacrifice, an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD (Lev. 1:12-13, KJV).</p>	<p>God Calls for Self Sacrifice, A Sacrifice of Love Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service (Rom. 12:1, KJV).</p> <p>If ye had known what this meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice, ye would not have condemned the guiltless (Matt. 12:7, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan is Double Minded It came to pass by the way in the inn, that the LORD met [Moses], and sought to kill him (Ex. 4:24, KJV).</p>	<p>God Never Changes I am the LORD, I change not (Mal. 3:6, KJV).</p> <p>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Heb. 13:8, NIV).</p>

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<p>Satan Hates People, Especially Children My wrath shall wax hot, and I will kill you with the sword; and your wives shall be widows, and your children fatherless (Ex. 22:24, KJV).</p> <p>The man that is most tender among you...his children...he shall eat because he has nothing [since he disobeyed LORD Satan] (Deut. 28:54-55, KJV).</p> <p>As [Elijah] was going up by the way, there came forth little children out of the city, and mocked him, and said unto him, Go up, thou bald head; go up, thou bald head. And he turned back, and looked on them, and cursed them in the name of the LORD. And there came forth two she bears out of the wood, and tare forty and two children of them (2 Kings 2:23-24, KJV).</p>	<p>God Loves People, Especially Children They were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God (Luke 18:15-16, ESV).</p> <p>Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 18:4, KJV).</p> <p>Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven (Matt. 18:10). [This passage, I discern, speaks of both little children and also the children of God, the born gain.]</p>
<p>Satan Loves to Be Exceedingly Cruel They shall fall by the sword: their infants shall be dashed in pieces, and their women with child shall be ripped up (Heb. 13:16, KJV).</p>	<p>God Loves to Be Exceedingly Good [The people] were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well (Mark 7:37, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan Tempts People in Order to Kill The serpent...said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'" (Gen. 3:1, NIV).</p> <p>Satan stood up against Israel, and provoked David to number Israel...So the LORD sent pestilence upon Israel: and there fell of Israel seventy thousand men.. (1 Chron. 21:1 & 14, KJV).</p>	<p>God Cannot Tempt Anyone Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death (James 13-15, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan Makes People Addicted to Sin Everyone who sins is a slave to sin (John 8:34, NIV).</p> <p>The yoke of bondage (Gal. 5:1, KJV).</p> <p>[The] law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me (Rom. 7:23, NIV).</p>	<p>Frees People from Sin's Addiction If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed (John 8:36, ESV).</p> <p>Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage (Gal. 5:1, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan Rules by Terror If ye shall despise my statutes, or if your soul abhor my judgments, so that ye will not do all my commandments, but that ye break my covenant: I also will do this unto you; I will even appoint over you terror (Lev. 26:15-16, KJV).</p>	<p>Rules by Compassion Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more (John 8:11, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan Controls the Atmosphere The prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience (Eph. 2:2, KJV).</p> <p>We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against...spiritual wickedness in high places (Eph. 6:12, KJV).</p>	<p>Jesus Overpowers Satan's Control Over All Greater is he that is in [the born again], than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4, KJV).</p> <p>We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ (2 Cor. 10:5, ESV).</p>

<p align="center">Satan: god of this World Posing as God Most High</p>	<p align="center">True God: Father & Jesus</p>
<p>Satan Uses Fire From Heaven to Appear as God The LORD [Satan] rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven (Gen. 19:24, KJV).</p> <p>Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD...[and] The fire of God is fallen from heaven (Job 1:12-15, KJV).</p> <p>Elijah...fire of God came down from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty (2 Kings 1:12, KJV).</p> <p>David...called upon the LORD; and he answered him from heaven by fire upon the altar of burnt offering (1 Chron. 21:26, KJV).</p> <p>Solomon had made an end of praying, the fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt offering (2 Chron. 7:1, KJV).</p> <p>When the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, And shall go out to deceive the nations...and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil...deceived them (Rev. 20:7-9, KJV).</p>	<p>God Uses Spiritual Fire to Reveal His Presence His word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones (Jer. 20:9, KJV).</p> <p>I am making my words in your mouth a fire, and this people wood, and the fire shall consume them (Jer. 5:14, ESV).</p> <p>John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire (Luke 3:16, ESV).</p> <p>There came suddenly out of the heaven a sound as of a bearing violent breath, and it filled all the house where they were sitting, and there appeared to them divided tongues, as it were of fire; it sat also upon each one of them, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:2-4, YLT).</p> <p>Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire (Heb. 1:7, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan (Acting as God) Sent the Flood The serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood (Rev. 12:15, KJV).</p>	<p>God Dried Up the Flood The earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth (Rev. 12:16, KJV).</p>
<p>Satan (Acting as God) Sends Evil & Lying Spirits God [the “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV)] sent an evil spirit between Abimelech and the men of Shechem (Judg. 9:22, KJV).</p> <p>The evil spirit from God [the “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV)] came upon Saul (1 Sam. 18:10, KJV).</p>	<p>God Sends His Holy Spirit of Truth God...cannot lie (Titus 1:2, KJV).</p> <p>[His Spirit is] The Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him (John 14:17, KJV).</p> <p>The Holy Spirit...God has given to those who obey him (Acts 5:32, NIV).</p> <p>Ye shall receive power at the coming of the Holy Spirit upon you (Acts 1:8, NIV).</p>
<p>Satan Lied About Hell to Make God Look Bad Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. It is not surprising, then, if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve (2 Cor. 11:14-15, NIV).</p> <p>In this case, Satan’s servants were the translators who worked for King James to produce the King James Bible, mother of most Bible translations.</p>	<p>God Views Burning People as an Abomination [King Ahaz] burnt incense in the valley of the son of Hinnom, and burnt his children in the fire, after the abominations of the heathen whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel (2 Chron. 28:3, KJV).</p> <p>They have built the high places of Topheth, which is in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, to burn their sons and their daughters in the fire, which I did not command, nor did it come into my mind (Jer. 7:31, ESV).</p>

Satan: god of this World Posing as God Most High	True God: Father & Jesus
Satan Wears Out the Saints He shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High (Dan. 7:25, KJV).	God Revives the Saints Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls (Matt. 11:28-29, KJV). They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint (Isa. 40:31, KJV).
Satan Implies there are Many Ways to Know God I don't see this in the Bible but you can clearly see it in the world as well as in the so-called Church with its tens of thousands of unbiblical denominations, beliefs, and practices.	We Can Only Know God through Jesus No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him (Matt. 11:27, NIV).

There is much more that can be said about Satan as compared to God, some of which I've covered in this book and some of which I cover elsewhere in my material.



8 God's House?

The Scriptures inform us that the temple *building* isn't actually God's house because "the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands" (*Acts 7:47-48, KJV*). Why then would Jesus call it *my house* when He rebuked the Jewish leaders saying "My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves" (*Matt. 21:13, KJV*)? What I see is that God has taken all of Satan's lies **and human actions based on those lies** and "work[ed] out **everything** in conformity with the purpose of his will" (*Eph. 1:11, NIV, my emphasis*) speaking to each generation in a way that they could understand Him. While "the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands" (*Acts 7:48, KJV*), He has used the lies and misunderstandings for His purposes so that we have had, currently have, and will have, the following places of worship as seen in the **graphics**. As I covered in *God's Plan: A Vision for the Body*, God has been working towards providing for humanity something much better than Adam and Eve had in the Garden, doing it progressively, bit by bit making it better for us—and for Him—so that when it's *all* been said and done we will be one very big and very happy Family genuinely loving Him and one another, and that includes everyone who has ever lived as well as all the fallen angels. As Scripture says, for example, "that in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth" (*Eph. 1:10, KJV*).

The Place of Worship throughout the Ages

OLD COVENANT



The Garden
Genesis 1



The Tabernacle
Exodus 36



The Temple
1 Kings 1

NEW COVENANT



The Flesh
John 1:14



On Location—Wherever
1 Corinthians 3:9

Come near to [me]
and [I] will
come near to you.
James 4:8, NIV



The Flesh & On Location
Revelation 21:3

A Comparison of Ezekiel's Vision and John's

The following table, which is the same as in *God's Plan*, covers some of the comparison's of the visions God gave Ezekiel and John revealing that God was speaking to both of them of the same thing—not a literal temple but “the new Jerusalem” (*Rev. 3:12, KJV*) “the city of God” (*Ps. 46:4, KJV*) which will exist for the rest of eternity on earth—heaven on earth.

Similarities	Ezekiel	John
Placed on a High Mountain: They were given God's bird's eye view, His perspective.	In the visions of God brought he me into the land of Israel, and set me upon a very high mountain, by which was as the frame of a city on the south (<i>Ezek. 40:2, KJV</i>).	He carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God (<i>Rev. 21:10, KJV</i>).
A Message for God's People: They were entrusted with a commission.	Declare all that thou seest to the house of Israel (<i>Ezek. 40:4, KJV</i>).	What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches (<i>Rev. 1:11, KJV</i>).
A Man that Measures: They were made to <i>very carefully</i> consider the quality of the place.	There was a man...with a line of flax in his hand, and a measuring reed (<i>Ezek. 40:3, KJV</i>).	He that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof. (<i>Rev. 21:15, KJV</i>).
His Voice: They were presented with the authoritative nature of God's plan.	His voice was like a noise of many waters (<i>Ezek. 43:2, KJV</i>).	His voice as the sound of many waters (<i>Rev. 1:15, KJV</i>).
The River of Life: They were reminded of the Source of all things.	These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the desert, and go into the sea: which being brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed (<i>Ezek. 47:8, KJV</i>).	He shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb (<i>Rev. 22:1, KJV</i>).
The Light Thereof: They were reminded of the Source of all illumination/all understanding/all wisdom.	The earth shined with his glory (<i>Ezek. 40:2, KJV</i>).	There shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light (<i>Rev. 22:5, KJV</i>).
Trees for Food and Healing: They were reminded of God's willingness to provide for all of humanity's needs.	By the river upon the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, shall grow all trees for meat, whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed: it shall bring forth new fruit according to his months, because their waters they issued out of the sanctuary: and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine (<i>Ezek. 47:12, KJV</i>).	In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations (<i>Rev. 22:2, KJV</i>).
It's a Cube: According to the <i>Dictionary of Symbolism</i> “The cube is...a symbol of stability and permanence, of geometric perfection...the final stage of a cycle of immobility, it can be seen as the truth.” Cube (umich.edu)	He measured the length thereof, twenty cubits; and the breadth, twenty cubits, before the temple: and he said unto me, This is the most holy place (<i>Ezek. 41:4, KJV</i>).	The city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal (<i>Rev. 21:16, KJV</i>).
It's a Walled City: God separates the holy from the profane.	Behold a wall on the outside of the house round about (<i>Ezek. 40:5, NIV</i>).	[It] had a wall great and high (<i>Rev. 21:12, KJV</i>).
Only the Pure Can Enter: God reminded them of His Standard.	Thus saith the Lord GOD; No stranger, uncircumcised in heart, nor uncircumcised in flesh, shall enter into my sanctuary (<i>Ezek. 44:9, KJV</i>).	There shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life (<i>Rev. 21:27, KJV</i>).
God is with Us: God encouraged them that He would one day be fully present among His people, that this “present evil age” (<i>Gal. 1:4, YLT</i>) was only temporary.	He said unto me, Son of man, the place of my throne, and the place of the soles of my feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel for ever, and my holy name, shall the house of Israel no more defile...I will dwell in the midst of them for ever (<i>Ezek. 43:7 & 9, KJV</i>).	I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God (<i>Rev. 21:3, KJV</i>).

