

Who and What is Satan?

Introduction

There was a time when the denial of the existence of Satan the Devil was the domain of the atheists, skeptics and non-believers. However, in the age of apostasy and biblical irreverence by those professing to be Christian, those who must be categorized as pseudochristian, there are growing numbers who deny the very existence of Satan in spite of the overwhelming biblical teaching on the subject. This is a bible study to determine who and what is Satan. In both Old and New Covenants the Hebrew word *satan*, and the Greek word *satanas* both means adversary. It is frequently used in the Old Covenant to describe anyone who stands in an adversarial position. God refers to Himself as a *satan* (adversary) when He became angry with Balaam in Numbers 22.

Numbers 22:22

But God was angry because he was going, and the angel of the LORD took his stand in the way as an **adversary <07854 satan>** against him. Now he was riding on his donkey and his two servants were with him.

Numbers 22:32

The angel of the LORD said to him, "Why have you struck your donkey these three times? Behold, I have come out as an **adversary <07854 satan>**, because your way was contrary to me.

God also refers to human men as *satan*, those He lifts up to assume an adversarial position whether it be for or against His chosen.

2 Samuel 19:22

David then said, "What have I to do with you, O sons of Zeruiah, that you should this day be an **adversary <07854 satan>** to me? Should any man be put to death in Israel today? For do I not know that I am king over Israel today?"

1 Kings 11:14

Then the LORD raised up an **adversary <07854 satan>** to Solomon, Hadad the Edomite; he was of the royal line in Edom.

1 Kings 11:23

God also raised up *another* **adversary <07854 satan>** to him, Rezon the son of Eliada, who had fled from his lord Hadadezer king of Zobah.

Matthew 16:23

But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, **satan <4567 Satanas>**! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."

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However, the predominate use of the term is directed toward a specific angelic being who is the adversary to God. God names this being Satan which means Adversary.

Job 1:6

Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and **Satan <07854 satan>** also came among them.

Zechariah 3:1

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and **Satan <07854 satan>** standing at his right hand to accuse him.

Luke 10:18

And He said to them, "I was watching **Satan <4567 Satanas>** fall from heaven like lightning.

Revelation 20:2

And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and **Satan <4567 Satanas>**, and bound him for a thousand years;

We also begin to see other names that God uses when refers to the created being Satan ... Dragon ... Serpent ... Devil. (see appendix for both New and Old Covenant exegesis on these terms)

In addition, Satan goes by many other names in Scripture. He is predominantly referred to as the Devil in the New Testament. Satan is also called the Great Dragon, the Evil One, the Angel of the Abyss or Bottomless Pit, the Prince or Ruler of this World, the Prince of the Power of the Air, the god of this World, Apollyon, Abaddon, Belial, and Beelzebub. See Appendix for listing of Scriptures on the names of Satan.

Personal Characteristics of Satan

Nineteen of the twentyseven books of the New Covenant have references to Satan, with four more to demons. From the Scriptures listings in the Appendix, please note the significant occurrences of personal encounters and conversations between Satan and demons with God, angels and men. Jesus Himself is responsible for over 80% of all the references recorded in the gospel accounts concerning Satan and his demons. Jesus had extensive conversations with Satan while he was tested by him in the wilderness for 40 days.

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Scriptures attest to Satan, and the entirety of all the angelic realm as being created. Satan is a created spiritual being, personal and with distinctive personality traits. Satan is *intelligent*: ...

Genesis 3:1

Now the **serpent <05175 nachash>** was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?"

2 Corinthians 2:11

so that no advantage would be taken of us by **Satan <4567 Satanas>**, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.

Revelation 2:24

'But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not known the deep things of **Satan <4567 Satanas>**, as they call them—I place no other burden on you.

Emotional ...

1 Timothy 3:6

[and] not a new convert, so that he will not become conceited and fall into the condemnation incurred by the devil.

Job 1:8-11

8 The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, fearing God and turning away from evil."

9 Then Satan answered the LORD, "Does Job fear God for nothing?"

10 "Have You not made a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.

11 "But put forth Your hand now and touch all that he has; he will surely curse You to Your face."

Revelation 12:12

¶ "For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has [only] a short time."