When Jesus “overturned the tables of the money changers” ([Matt. 21:12, NIV](#)), confronted by the Jewish leaders Jesus said “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up... But he spake of the temple of his body” ([John 2:19-21, KJV](#)). I’m thinking that’s something of what was going on when He called the temple “my house” ([Matt. 21:13, KJV](#)). Christians, like the Jews, have thought He was speaking of those building when He was ultimately speaking of His “assembly” ([Matt. 16:18, YLT](#)) of people who “like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ” ([1 Pet. 2:5, NIV](#)).



9 Satan vs God Broken Down

The following table is yet another way to see that Satan has been “as God sitt[ing] in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God” (2 Thess. 2:4, KJV).

	Satan: god of this World	True God: Father & Son
Who They Are	<p>A Fallen Angel The anointed cherub (Ezek. 28:14, KJV).</p> <p>How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! (Isa. 14:12, KJV).</p> <p>[Jesus] said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven (Luke 10:18, KJV).</p> <p>The god of this world (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV).</p>	<p>A Spirit and a Man God is a Spirit (John 4:24, KJV).</p> <p>[Jesus] is the image of the invisible God [the Father] (Col. 1:15, KJV).</p> <p>The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word (Heb. 1:3, KJV).</p>
Objective	<p>Be Worshipped as God I will be like the most High (Isa. 14:14, KJV).</p> <p>The devil said unto [Jesus], All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine (Luke 4:6-7, KJV).</p> <p>All that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world (Rev. 13:8, KJV).</p>	<p>Love and Be Loved God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son (John 3:16, KJV).</p> <p>Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these (Mark 12:30-31, KJV).</p> <p>A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another (John 13:34, KJV).</p>
Objective	<p>Reign as God in this World Thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God (Ex. 34:13, KJV).</p> <p>True God says “envy the rottenness of the bones” (Prov. 14:30, KJV).</p>	<p>Rule & Reign in His Kingdom I am not of this world (John 8:23, KJV).</p> <p>My kingdom is not of this world (John 18:36, KJV).</p>
Objective	<p>Steal, Kill & Destroy The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy (John 10:10, KJV).</p>	<p>Give, Love & Heal The free gift came upon all men (Rom. 5:18, KJV).</p> <p>Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do (Matt. 23:34, KJV).</p> <p>Jesus...went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil (Acts 10:38, KJV).</p>
Objective	<p>Lead People Away from God Lucifer...which didst weaken the nations! (Isa. 14:12, KJV).</p> <p>The great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world (Rev. 12:9, KJV).</p>	<p>Draw People to God That the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do (John 14:31, KJV).</p> <p>That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us (John 17:21, KJV).</p>

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Objective	<p>Get Us to Call Evil Good and Good Evil Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! (<i>Isa 5:20, KJV</i>).</p>	<p>Judge Righteously Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment (<i>John 7:24, KJV</i>).</p>
Objective	<p>Mark Us with an Evil Image of God There will be no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image, or for anyone who receives the mark of its name (<i>Rev. 14:11, NIV</i>).</p>	<p>Mark Us with a Love for Righteousness Set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done (<i>Ezek. 9:4, KJV</i>).</p>
Objective	<p>Rebel & Make Others Rebel Perfect [art] thou in thy ways, From the day of thy being produced, Till perversity hath been found in thee (<i>Ezek. 28:15, YLT</i>).</p> <p>Perversity: A deliberate desire to behave in an unreasonable or unacceptable way; contrariness.</p> <p>His tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born (<i>Rev. 12:4, KJV</i>).</p>	<p>Do Good & Encourage Others to Do Good He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor...to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor (<i>Isa. 61:1-3, NIV</i>).</p> <p>[Jesus] gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. (<i>Titus 2:14, KJV</i>).</p>
Objective	<p>Get Us to Make Oaths Thou shalt...swear by his name (<i>Deut. 6:13, KJV</i>).</p>	<p>Warns Us To Not Take Oaths Swear not at all (<i>Matt. 5:34, KJV</i>).</p>
Objective	<p>Accuse People of Sin Whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God (<i>Rom 3:19, NIV</i>).</p> <p>The accuser of our brethren...accused them before our God day and night. (<i>Rev. 12:10, KJV</i>).</p>	<p>Forgive People of Sin Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father: there is one that accuseth you, even Moses, in whom ye trust (<i>John 5:45, KJV</i>).</p> <p>God exalted [Jesus] to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins (<i>Acts 5:31, NIV</i>).</p>
Presentation	<p>Proudly Presents Himself as God I will be like the most High (<i>Isa 14:14, KJV</i>).</p> <p>He as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God (<i>2 Thess. 2:4, KJV</i>).</p>	<p>Humbly Presented Himself as Human Being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! (<i>Phil. 2:8, NIV</i>).</p>

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Presentation	<p>Appears as an Angel of Light Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light (2 Cor 11:14, NIV).</p> <p>The angel of the LORD appeared unto [Gideon], and said unto him...Surely I will be with thee, and thou shalt smite the Midianites (Judges 6:12-16, KJV).</p> <p>David lifted up his eyes, and saw the angel of the LORD stand between the earth and the heaven, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem. Then David and the elders of Israel, who were clothed in sackcloth, fell upon their faces (1 Chron. 21:16, KJV).</p>	<p>Sends Angels The angel of the LORD said unto her, Return to thy mistress, and submit thyself under her hands (Gen. 16:9, KJV).</p> <p>The angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream (Matt. 2:13, KJV, KJV).</p> <p>When Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the LORD hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews (Acts 12:11, KJV).</p>
Presentation	<p>Uses God's Title LORD GOD Keep the charge of the LORD thy God...as it is written in the law of Moses (1 Kings 2:3, KJV).</p>	<p>He is the LORD our God Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am (John 13:13, KJV).</p>
Presentation	<p>Sends False Christs, False Apostles, & False Prophets There shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect (Matt. 24:24, KJV).</p> <p>For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ (2 Cor. 11:13, KJV).</p>	<p>Sends True Christ, True Apostles, True Prophets Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God (Matt. 16:16, KJV).</p> <p>[Jesus said] I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes (Matt. 23:34, KJV).</p> <p>He gave some [as] apostles, and some [as] prophets (Eph. 4:11, YLT).</p>
Presentation	<p>At Times Seen Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: for I have seen God face to face (Gen. 32:30, KJV).</p> <p>The LORD spake unto Moses face to face (Ex. 33:11, KJV).</p> <p>They will tell it to the inhabitants of this land...that thou LORD art seen face to face (Num. 14:14, KJV).</p>	<p>Never Seen No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son (John 1:18, NIV).</p> <p>Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me. Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of God (John 6:45-46, KJV).</p>

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Presentation	<p>Beautiful & Glorious Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders? Thou stretchedst out thy right hand, the earth swallowed them (Ex. 15:11-12, KJV).</p> <p>O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness (Ezek. 28:16-17, KJV).</p>	<p>Blinding Light [Jesus] being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high (Heb. 1:3, KJV).</p> <p>Then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth [the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God (Eph. 6:17, KJV)], and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming (2 Thess. 2:8, KJV).</p> <p>As [Saul] journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest...And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus (Acts 9:3-8, KJV).</p>
Personality	<p>Extremely Self-Absorbed [Satan] said in [his] heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High (Isa. 14:13-14, KJV).</p>	<p>Extremely Selfless God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son (John 3:16, KJV).</p> <p>No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father (John 10:18, KJV).</p> <p>He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd (Matt. 9:36, NIV).</p>
Personality	<p>Jealous of Others Being Worshipped They made him jealous with their foreign gods (Deut. 32:16, NIV).</p> <p>(The LORD thy God is a jealous God among you) lest the anger of the LORD thy God be kindled against thee, and destroy thee from off the face of the earth (Deut. 6:15, KJV).</p>	<p>Willing to Be Hated Envy the rottenness of the bones (Prov. 14:30, KJV).</p> <p>They hated me without a cause (John 15:25, KJV).</p>
Personality	<p>Filled with Great Wrath Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time (Rev. 12:12, KJV).</p>	<p>Filled with Great Love Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends (John 15:13, KJV).</p>

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Personality	<p>Loves to Threaten People If thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God...Cursed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and cursed shalt thou be when thou goest out... the pestilence cleave unto thee... consumption, and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the sword, and with blasting, and with mildew; and they shall pursue thee until thou perish...until thou be destroyed...The LORD will smite thee with the botch of Egypt, and with the emerods, and with the scab, and with the itch, whereof thou canst not be healed...The LORD shall smite thee with madness, and blindness, and astonishment of heart... (Deut. 28:15-28, KJV).</p>	<p>Loves to Show Compassion Jesus...went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him (Acts 10:38, KJV).</p> <p>Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort (2 Cor. 1:3, KJV).</p> <p>When came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven (Matt. 18:21-22, KJV).</p> <p>Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots (Luke 23:34, KJV).</p>
Personality	<p>Repays Evil with Evil Thou shalt give life for life, Eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, Burning for burning, wound for wound, stripe for stripe (Ex. 21:23-25, KJV).</p>	<p>Repays Evil with Love and Mercy I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting (Isa. 50:6, KJV).</p> <p>Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do (Luke 23:34, KJV).</p>
Personality	<p>Evil I...create evil: I the LORD [Satan] do all these things (Isa. 45:7, KJV)</p>	<p>Good The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works (Ps. 145:9, KJV).</p>
Speech	<p>Enticing & Deceptive When the LORD your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied,¹² be careful that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery (Deut. 6:10-12, KJV).</p> <p>But each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed (James 1:14, KJV).</p>	<p>Faithful and True Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built (Luke 6:47-48, KJV).</p> <p>Every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour (1 Cor. 3:8, KJV).</p>
Speech	<p>Speaks the Truth Mixed with Lies I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things (Isa. 45:7, KJV).</p> <p>As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated (Rom. 9:13, KJV). [However, God so loved the world (John 3:16, KJV).]</p>	<p>Speaks the Truth Exposing Lies Ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time, Thou shalt.... But I say... (Matt. 5:21-48, KJV).</p>

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Speech	<p>Speaks of Righteousness & Holiness Mixed with Lies Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me (Ex. 20:3-4, KJV).</p>	<p>Speaks of Righteousness & Holiness Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper (Ps. 1:1-3, KJV).</p>
Speech	<p>Filled with Wisdom Gone Bad Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering...the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created. Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so...Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee (Ezek. 28:13-15, KJV).</p> <p>O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord? (Acts 13:10, KJV).</p>	<p>Filled with Wisdom The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears: But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth: with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked. And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins (Isa. 11:2-5, KJV).</p>
Commissions	<p>To Steal, Kill & Destroy The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy (John 10:10, KJV).</p> <p>The Spirit of the LORD came upon him, and he went down to Ashkelon, and slew thirty men of them, and took their spoil, and gave change of garments unto them which expounded the riddle (Judges 14:19, KJV).</p> <p>Samson went and caught three hundred foxes, and took firebrands, and turned tail to tail, and put a firebrand in the midst between two tails. And when he had set the brands on fire, he let them go into the standing corn of the Philistines, and burnt up both the shocks, and also the standing corn, with the vineyards and olives. (Judges 15:4-5, KJV).</p>	<p>To Make Disciples, Baptizing & Teaching Jesus came to them...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you (Matt. 28:18-20, NIV).</p> <p>Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers (Acts 2:41-42, KJV).</p>



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Powers	<p>Death Him that had the power of death, that is, the devil (Heb. 2:14, KJV).</p> <p>The angel of the LORD went out and put to death (2 Kings 19:35 & Isa. 37:36, NIV).</p> <p>Before me was a pale horse! Its rider was named Death, and Hades was following close behind him. They were given power over a fourth of the earth to kill by sword, famine and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth (Rev. 6:8, NIV).</p>	<p>Life I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death (Hos. 13:14, KJV).</p> <p>I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live (John 11:25, KJV).</p> <p>I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades (Rev. 1:18, ESV).</p>
Powers	<p>Destruction The thief cometh...to destroy (John 10:10, KJV).</p> <p>The devil...[is] a murderer (John 8:44, KJV).</p> <p>The LORD [Satan] said, I will destroy man (Gen. 6:7, KJV).</p> <p>The LORD [Satan] destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 13:10, KJV).</p> <p>The LORD [Satan] hearkened to the voice of Israel, and delivered up the Canaanites; and they utterly destroyed them and their cities (Num. 21:3, KJV).</p> <p>If they will not obey, I will utterly pluck up and destroy that nation, saith the LORD [Satan] (Jer. 12:17, KJV).</p>	<p>Creation In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth (Gen. 1:1, KJV).</p> <p>I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away (Rev. 21:1, KJV).</p> <p>I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil (Deut. 11:14).</p> <p>A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you (Ezek. 36:26, KJV).</p>
Powers	<p>Loves to Show Off His Power I will at this time send all my plagues upon thine heart, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people; that thou mayest know that there is none like me in all the earth (Ex. 9:14, KJV).</p>	<p>Reluctant to Show His Power Certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee. But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign (Matt. 12:38-39, KJV).</p>
Powers	<p>War & Rebellion The LORD is a man of war: the LORD is his name (Ex. 15:3, KJV). [That would be Lord Satan.]</p> <p>It was given unto [the beast] to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations (Rev. 13:7, KJV).</p>	<p>Peace & Faith Unto us a child is born...and his name shall be called...The Prince of Peace (Isa. 9:6, KJV).</p>

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Powers	<p>Sickness So went Satan [an adversary] forth from the presence of the LORD [Satan, “god of this world” (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV)] and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown (Job 2:7, KJV).</p> <p>The hand of the LORD [Satan] will bring a terrible plague on your livestock (Ex. 9:3, KJV).</p> <p>The LORD [Satan] sent a plague on Israel, and seventy thousand men of Israel fell dead (1 Chron. 21:14, KJV).</p>	<p>Healing A woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years...When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.”...Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath...The Lord answered him, “You hypocrites!...should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?” (Luke 13:11-16, NIV).</p> <p>God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him (Acts 10:38, NIV).</p>
Powers	<p>Weather: Deadly I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth (Gen. 7:4, KJV).</p> <p>Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD [and]...there came a great wind from the wilderness, and smote the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are dead (Job 1: & 19, KJV).</p> <p>The serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood (Rev. 12:15, KJV).</p> <p>Moses stretched forth his rod toward heaven: and the LORD [Satan] sent thunder and hail, and the fire...And the hail smote throughout all the land of Egypt all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail smote every herb of the field, and brake every tree of the field (Ex. 9:23-25, KJV).</p> <p>These see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep. For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof [and]...their soul is melted because of trouble (Ps. 107:24-25, KJV).</p>	<p>Weather: Peaceful In the day that the LORD God made the earth...every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for...there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground (Gen. 2:4-6, KJV).</p> <p>He was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm (Mark 4:38-39, KJV).</p>

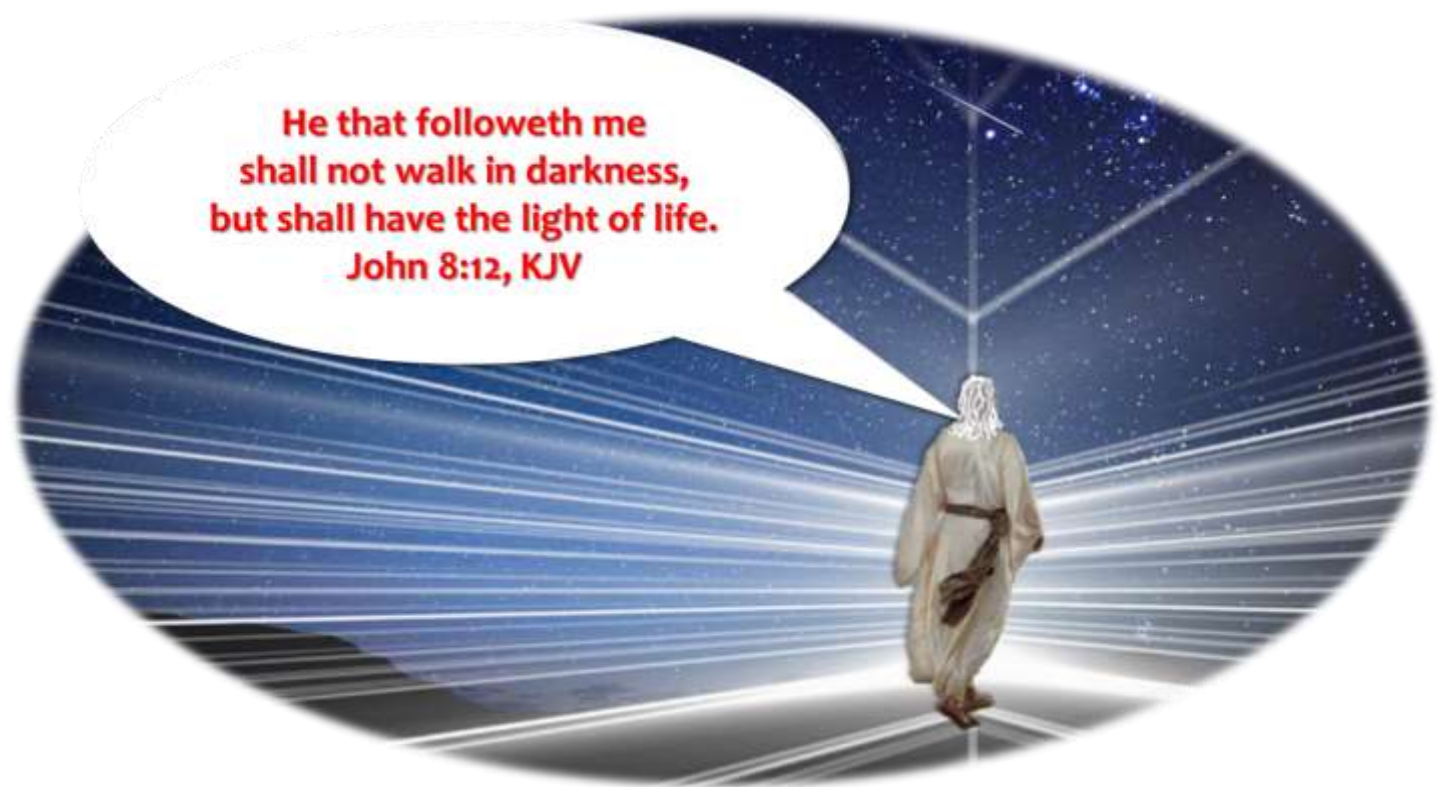
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Powers	<p>Curses The LORD your God [Satan] shall lay the fear of you and the dread of you upon all the land that ye shall tread upon, as he hath said unto you. Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you this day: And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known (Deut. 11:25-28, KJV).</p>	<p>Deliverance Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us (Gal. 3:13, KJV).</p> <p>Bless them that curse you (Luke 6:28, KJV).</p> <p>As Jesus was on his way back to the city, he was hungry. Seeing a fig tree by the road, he went up to it but found nothing on it except leaves. Then he said to it, "May you never bear fruit again!" Immediately the tree withered (Matt. 21:18, KJV). [The only time Jesus cursed anything, it was a tree. And He did it to teach about faith.]</p>
Powers	<p>Fire from Heaven that Hurts People He doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do (Rev. 13:13-14, KJV).</p> <p>Then the LORD [Satan] rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven (Gen. 19:24, KJV).</p> <p>Moses stretched forth his rod toward heaven: and the LORD [Satan] sent thunder and hail, and the fire ran along upon the ground (Ex. 9:23, KJV).</p> <p>Out of heaven he made thee to hear his voice, that he might instruct thee: and upon earth he shewed thee his great fire; and thou heardest his words out of the midst of the fire (Deut. 4:36, KJV).</p> <p>Elijah answered and said unto them, If I be a man of God, let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And the fire of God came down from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty (1 Kings 1:12, KJV).</p>	<p>A Chariot of Fire Takes Someone to Heaven Behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven (2 Kings 2:11, KJV).</p>
Powers	<p>Sends Lying Spirits The LORD said, Who shall entice Ahab king of Israel...Then there came out a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will entice him. And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go out, and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And the Lord said, Thou shalt entice him, and thou shalt also prevail: go out, and do even so. Now therefore, behold, the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of these thy prophets (2 Chron. 18:19-22).</p>	<p>Sends Out the Spirit of Truth O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles (Ps. 43:3, KJV).</p> <p>God shall send forth his mercy and his truth (Ps. 57:3, KJV).</p> <p>I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you (John 14:16-17, KJV).</p>

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Powers	<p>Sends Temptations Tempts Us to Worship Him in Exchange for Power & Glory Being forty days tempted of the devil...The devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. If thou therefore wilt worship me (Luke 4:2-7, KJV).</p> <p>Tempts Us to See if We're Loyal The angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham...Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me (Gen. 22:9-12, KJV).</p> <p>Tempts Us to Sin & then Curses Us Satan stood up against Israel, and provoked David to number Israel...So the LORD sent pestilence upon Israel: and there fell of Israel seventy thousand men (1 Chron. 21:1 & 14, KJV).</p>	<p>Sends Faith God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man (James 1:13, KJV).</p> <p>By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God (Eph. 2:8, KJV).</p> <p>The father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief (Mark 9:24, KJV).</p> <p>Ask, and it shall be given you (Matt. 7:7, KJV).</p>
Powers	<p>Blinds Minds to the Truth The LORD will afflict you with madness, blindness and confusion of mind (Deut. 28:28, KJV).</p> <p>Their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which vail is done away in Christ (2 Cor. 3:14, KJV).</p>	<p>Opens Minds to the Scriptures He opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures (Luke 24:45, NIV).</p> <p>HOWEVER hypocrites blind themselves:</p> <p>Hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly (Matt. 7:5, KJV).</p> <p>This people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them (Matt. 13:15, KJV).</p>

	Satan: god of this World	True God: Father & Son
Powers	<p>Supernatural Physical Strength to Hurt Others Samson said, With the jawbone of an ass, heaps upon heaps, with the jaw of an ass have I slain a thousand men (Judges 15:16, KJV).</p> <p>Samson said, Let me die with the Philistines. And he bowed himself with all his might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that were therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life (Judges 16:30, KJV).</p> <p>These be the names of the mighty men whom David had...Adino the Eznite: he lift up his spear against eight hundred, whom he slew at one time (2 Sam. 23:8, KJV).</p>	<p>Supernatural Abilities to Help Others The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see (John 9:11, KJV).</p> <p>Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out (John 11:43-44, KJV).</p> <p>Whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father (John 14:12, NIV).</p> <p>When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick (Luke 9:1-2, NIV).</p> <p>There was a disciple named Tabitha...she became sick and died...Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up (Acts 9:36-40, KJV).</p>
Powers	<p>Signs & Lying Wonders Then shall that Wicked be revealed...whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders (2 Thess. 2:8-9, KJV).</p> <p>The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the army, "Shout! For the LORD [Satan] has given you the city!...When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city. They devoted the city to the LORD and destroyed with the sword every living thing in it—men and women, young and old, cattle, sheep and donkeys (Josh. 6:16-21, NIV).</p> <p>As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word (1 Kings 17:1, KJV).</p>	<p>Signs & Miracles He commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. And they did all eat...about five thousand men, beside women and children (Matt. 14:19-21, KJV).</p> <p>[Jesus] walked over to the coffin and touched it, and the bearers stopped. "Young man," he said, "I tell you, get up." ⁴⁵Then the dead boy sat up and began to talk! And Jesus gave him back to his mother (Luke 7:14-15, NLT).</p> <p>In the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea...And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus (Matt. 14:25-29, KJV).</p> <p>Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book (John 20:30, NIV).</p> <p>The whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen (Luke 19:37, NIV).</p>

	Satan: god of this World	True God: Father & Son
Servants/Agents	<p>Ministers of Evil Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness (2 Cor. 11:14-15, KJV).</p>	<p>Ministers of Good Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life (2 Cor. 3:6, KJV).</p> <p>Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God (1 Cor. 4:1, KJV).</p>
Servants/Agents	<p>Fallen Angels/Demons His tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth (Rev. 12:4, KJV).</p> <p>He unleashed against them his hot anger, his wrath, indignation and hostility—a band of destroying angels (Ps. 78:49, NIV).</p>	<p>Angels He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways (Ps. 91:11, KJV).</p> <p>Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him (Matt. 4:11, NIV).</p>
Servants/Agents	<p>Man of Sin Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition (2 Thess. 2:3, KJV).</p>	<p>Disciples If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed (John 8:31, KJV).</p> <p>By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another (John 13:35, KJV).</p>
Servants/Agents	<p>The Beasts The dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. It had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on its horns, and on each head a blasphemous name. The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority. One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. The whole world was filled with wonder and followed the beast. (Rev. 13:1-3, NIV).</p> <p>When they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them (Rev. 11:7, KJV).</p>	<p>Ambassadors We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God (2 Cor. 5:20, KJV).</p>
Servants/Agents	<p>Murderous Spirits The evil spirit from the LORD [Satan] was upon Saul...and he smote the javelin into the wall: and David fled, and escaped that night. Saul also sent messengers unto David's house, to watch him, and to slay him in the morning (1 Sam. 19:9-11, KJV).</p>	<p>Priests Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light (1 Pet. 2:9, KJV).</p>
Servants/Agents	<p>Vessels of Wrath/Non Elect God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction (Rom. 9:22, KJV).</p>	<p>Vessels of Mercy/Elect That he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory (Rom. 9:23, KJV).</p>

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Servants/Agents	<p>Goats When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left (Matt. 25:31-33, KJV).</p>	<p>Sheep My sheep my voice do hear, and I know them, and they follow me, and life age-during I give to them, and they shall not perish—to the age, and no one shall pluck them out of my hand (John 10:27-28, YLT).</p>



10 Satan's Attempts to Be #1

The following passage makes it clear that Satan's goal is to not only be the "god of this world" (2 Cor. 4:4, KJV) but appear as God Almighty, the true God:

How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, **I will** ascend into heaven, **I will** exalt my throne above the stars of God: **I will** sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: **I will** ascend above the heights of the clouds; **I will be like the most High** (Isa. 14:12-14, KJV).

Therefore, "he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God" (2 Thess. 2:4, KJV). And as should already be pretty clear, he's been very successful at "deceiv[ing] the nations" (Rev. 20:3, KJV) including the born again.

Having set out to show "that he is God" (2 Thess. 2:4, KJV), ever since the very beginning Satan has been trying to kill Jesus, a project he'll continue to the very end of this "present evil age" (Gal. 1:4, NIV) and then go at it yet again at the next of the end of the next age when he is "loosed out of his prison" (Rev. 20:7, KJV). As for this age, we're told "the spirits of devils...go forth unto the...earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty" (Rev. 16:14, KJV). That's been going on for 2000 years and will climax with the battle of "Armageddon" (Rev. 16:16, KJV). But on that very blessed "last day" (John 6:40, KJV) the following will take place, glory to God:

An angel [will] come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he [will lay] hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and b[i]nd him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled (Rev. 20:1-3, KJV).

[Then] when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea (Rev. 20:7-8, KJV).

Having prophesied of the Savior's coming in Genesis when God said "I will put enmity between you [Satan] and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel" (Gen. 3:15, NIV), we read in Revelation about Satan's strategy:

The dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born. And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations **with a rod of iron**: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne (Rev. 12:3-5, KJV).

A Rod of Iron: Most believers have viewed this as a Divine Dictatorship. But, as I cover in *God's Plan: A Vision for the Body*, that's not what it means since lording over others is not God's nature. Jesus will rule with authority as the Good Shepherd of His sheep.

Also, the woman spoken of in the passage (Rev. 12:3-5 above) is not just Mary, but Eve *and* women in general so that in the same way the Satan had all the baby boys killed after Jesus was born (Matt. 2:16 below) Satan tried to kill Jesus in *many* different ways. I also discern it's why he, not God our Father, made giving birth painful saying "In sorrow thou shalt bring forth children" (Gen. 3:16, KJV). It's a deterrent, at least somewhat, besides causing the death of many women and their babies to die. Even in our day. "Where about 700 women die each year in the US, the World Health Organization (WHO) reports that approximately 830 women die each day worldwide."

Matthew 2:16, KJV Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the wise men.

So in this chapter I'm going over some of the ways I see Satan has tried to get rid of not only Jesus but His friends, His work.

In the Garden of Eden. Satan was trying to prevent Jesus from being born—in other words kill Jesus—when he tempted Adam and Eve with the forbidden fruit so that they would “die” (**Gen. 2:17, KJV**). Without them Jesus would not have materialized as the Messianic genealogy reveals in this graphic produced by *Answers in Genesis*. While Satan is not omniscient and can’t read God’s mind, as the “anointed cherub” (**Ezek. 28:14, KJV**) he could put two and two together. And as I explain in *God’s Plan*, I don’t think it was God who put the forbidden tree in the Garden in the first place or gave them the command to “not eat” of it or they would “surely die” (**Gen. 2:17, KJV**). I think it was Satan playing at eing “like the most High” (**Isa. 14:14, KJV**) and also playing the role of Devil’s Advocate. *God doesn’t ever temp anyone* (**James 1:13**) and placing that tree with that rule right smack in the middle of their front yard was about as big a temptation as they could have been given. And the consequences also stink of Satan’s foul breath, *death for all of humanity* (**Rom. 5:12**) simply for taking one bite!



With the Flood. Scripture says “the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood” (**Rev. 12:15, KJV**). Again, get rid of women and there’s no Jesus to save the world. And since Satan has a “lust” for “murder” (**John 8:44, KJV**), he killed as many as God allowed him to kill. However, because God, our Father, is the One in ultimate control, “the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth” (**Rev. 12:16, KJV**).

And “the woman” is ultimately humanity, and not just the Church/soon to be Bride of Christ. Even more than that, it’s everything and everyone God has created. We read “thy Maker is thine husband; the LORD of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called” (**Isa. 54:5, KJV**). God is *everyone’s* Maker. And when you stand back, having been enlightened to Satan’s lies both in the Bible and about the Bible, you see that in the end, everyone and everything will be reconciled to God, including Satan:

All things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all (**1 Cor. 15:28, KJV**).

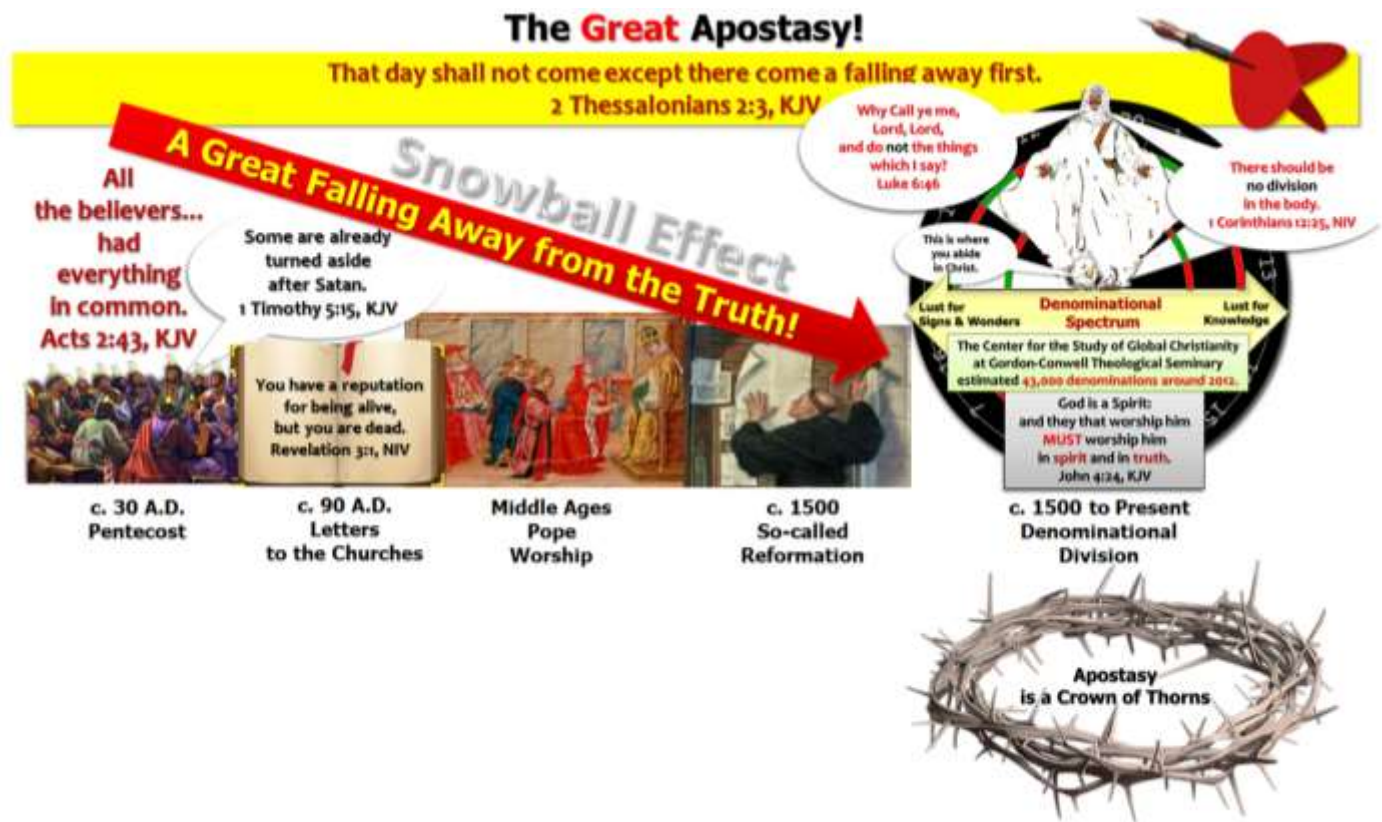
By the righteousness of one [Jesus] the free gift came upon **all** men unto justification of life (**Rom. 5:18, KJV**).

Having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile **all things** unto himself; by him, I say, **whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven** (**Col. 1:20, KJV**).

Addicted to Evil: Satan—who is like a rebellious drug addicted child—is actually working against not only us, but himself! He’s addicted to evil since that is his “lust” (**John 8:44, KJV**) and he’s a child of God in that God created him. So Scripture refers to all the angels as “the sons of God” (**Gen. 6:2 & Job 1:6 & 38:7**). In fact, when he’s in his “prison” (**Rev. 20:7, KJV**) those who’ve served him are going to say to him “Even thou hast become weak like us!” (**Isa. 14:10, YLT**). They’ll be shocked because they thought he was greater than Jesus having been fooled by all his “signs and lying wonders” (**2 Thess. 2:9, KJV**) due to their own addition to evil.

With Abraham and Isaac. Since “the person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God...and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit” (**1 Cor. 2:14, NIV**) and no one in the Old Testament had God’s Spirit inside of them, Abraham couldn’t tell the difference between Satan’s voice and God’s voice. Therefore, posing as God since he set out to “be like the most High” (**Isa. 14:14, KJV**) and “deceive the nations” (**Rev. 20:3, KJV**), Satan tried to kill Isaac. Had he been successful—had God not intervened—Mary would not have emerged in order to have Jesus who would one day save the world.

But I think Satan doesn’t care about Jesus saving the world as much as Jesus *ruling* the world and people loving Him for it. We’re told “the government shall be upon his shoulder [Jesus’ shoulder]: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace” (**Isa. 9:6, KJV**). Satan can’t stand even the thought of it because he’s a “jealous God” (**Ex. 20:5, KJV**), except God should be lower case for “god of this world” (**2 Cor. 4:4, KJV**). The true God is *not* a jealous God because He says “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy” (**1 Cor. 13:4, NIV**). And “God is love” (**1 John 4:8, KJV**). We *all* know jealousy is a bad thing. And He’s revealed He’s not a jealous God by letting everyone hate Him or misrepresent Him for 6000 years. And that’s especially true of the last 2000 years as born again believers have been outrageous hypocrites as summed up with my apostasy timeline graphic.



The Plagues and the Law. Unable to succeed by killing off the woman’s seed through whom Jesus would be born and “crush [his] head” (**Gen. 3:15, NIV**), Satan went about it another way. He could “deceive the nations” (**Rev. 20:3, KJV**) through time by having us all think that God is both good *and* evil. That, at least, would make people less interested in Jesus. And Satan was right. Even the born again have only *mildly* warmed up to Him, again, revealed by the “falling away” (**2 Thess. 2:3, KJV**), our great apostasy.

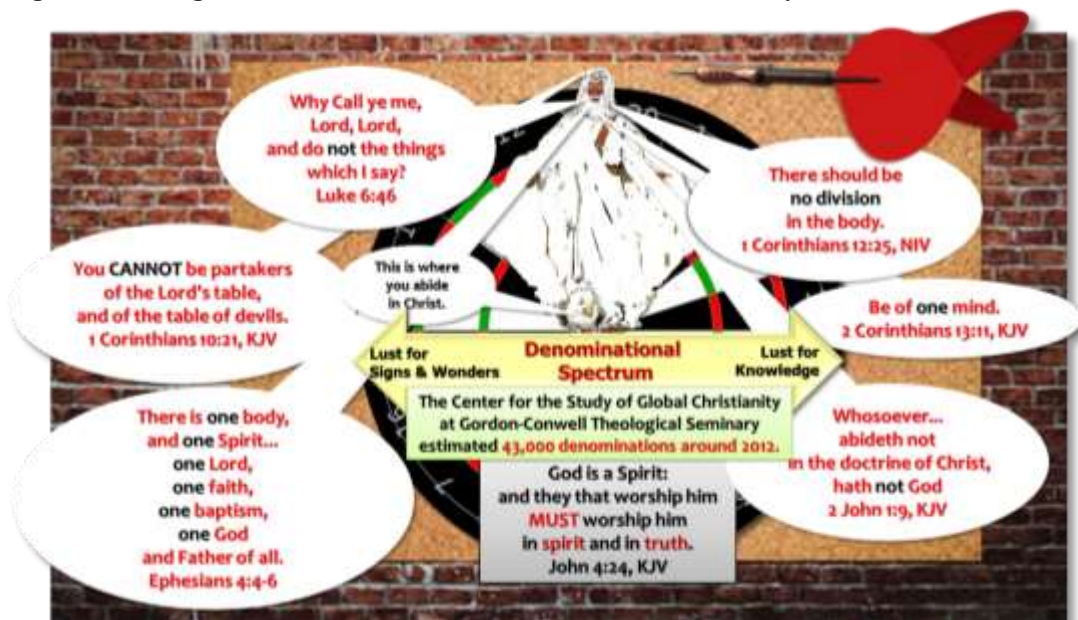
Toddler Jesus. Wanting to be “like the most High” (*Isa. 14:14, KJV*), Satan naturally attempted to kill Jesus when He came into the world (*Matt. 2:16 below*). But, of course, God, our Father, wouldn’t allow it.

An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Get up,” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.” So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: “Out of Egypt I called my son.” When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: “A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more” (*Matt. 2:13-18, NIV*).

The Crucifixion. While Satan succeeded in having Jesus killed, it was only because God “worketh all things after the counsel of his own will” (*Eph. 1:11, KJV*). Therefore, “Jesus died and rose again” (*1 Thess. 4:14, KJV*). That’s why He prophesied that He would only be “bruise[d]” by Satan (*Gen. 3:15, KJV*).

His Disciples. Unable to get rid of Jesus, Satan figured he could ruin His kingdom by going after His disciples, which He did in the Old Testament as well. However, he’s done it in greater measure ever since Jesus established His Church/His assembly so that “at that time [2000 years ago] there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem” (*Acts 8:1, KJV*). And for the past 2000 years the following has been taking place in increasing measure because “it was given unto him to make war with the saints [permission given to him by God], and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations” (*Rev. 13:7, KJV*). But “they [the faithful] overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death” (*Rev. 12:11, KJV*).

However, ever since the early days of the Church and in increasing measure, believers today are extremely apostate to one degree or another—mostly to a very high degree, summed up with the dartboard graphic. The body of Christ today is in the worst shape we’ve ever been. It’s so bad that today’s born again are just like the lost when held accountable—as I’ve consistently experienced over the past 22 years. For over two decades I haven’t been able to get through to one single professing Christian. Not one! They won’t even talk to me. While Christians call themselves “believers” and some are likely actually born again though backslidden, they are so proud that they can’t even consider discussing a topic that might shed light on their current beliefs—areas of doctrine that might be off track. It’s exactly what Jesus said. “This is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil” (*John 3:19, KJV*). Today’s born again are like the Jewish leaders who couldn’t stand to have Jesus speak because what He had to say disagreed with their views! Yet they’re longing for Jesus to come and rapture them outta here. But it’s not like they’re going to be hearing *Well done!* Most of them will hear “I never knew you” (*Matt. 7:23, KJV*).



God is in Control and Triumphant

Jesus said “I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it” (**Matt. 16:18, NIV**). Try as he might, Satan cannot overthrow the work God is doing. So while he knows Jesus is going to succeed at building His church, His assembly, the body of Christ, and make her “glorious...and without blemish” (**Eph. 5:27 below**) that hasn’t stopped him since he has a “lust” for “murder” and deception being “the father of it” (**John 8:44, KJV**).

Ephesians 5:25-27, ESV Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

And today’s Christians are so deceived that they constantly rebuke me for being so dumb as to not know that Jesus could come any day, “today even!” However, He’s not going to return before He has *accomplished* the work He set out to do of making the Church, the assembly, the “body of Christ” (**1 Cor. 12:27, KJV**), spotless—and we’re hardly that. Even more importantly, God is not going to beam up unfaithful Christians outta here (**1 Thess. 4:14-17 below**) leaving those we were supposed to be helping to suffer brutally without having been helped! Jesus says “Anyone who loves me will **obey** my teaching” (**John 14:23, NIV**), not the Ten Commandments but His teaching, to “love one another” (**John 13:34, KJV**). And the only way to do that is by loving Him since “God is love” (**1 John 4:8, KJV**). Therefore, He’s were we get the love we need to be able to genuinely love one another. My 22 year testimony of nothing but ice cold Christians proves that even those who are born again aren’t “walk[ing] in the Spirit” (**Gal. 5:25, KJV**) because people who do *that* will be like Christ, nice, warm, loving, “sincere. Hate what is evil; [and] cling to what is good” (**Rom. 12:9, NIV**).

1 Thessalonians 4:14-17, KJV If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

So while the born again have been helping Satan by being carnal believers rather than humble *followers* of Christ, since God is the One in actual control, He has born again who are more faithful (mostly NOT in this nation, I discern).

In short, there are *many* ways Satan has “deceived the nations” (**Rev. 20:3, KJV**) and attempted to usurp Jesus’ role in the world. And because He “worketh all things after the counsel of his own will” (**Eph. 1:11, KJV**), He has worked Satan’s garbage along with our garbage *into* His Master Plan. He was able to do that since He stands outside of time. He is the “Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end” (**Rev. 21:6, KJV**) and “author and **finisher** of our faith” (**Heb. 12:2, KJV**). So, for example, while God didn’t call for Abraham to sacrifice his one and only Son, God has used Satan’s deception to demonstrate the love He has had for the world He “created” (**Gen. 1:27, KJV**)—summed up in the **graphic**. It must be super frustrating for Satan to not be able to accomplish anything! *Everything* he sets out to do is overthrown by Jesus, sooner or later. Poor baby.



11 How Satan Deceives the Born Again

Satan is a fallen angel (Isa. 14:12 & Luke 10:18 below) who set out to “deceive the nations” (Rev. 20:3, KJV) by “masquerad[ing] as an angel of light” (2 Cor. 11:14, NIV) with the desire to be “like the most High” (Isa. 14:14, KJV). In this chapter I’m highlighting what I discern are some of the key reasons he’s been able to deceive not only the nations but the “body of Christ” (1 Cor. 12:27, KJV) as well.

Isaiah 14:12, KJV How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

Luke 10:18, KJV [Jesus] said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

You Must Be Born Again

The New Testament makes it clear that “the person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit” (2 Cor. 2:14, NIV). Having God’s Spirit within is what it means to be born again—a genuine believer—as summed up in the graphic. Belief in Jesus alone is not enough being that “the Holy Spirit...God has given to those who obey him” (Acts 5:32, NIV). Therefore, if you were to die as a “believer” without God’s Spirit inside of you, you’d be one of those Jesus spoke of in the following verses:

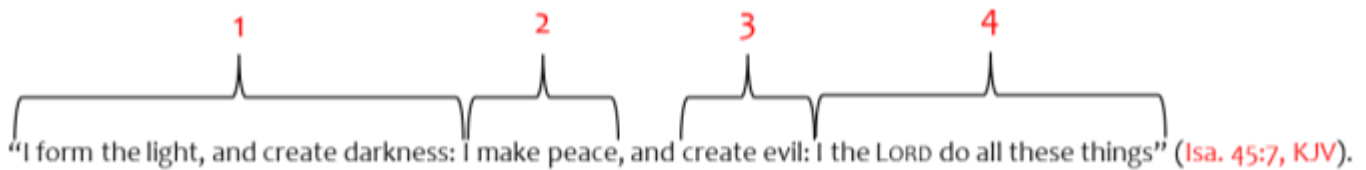
[Jesus said] Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity (Matt. 7:21-23, KJV).\



There are “many” people who think they’re Christian so that they 1) call Him Lord, 2) prophesy in His name, 3) cast out demons in His name, and 4) do works (even miracles) in His name who don’t actually know Him. They’re not born again. And you can do miracles without being born again because Satan will empower you to do so with “signs and lying wonders” (2 Thess. 2:9, KJV) in order to “deceive the nations” (Rev. 20:3, KJV)—including you.

However, the people of the Old Testament, including the prophets, did not have God’s Spirit inside of them. Therefore, their view of God was of One who is both good *and* evil, a God who helped them, hurt others, and hurt them when they disobeyed Him. Their view was of a God who is “double-minded.” However, the New Testament says “a double minded man is unstable in all his ways” (**James 1:8, KJV**). But it wasn’t God who was unstable. It was the people who professed to know Him.

And even the born again have held this image of God so that we have believed Jesus is coming back in vengeance to destroy His enemies which **TOTALLY** contradicts His character of being “humble in heart” (**Matt. 11:29, KJV**) so that He *forgives* His enemies. (I walk through His return in *God’s Plan: A Vision for the Body*.) By not *taking every thought captive to Christ* (**2 Cor. 10:5**) even the born again have allowed ourselves to be deceived by Satan because we were supposed to be “rightly dividing the word of truth” (**2 Tim. 2:15, KJV**) since it’s mixed in with Satan’s lies, which is why Jesus modeled it for us in **Matthew 5** as part of the Sermon on the Mount. When the Bible says *Thus saith the LORD*, it’s either God our Father speaking; Jesus speaking; Satan, “the god of this world” (**2 Cor. 4:4, KJV**), speaking; or a mixture of God (Father or Son) and Satan! So the following passage is a perfect example, as I already covered in the beginning of this book:

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 “I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things” (**Isa. 45:7, KJV**).

So the way I used to view this passage is that God created evil in the sense that He created Satan, “the anointed cherub” who was “created” by God (**Ezek. 28:13, KJV**). “For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him” (**Col. 1:16, KJV**). While Satan “wast perfect in [his] ways from the day that [he] wast created...iniquity was found in [him]” (**Ezek. 28:15, KJV**). God created Satan perfectly but he rebelled. And since God knows “the end from the beginning” I knew God wasn’t *surprised* by Satan’s rebellion. And that’s all true.

However, now that I’ve been enlightened to some of the many ways that Satan has “deceived the nations” (**Rev. 20:3, KJV**) by appearing to “be like the most High” (**Isa. 14:14, KJV**) **in the Bible**, examples shared in this book, I no longer view it that way. While God created Satan and wasn’t surprised by his rebellion, it is purely Satan who brings evil into the world. Satan has posed as God by mixing his words in with God’s words—and actions. And the body of Christ as a whole has—for centuries if not for most of the past 2000 years—been deceived to think it’s always been God speaking. I think the bottom line is that we’ve been both lazy and followers of men, the “hireling[s]” posing as pastors, when Jesus warned us saying the “hireling...careth not for the sheep” (**John 10:13, KJV**). We’ve been idolaters!

And we know how to tell—how to *rightly* divide the word of truth—by doing what I did throughout this book. And for that, you have to be born again, walking in the Spirit (in humble submission to God), looking at Jesus—at His works and sayings as revealed in the Gospel—since He is “the image of the invisible God” (**Col. 1:15, KJV**), “and the exact representation of his being” (**Heb. 1:3, NIV**) who “is the same yesterday and today and forever” (**Heb. 13:8, KJV**). And since those who wrote the New Testament were followers of Christ, that’s also helpful. But as I reveal in *God’s Plan* concerning Peter and Paul, they weren’t always *taking their thoughts captive to Christ* (**2 Cor. 10:5**) and, at time, seriously used by Satan. The bottom line is that if you can’t picture Jesus saying it or doing it, it’s not of Him. It’s Satan trying to deceive—or use you for his purposes.



Imitating Christ Spreads the Good News. Having called us to “rightly divid[e] the word of truth” (2 Tim. 2:15, KJV) and being the Good Physician who is changing us from our “old man” into the “new man” (Eph. 4:22-24 below), and doing it for everyone who has ever lived, as revealed through the ages (covered in *God’s Plan*), it’s as if God has called us to function like spiritual surgeons carefully separating the cancer from the good tissue, trashing the deadly components and sealing up the healthy stuff. By following Jesus’ example of Matthew 5:21-48 we help build His kingdom, as we’re told in the following passage and can further visualize with the medical graphic. Not “rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Tim. 2:15, KJV) we end up calling “evil good, and good evil” (Isa. 5:20, KJV) and preach things like the doctrine of hell which so dishonoring our loving God. The disciples of the first century “became imitators of [the apostles] and of the Lord, for [they] welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And [therefore] became a model to all the believers” (1 Thess. 1:6-7, NIV).

Ephesians 4:22-24, KJV Put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

In contrast, today’s born again believers, especially in the United States, have been “hardened through the deceitfulness of sin” (Heb. 3:13, KJV). They’ve got two feet in the world and Jesus in their back pocket, *using* Him as needed to build their own kingdoms. And He lets Himself be used because it’s as He says, “God is not mocked” (Gal. 6:7, KJV). Therefore, it’s going down hard for them in these last days. On top of that, when they “stand before the judgment seat of Christ” (Rom. 14:10, KJV) and watch all, some, or most of their rewards burn they’ll “suffer loss” which will impact them for the next one thousand years, at least, summed up with the graphic.

Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven. Matthew 6:20, KJV

Best & Worst Case Scenarios for the Born Again

A Better Resurrection Hebrews 11:35, KJV

A Pile of Ash 1 Corinthians 3:15

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire. 1 Corinthians 3:11-15, KJV

Veils Make Things Fuzzy Looking

The following passage tells us that there is a veil over the Old Testament even to this very day:

Their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away (**2 Cor. 3:14-16, NIV**).

From the very beginning to this very day (today) there has been a veil over the Old Testament so that those who aren't born again or who aren't taking their thoughts captive to Christ as we've been told to do (**2 Cor. 10:5 below**), will see a *fuzzy* version of the truth—an image of God that's not quite right. In fact, very often the *extreme* opposite of what God our Father is actually like as revealed by Jesus.

2 Corinthians 2:10, NIV We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

And that fuzzy view of God began with the very first humans, or so I discern, because God created Satan before humans on Day 4 (**Gen. 1:14 & 19, Rev. 1:20, and Job 38:1-7 below**) so that when Adam and Eve came on the scene on Day 6 (**Gen. 1:27 & 31 below**) Satan *immediately* began “deceiv[ing] the nations” (**Rev. 20:3, KJV**). And as far as anyone seems to know, Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible, confirmed by Jesus who said “Moses...wrote of me” (**John 5:46, KJV**). And as already pointed out in the first chapter, Moses was at times deceived by Satan. And not just a little.

Genesis 1:14, KJV God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven.

Genesis 1:19, KJV And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

Revelation 1:20, KJV Stars are the angels.

Genesis 1:27 & 31, KJV God created man in his own image...And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Job 38:1-7, KJV When the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, [He] said...Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth...When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

We Haven't Believed in God's Good Nature

Unlike the Old Testament, the New Testament *clearly* not only tells us of God's true nature when it says “God is love” (**1 John 4:8, KJV**), it *reveals* His loving nature through Jesus' life. His entire ministry reveals our Father's love even to His very last hours when Jesus prayed for those who were brutally torturing Him “Father forgive them; for they know not what they do” (**Luke 23:34, KJV**). And Jesus said “He that hath seen me hath seen the Father (**John 14:9, KJV**). That's because Jesus is “the image of the invisible God” (**Col. 1:15, KJV**) and “the exact representation of his being” (**Heb. 1:3, NIV**). We, therefore, can look at Jesus' life, recorded for us in the Gospel books (**Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John**), and ‘see’ God, our Father, even though He's “invisible” (**Col. 1:15, KJV**). The people of the Old Testament did not have this luxury.

They also didn't have the completed Bible like we do. Neither did those who wrote the New Testament. While the first Christians had had direct contact with Jesus, for most of that time it wasn't as born again Christians which is problematic since “the person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit...and cannot understand them” (**1 Cor. 2:14, NIV**). So not only do we see Peter constantly fall on his face before the Lord (**Luke 9, John 18 & Matt. 15 below**), we see it after he received the Spirit as well (**Gal. 2:11-13 below**). And it's been the same for us because we have to “take captive **every thought** to make it obedient to Christ” (**2 Cor. 10:5, NIV**).

Luke 9:32-33, NIV When they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.)

And because of how it is, as I've obeyed God to reach out to Christians for the past 22 years, just about every single one has either ignored me, coldly blown me off, or verbally attacked me—or else “contend[ed] for the faith” (**Jude 1:3, KJV**) with twisted Scripture or, more often than not, no Scripture but their own opinions. Yet even if I was 100% in the wrong, that is *not* what Christians are supposed to be doing! We're supposed to be “submit[ting] to one another out of reverence for Christ” (**Eph. 5:21, NIV**), And since “God is love” (**1 John 4:8, KJV**) and we're His “ambassadors” (**2 Cor. 5:20, NIV**) we're supposed to do it nicely. Not rudely. For example, yesterday I got a response to a YouTube comment I'd made and this person said “Prove it!” Then when I took the time out to write them a decent paragraph with very useful links I didn't even get a thank you. That's just rude. It's cold. (And that's pretty much the *best* dialog I get with believers. The worst is intensely bad, like my first and only so-called church pastor who yelled at me at the top of his lungs to that I could actually make out his tonsils.) But, guess what, cold love *isn't* love. It's like the body of Christ as a whole has laid out the red carpet for Satan to devour us! And that's exactly what he's doing with the United Nations' Agenda 21/2030—among other things. That's how seriously we've taken God. And if we—born again believers—don't take God seriously, it's not as if anyone else will! Therefore, He continues to say “God is blasphemed among the Gentiles through you” (**Rom. 2:24, KJV**). Before this was true of the Hebrews. Now it's true of them *and* of Christians—including the born again. Because it's obvious to me that many of the people God has had me reach out to over the past 22 years have more than likely been born again. But carnal.

For those who don't know the UN is a work of Satan. Here are a couple of useful videos:

THE UNITED NATIONS Exposed by G. Edward Griffin uploaded by Goodfightlads

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qAo58B7S-Xk&t=5s>

Rosa Koire. UN Agenda 2030 Exposed uploaded by John Nord

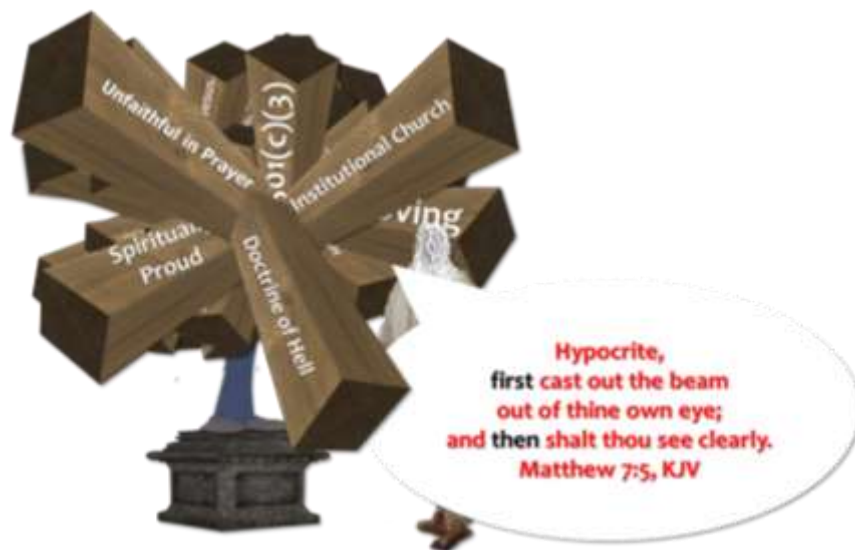
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We Have to Take Captive EVERY Thought

While I feel like a broken record, this point can't be stressed enough. If you believe what Christians have been indoctrinated to believe and don't “take captive **every thought** to make it obedient to Christ” (**2 Cor. 10:5, NIV**)—which has been true for all of us—you'll see God as being good and evil. Even if you would never call Him evil—and no born again Christian ever would. But by glossing over the image of the Old Testament *Fire and Brimstone* God, we have been seeing God as being both good and evil. In effect, calling evil good and good evil (**Isa. 5:20 below**). And woe to us all because of it!

Isaiah 5:20, KJV Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

For instance, Paul rebuked the Corinthians saying “Ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?” (**1 Cor. 3:3, KJV**). The answer was Yes! They were extremely carnal. And we are so much more carnal today. The body of Christ is divided by *tens of thousands* of unbiblical denominations, beliefs, and practices and yet Christians talk about being united in Christ! By being hypocrites, born again Christians have blinded ourselves to much of the truth, much of what Jesus has been saying! Even the best Christians are like this man in my graphic, blinded by tons of beams! And since the body of Christ has been called to be “the light of the world” (**Matt. 5:14, KJV**) right now “all the world wonder[s] after the beast” (**Rev. 13:3, KJV**)—to one degree or another as my material reveals, and as the state of the church and of the world reveals. It's obvious.



Satan Uses the Title of LORD

Having set out to “be like the most High” ([Isa. 14:14, KJV](#)), Satan not only “masquerades as an angel of light” ([2 Cor. 11:14, NIV](#)), he uses the title of LORD in order to deceive. (I went through all of the English Bible translations on www.biblegateway.com and found that most of them use the title LORD while a few translated the same word as either Yahweh or Jehovah.) And since Satan is “a liar, and the father of it” ([John 8:44, KJV](#)), he’s very *good* at lying—shockingly good at it, as this book reveals. Because, when we *take our thoughts captive to Christ* ([2 Cor. 10:5](#)) we see that Jesus revealed God to us as *Father*, not as LORD, Yahweh, or Jehovah. He said “O Father...I have manifested thy name” ([John 17:5-6, KJV](#)). The closest thing to a name Jesus manifested for God was “Abba, Father” ([Mark 14:36, KJV](#)), and Abba means Daddy. It’s like when I used to hear one of my girls call out “Mum? Mommy!” And Jesus said “I and my Father are one” ([John 10:30, KJV](#)). Jesus and the Father are LORD, a title Satan uses to “deceive the nations” ([Rev. 20:3, KJV](#)).

While another name given to us is “Emanuel” ([Matt. 1:21-23 below](#)). Jesus is Greek for Joshua which means Savior or Salvation and Emmanuel means God with us. During this “present evil age” ([Gal. 1:4, NIV](#)) He is more of our Savior—for those who’ve become born again—than “with us” since He is with us only in Spirit. However, for the ages to come He will *physically* be “with us.” Hallelujah Emmanuel!

[Matthew 1:21-23, KJV](#) [The Angel of the Lord speaking to Joseph said] She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

We Have Focused on Jesus Instead of Our Father

I remember thinking about this for a while over a decade ago because God had ministered to me very much as the Father when I was super down and out. So I realized at that time that I really knew Him as my Lord and Brother, or, really, most of all like my Fiancé—the lover of my soul, but I wasn’t all that comfortable with the Father. I really didn’t feel like I knew Him. I can’t really explain it other than to say I *knew* something was off. But I thought it was because my father died when I was eleven. I figured that had something to do with it—which I’m sure it did. But I think Bobby Collier is right (the person God used to reveal to me that Satan has been sitting in the temple as God *in the Bible*.) Because we’ve had the double-minded view of God as being evil and good, mostly evil in the Old Testament and in the future with the doctrine of everlasting hell, we haven’t warmed up to Him as we should have, and could have. Christian apostasy, which we’re now deep into, proves what I just said. Yet Jesus was all about revealing His love for the Father. He said *that’s* why He went to the Cross “That the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do” ([John 14:31, KJV](#)). If He went to a torturous death for the Father...we should have paid more attention. Instead, Christians are all about *Jesus love me! Or Jesus loves you!* Yet Jesus used His entire ministry and death to *point us to the Father*.

Had we paid more attention, I’m guessing we would have seen the *problem* with this dual personality presented in the Bible and been enlightened to the fact that Satan “as God [has been] sitt[ing] in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God” ([2 Thess. 2:4, KJV](#)).

Jesus Tells Us to **Learn** from the Father—

Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me ([John 6:45, KJV](#)).

Jesus Tells Us to **Seek** the Father’s Kingdom and His Righteousness—

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you ([Matt. 6:33, KJV](#)).

Jesus Tells Us to **Do** the Father’s Will—

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven ([Matt. 7:21, KJV](#)).

O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt ([Matt. 26:39, KJV](#)).

I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me ([John 5:30, KJV](#)).

Jesus Tells Us to **Worship the Father—**

The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him ([John 4:24, KJV](#)).

Jesus Tells Us to **Depend on the Father—**

For your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. ([Matt. 6:8, KJV](#)).

Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things ([Matt. 6:32, KJV](#)).

Jesus Tells Us to **Pray to the Father—**

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven ([Matt. 6:9, KJV](#)).

When thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly ([Matt. 6:6, KJV](#)).

Jesus Tells Us **Glorify the Father—**

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven ([Matt. 5:16, KJV](#)).

Jesus Tells Us **Be Like the Father—**

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect ([Matt. 5:48, KJV](#)).

Jesus Tells Us to **Forgive Like Our Father—**

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses ([Matt. 6:14, KJV](#)).

Jesus Tells Us We Need to **Be Approved by the Father—**

Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven ([Matt. 10:32-33, KJV](#)).

Jesus Tells Us to **Esteem the Father Above All Others—**

Call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven ([Matt. 23:9, KJV](#)).

In sum, I discern the primary reasons Satan has been able to deceive the nations has been because people aren't born again, there's a veil over the Old Testament, for not believing in God's goodness, most born again being carnally minded, not taking all of our thoughts captive to Christ, not focusing on the Father and, therefore, not being discerning in Satan's use of God's title of LORD. Rather than viewing God as the best Father anyone could possibly ever have, even the closest followers of Christ have viewed Him like the Old Testament Israelites, as if He's both good and evil. And I am exceedingly sorry for having done it—appalled at myself for having been so blind! Also, very grateful that He has been willing to show me the error of my ways. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

So while I'm exhausted at reworking my material in obedience to the Lord—as I've been doing for years as God has further enlightened me—since I also believed the lies, I've been inspired to rework it yet again not only to help others but, mostly, as a demonstration to God, my Father, that I'm *appalled* at myself for having had such a wrong vision of Him.

All that said, "I pray that the eyes of *your* heart may be [further] enlightened in order that you may know the [extent of the] hope to which he has called you, the [extent of the] riches of his glorious inheritance" (Eph. 1:18, NIV, **my emphasis**) that we may be used by Him during these last days to the measure of His will. Amen.



**Study to shew thyself
approved unto God,
a workman that needeth
not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.
2 Corinthians 2:15, KJV**

**Look, I am coming soon!
My reward is with me,
and I will give to each person
according
to what they have done.
Revelation 22:12, NIV**



Unlike what **Isaiah 66:6** says, “a voice of the LORD that rendereth recompence to his enemies” (**KJV**), the Lord God, our Father, does NOT render recompense to His enemies. As Jesus *revealed*, He “forgive[s] them” (**Luke 23:34, KJV**). Satan, the “god of this world” (**2 Cor. 4:4, KJV**), is the one who does that. His is the voice from the temple that everyone has mistaken for God’s. And the number of the **Isaiah** passage (**66:6**) is very telling, right?! (**Rev. 13:17-18 below**). Deceived by Satan, we’ve believed that the Old Testament character who repeatedly called for murder, rape, baby killing, and genocide was our loving and holy God when it was Satan at work!

Revelation 13:17-18, NIV they had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of its name. This calls for wisdom. Let the person who has insight calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. That number is 666.

At the same time, God uses everything and everyone for His purposes “work[ing] **all things** after the counsel of his own will” (**Eph. 1:11, KJV**). Therefore, in the last of the last days—summed up in the graphic—He is allowing Satan to go at it full force *and* there is a “day of indignation and revelation of the just judgment of God” (**Rom. 2:5, CLT**). God is the One in control of all who is *allowing* Satan to have his big day since humans have not appreciated what He did for us through Christ. I walk through it in *God’s Plan: A Vision for the Body*.



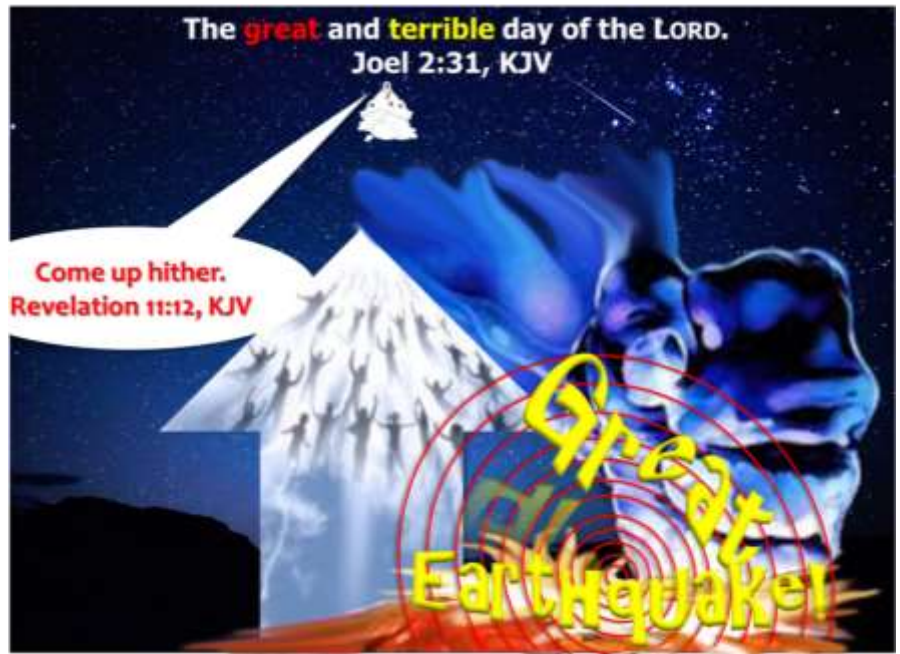
So even though the beast/Satan was wounded by Jesus’ sacrifice on the Cross, his wound was *healed* because born again believers along with professing Christians didn’t take Jesus seriously enough, or even at all. Having had his wound healed, Satan has been able to *revive* the first beast to again deceive the nations as if he’s God so that we now have laws in place—the Noahide Laws which were passed in the U.S. in 1991—legally calling for the killing of Christians. At some point soon these laws *will* be enforced all around the world so that the beast will cause everyone who doesn’t honor *him* to be killed (**Rev. 13:15 below**). And the majority of the people *will* be deceived (just like in the Old Testament and how the born again have been deceived) so that, again, “the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service” (**John 16:2, KJV**). Yet they’ll be worshipping Satan, dishonoring God, and doing themselves a great *disservice* (**Rev. 14:9-10 below**). It’s what’s been going on all along, it’s just coming to a head.

Revelation 13:15, KJV He had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

Revelation 14:9-10, KJV If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God.

NOTE: God’s wrath is expressed through Satan. God allows him to do his will because we haven’t appreciated what He did for us through Christ. And being that he’s a murderer and his “time is short”, “the devil is...having great wrath” (**Rev. 12:12, KJV**). In contrast “God so loved the world” (**John 3:16, KJV**). And “whom the LORD loveth he correcteth” (**Prov. 3:12, KJV**). Again, I walk through it in *God’s Plan*.

Having been deceived, if you look at the comments on YouTube you see that professing Christians can't wait for Jesus to come back and kill His enemies when that's not what Jesus does. Killing is what Satan does. *He* is the "murderer" (John 8:44, KJV). Satan is the one "who holds the power of death—that is, the devil" (Heb. 2:14, NIV). Jesus on the other hand is "the resurrection, and the life" (John 11:25, KJV). As such, He forgave, healed, and loved on people, including those who tortured Him to death. And "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Heb. 13:8, NIV). Scripture says "the day of the LORD is great and very terrible" (Joel 2:11, KJV). It's like this graphic of the very last day. It will be a "great" day because all of the born again "who are still alive and are left will be caught up together



with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air" (1 Thess. 4:17, KJV) saved from Satan's "great wrath" (Rev. 12:12, KJV). And because God is using Satan as His tool, Satan will be going to town and pouring it out "unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, [they receive] indignation and wrath" (Rom. 2:8, KJV). In contrast, "having been declared righteous...in his blood, [the born again] shall be saved through [Jesus] from the wrath" (Rom. 5:9, YLT).

In short, the first beast/Satan has been able to revive as the second beast (still Satan at work) because the born again have historically not been faithful to God, and done so in increasing measure. Today's believers are OUTRAGEOUSLY proud! They "no longer [even] try to understand" (Heb. 5:11, NIV).

God's Higher Purposes

While God gave Satan "the power of death" (Heb. 2:14, NIV)—it was for His good and holy purposes. "By him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: **all things were created by him, and for him**" (Col. 1:16, KJV). If God didn't have a higher purpose it *would* be evil on His part. But He does have a higher purpose. As noted, everyone and everything will one day live in a righteous kingdom loving God and one another. God's higher purpose is better than any of us can even imagine. He says "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him" (1 Cor. 2:9, KJV). And in the end everyone *will* love Him.

And there's zero room for spiritual pride among the believers because if God hadn't enlightened us we would not EVER believe in Jesus since "there is none righteous, no, not one" (Rom. 3:10, KJV) and *no one can come to Jesus unless the Father draws us* (John 6:44). Therefore, Jesus says "You did not choose me, but I chose you" (John 15:16, NIV). That whole "I accepted Jesus" thing is big fat lie! It reveals just how proud and carnal Christians are today. If anything, Jesus has accepted us. And to make sure He has, God says "Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?" (2 Cor. 13:5, NIV). If Christians tested themselves the majority would realize that they are NOT born again and Jesus says "Ye must be born again" (John 3:7, KJV). "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3, KJV). *Taking every thought captive to Christ* (2 Cor. 10:5) He means during this "present evil age" (Gal. 1:4, YLT). And that's really bad because you won't have His protection during Satan's Gran Finale when there "shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time" (Matt. 24:21, KJV).

An Agricultural Metaphor

Sections are NOT equal time periods.



The Latter Rain

As we stand at the door of “the great and terrible day of the LORD [Satan]” (**Joel 2:31, KJV**) a “day of...darkness, and not light” (**Amos 5:18, KJV**), the good news for those who “walk in the Spirit” (**Gal. 5:25, KJV**) is that God also prophesied of a “latter rain” awakening (**Joel 2:23 in the graphic**), a greater outpouring of His Spirit than the first rain summed up in the Acts graphic. And that’s what we’re in, the *beginning* of the second major outpouring—a very light rain of further enlightenment. My studies reveal we’ve been in it for the last 50 years or so as God has been further enlightening the born again. All who are willing to “grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ” (**2 Pet. 3:18, KJV**) and “rightly divid[e] the word of truth” (**2 Tim. 2:15, KJV**) without ignoring Satan’s hand in any of it, will get fully enlightened (as much as possible during this life) and be used by God to help others, just like those who paid attention to Jesus 2000 years ago. Willing to work together (**Acts 2:44 below**) and give up everything including their lives (**2 Tim. 3:12 & Rev. 12:11 below**), they were able to help others, glorifying the true God, our Father, and earning for themselves a “better resurrection” (**Heb. 11:35, KJV**).

Acts 2:44, NIV All the believers were together and had everything in common.

2 Timothy 3:12, KJV Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

Revelation 12:11, KJV They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

The First Christians were Highly Empowered by God because they Obeyed Him as Individuals and as a Group

- They spoke in languages they hadn't studied (**Acts 2:4-6**);
- They healed the sick (**Acts 3:2-7**);
- They raised the dead (**Acts 9:37-41**);
- They drove out demons (**Acts 16:16-18**);
- They witnessed boldly (**Acts 4:4**);
- They prayed for their attackers as they killed them (**Acts 7:58-60**);
- They enlightened thousands at a time (**Acts 7:58-60**);
- Their shadows provided healing (**Acts 5:14-16**);
- Unbelievers admired them (**Acts 2:47**);
- They beamed around like in *Star Trek* (**Acts 8:39-40**);
- They were full of wisdom (**Acts 6:3**);
- They were full of generosity (**Acts 4:34-35**); and,
- They were full of joy (**Acts 2:46**).

Levels of Persecution

Ridicule

Slander

Exclusion

Bullying

Torture

Murder

And persecution is a spectrum, as summed up in the [graphic](#). If, as a born again believer, you refuse to stand up in and for the truth—as has been the case for *everyone* on my path for 22 years—it's *guaranteed* that you will not be able to stand up against Satan and his brutal forces. Scripture says "If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all" ([Isa. 7:9, NIV](#)).

Father is Raising Decent Children

While Satan has hijacked God's Word as allowed by God, because God, our Father, is the One in ultimate control He reprimands His children, humanity, at times quite harshly since that's what's called for. I summed it up in the following passage and in the mountain range [timeline](#):

Now will I sing to my wellbeloved a song of my beloved touching his vineyard. My wellbeloved hath a vineyard in a very fruitful hill: And he fenced it, and gathered out the stones thereof, and planted it with the choicest vine, and built a tower in the midst of it, and also made a winepress therein: and he looked that it should bring forth grapes, and it brought forth wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem, and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, betwixt me and my vineyard. What could have been done more to my vineyard, that I have not done in it? wherefore, **when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes?** And now go to; I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard: **I will take away the hedge thereof**, and it shall be eaten up; and break down the wall thereof, and it shall be trodden down: And **I will lay it waste**: it shall not be pruned, nor digged; but there shall come up briars and thorns: **I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it**. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah his pleasant plant: and he looked for judgment, but behold oppression; for righteousness, but behold a cry ([Isa. 5:1-7, KJV](#)).



For the past 2000 years—so He's been quite patient with us—the Lord's vineyard has been Christianity/the Church/the "body of Christ" ([a Cor. 12:27, KJV](#)) and the fruit of it has been the same as it was with the Hebrews. "When [He] looked for judgment [He found] oppression; for righteousness...a cry" ([Isa. 5:7, KJV](#)). In the same way that Eve and Adam were tempted by their own lack of trust in God and hunger for more—after all, it was *before* they actually sinned that they were tempted to sin—likewise, "every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed" ([James 1:14, KJV](#)). So while Satan is "the tempter" ([1 Thess. 3:5, NIV](#)), we have historically given in to our own lust. And no good parent would give the best of himself—in this case His Son—and *ignore* the fact that His other children not only don't appreciate it but speak as if they did while *blatantly* disgracing Him before all, which is exactly what the born again have done and are doing.

Therefore, it's as He says "God is not mocked: for **whatsoever a man soweth**, that shall he also reap" (Gal. 6:7, KJV). As the born again know, God allows trials in our lives to build us up. He says "While you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed" (1 Pet. 1:6-7, NIV).

Our Path is God's Aim. By showing me Bobby Collier's ministry revealing that Satan has impersonated God most High in His Word, as I've covered in this book, God has further enlightened me so that I've have to, yet again, remove **everything** from my website and YouTube channel to make it line up more closely with the truth. And this is hardly the first time I've had to do it! Since we are supposed to be "**grow[ing]** in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior" (2 Pet. 3:18, NIV) and are "ambassadors for Christ" (2 Cor. 5:20, KJV), One who is "the truth" (John 14:6, KJV), our material needs to reflect the truth to the best of our ability. And "to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin" (James 4:17, KJV). So to not take down my videos and booklets, yet again, would mean that I would be sinning against God by helping anyone who might read and believe it, *continue* in those lies, *helping* Satan "deceive the nations" (Rev. 20:8, KJV). While there was a load of truth in it, the material also held the lies I believed. And to knowingly pass those on would be sin.

In fact, it's God's grace that he kept the views very low. While I found it frustrating, He was protecting me, since the body of Christ as a whole is preaching all of those lies—so it's not as if He was protecting anyone else by keeping the attendance to my YouTube channel low. He was protecting me. And I appreciate it.

So while I can't imagine there is any greater lie than Satan masquerading as God in the Bible, I want God to show me if there are yet more lies I, and we as born again believers, have believed. And while I'd rather have Him show me sooner rather than later so that I have less work to do—to re do—I've noticed that His timing is actually always perfect (*Duh, right?*) in that I learn more the *more* work I have to do. And that's God's goal, for us to be *growing* in knowledge, wisdom, and grace.

The bottom line is that even if NOT ONE PERSON **EVER** viewed my material or got anything out of it, *I* am getting to know the Lord who is "the truth" (John 14:6, KJV), better. Hallelujah!

Though, as God is my witness, it *is* very discouraging having to rework it all yet again...but, so what?! I have NOTHING better to do with my life than spend my time with the Lord because there **IS** NOTHING BETTER TO DO with our time. Besides, I believe Him that having called me to "write the vision" and "make it plain" His people will "run" with it at His "appointed time" (Hab. 2:2-3, KJV). One day this process of reworking the material will finally be over. Lord willing, that's with this batch. But it might not be until after I'm dead. And if that's the case, so what? All I have to concern myself with is fulfilling the "good works, which God hath before ordained that [I] should walk in" (Eph. 2:10, KJV).

Seeing God as Our Father

Christians seem to go to extremes and either see God as a teddy bear in the sky with no parenting skills whatsoever or as a dictator who brutalizes His children. So the cutting edge in "rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15, KJV), is between discipline and abuse. But it can be tricky because God has *allowed* Satan to do what he does. To think otherwise would mean that God is not overseeing His world. But "He slumbereth not, nor sleepeth" (Ps. 121:4, YLT) and "works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will" (Eph. 1:11, NIV). So, for example, with the 9/11 attacks, God *allowed* Satan to hurt us by not preventing him from doing it. And yet, we actually did it to *ourselves* by not taking Jesus seriously. As He says "A man reaps what he sows" (Gal. 6:7, NIV). We do that as individuals, as the "body of Christ" (1 Cor. 12:27, KJV), as a nation, and as the world. It's like if we, a parent, warned our child to behave in a certain way and not another because, otherwise, they'll suffer consequences—and our dear child ignored us. We are not responsible for their consequences. And neither is God, our Father. Sure, as a parent we *could* have locked our kid up in a room and prevented the dreaded result. In that sense, yeah God is responsible. But only an abusive parent would lock their kids up! God, our Father, has allowed us the freedom to make mistakes—within His preset boundaries as I touched on in *God's Plan*. And He's done it SO THAT we could *grow* by them. He is not a bad God as the lost seem to think, He is a fantastic Father. And we have *all* behaved like spoiled brats. Born again Christians being *royal* brats—the worst—since we are "a royal priesthood" and, therefore, supposed to behave as a "holy nation" (1 Pet. 2:9, KJV).

Seeing God as Our Husband

Because “our Maker is...our husband” (Isa. 54:5, KJV), what the born again have done is like this graphic. It’s what the Israelites did, and we should have been better. But we haven’t been because *that’s* how “desperately wicked” (Jer. 17:9, KJV) the human heart is when we don’t “take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ” (2 Cor. 10:5, NIV).



The Unforgivable Sin

The literal Bible translations don’t speak of *forever* but of *ages* or *eons*. And we’re told that “Whoever may speak evil in regard to the Holy Spirit hath not forgiveness—to the age, but is in danger of age-during judgment;’ because they said, ‘He hath an unclean spirit” (Mark 3:28-30, YLT). An “unclean spirit” is a demonic spirit. We’re told that if we refer to God’s Holy Spirit as being unclean/demonic we are “in danger of age-during judgment” (Mark 3:29, YLT). Yet, as revealed through every chapter in this book and through all of my material, that’s what we’ve all done! The born again have viewed the worst demonic spirit, Satan, as if he was God—for most of Christian history. So when I consider everything else the Lord has shown me over the years, shared in my material, I think the key words in Mark 3:28-30 (above) are “in danger of.” Since “the LORD God [is], merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness” (Ex. 34:6, KJV) when this has been pointed out to us—what I’m pointing out in this book—if we *ignore* it, we will no longer just “be in danger of age-during judgment” but actually walk in that danger and not be forgiven. In other words, we’ll suffer Satan’s wrath in this life, this world, and *also* face God’s judgment in the age to come. But if we ask His forgiveness for having had such an evil view of Him, and not only change our ways but *reveal* our earnest sorrow by helping others see the error of our ways we *will* have His forgiveness and no longer be in that danger. After all, that’s what it means to repent, to “bear, therefore, fruits worthy of the reformation” (Matt. 3:8, YLT). It’s a change in our thinking which is expressed by our actions.

As this message of what we’ve done spreads, the body of Christ/the born again, *will finally* repent ushering in the much needed “latter rain” (Joel 2:23, KJV) full force. Hallelujah! Therefore, may God our Father and His Son Jesus be pleased to convict *you*—for His glory—and all of our good.