Enemy of God and His People

The history of the people of God beginning with Adam and Ishshah (later named Eve), the covenant promises made with the children of Israel, the struggles with obedience for the Old Covenant church, the inception of the New Covenant

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church on the Day of Pentecost up through contemporary times and on through the prophesied second Coming of the Lord, Final Judgment and the full restoration of the people of God to Himself cannot be understood apart from a personal being named Satan who seeks to thwart God's plan of Redemptive history.

Revelation 12:17

So the **dragon <1404 drakon>** was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

1 Chronicles 21:1

Then **Satan <07854 satan>** stood up against Israel and moved David to number Israel.

Zechariah 3:1

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and **Satan <07854 satan>** standing at his right hand to accuse him.

1 Peter 5:8

Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the **devil <1228 diabolos>**, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

1 Thessalonians 2:18

For we wanted to come to you—I, Paul, more than once—and yet **Satan <4567 Satanus>** hindered us.

2 Corinthians 12:7

Because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of **Satan <4567 Satanus>** to torment me—to keep me from exalting myself!

Acts 13:10

and said, "You who are full of all deceit and fraud, you son of the **devil <1228 diabolos>**, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease to make crooked the straight ways of the Lord?"

Revelation 12:13

And when the **dragon <1404 drakon>** saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male *child*.

Ephesians 6:11

Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the **devil <1228 diabolos>**.

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Evil, Deceiver, Liar, Tempter, and Murderer

The whole of human history and personal experience holds significant direct and indirect evidence that the existence of a personal evil power exists in the world. The mere existence of the myriad of false world religions, cults, and yes, even pseudochristian groups is a living legacy of the workings of a Great Deceiver.

1 Timothy 4:1-2

- 1 ¶ But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons,
- 2 by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron,

What is the source of this great temptation to do evil? I believe it is the reality of a personal Devil and Deceiver, full of evil and hatred for God and all those living His image and likeness in themselves. Even non-believers continue to bear the image of God and deserving of the wrath of Satan. What else could possibly account for all the heinous acts of crime, murder, and infanticide performed by what most would consider decent, law-abiding citizens? Christians are not exempt from the sustained and incessant personal attacks and temptations for sin and evil. The lure to engage in evil acts is so universal in nature that it cuts across all cultural and socio-economic barriers. It is clear that temptation dynamically and comfortably interacts with human will, desire and intellect in the occurrences of evil and sin.

2 Corinthians 11:3

But I am afraid that, as the serpent **deceived** Eve by his **craftiness**, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity [of devotion] to Christ.

Revelation 12:9

And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and **Satan <4567 Satanus>**, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

John 8:44

"You are of *your* father the **devil <1228 diabolos>**, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

John 17:15

"I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the **evil one**.

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Matthew 4:1

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the **devil <1228 diabolos>**.

Mark 1:13

And He was in the wilderness forty days being tempted by **Satan <4567 Satanus>**; and He was with the wild beasts, and the angels were ministering to Him.

Luke 4:2

for forty days, being tempted by the **devil <1228 diabolos>**. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He became hungry.

1 John 3:8

the one who practices sin is of the **devil <1228 diabolos>**; for the **devil <1228 diabolos>** has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the **devil <1228 diabolos>**.

Acts 5:3

But Peter said, "Ananias, why has **Satan <4567 Satanus>** filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back *some* of the price of the land?"

2 Corinthians 11:13-14

13 For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ.

14 No wonder, for even **Satan <4567 Satanus>** disguises himself as an angel of light.

Mark 4:15

"These are the ones who are beside the road where the word is sown; and when they hear, immediately **Satan <4567 Satanus>** comes and takes away the word which has been sown in them.

John 13:2

During supper, the **devil <1228 diabolos>** having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, *the son* of Simon, to betray Him,

Ruler of Demons and Kingdoms of Earth

With the onslaught of deceptions and temptations for evil and sin comes the reality of a concerted and organized plan of attack against God and His will for man. Whenever an organized and unified system of attack is in place, it should become self evident that effective leadership and management is manifest.

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Luke 11:15, 18-19

- 15 But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the **ruler of the demons <1140 daimonion>**."
- 18 "If Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out **demons <1140 daimonion>** by Beelzebul.
- 19 "And if I by Beelzebul cast out **demons <1140 daimonion>**, by whom do your sons cast them out? So they will be your judges.

John 14:30

Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the **prince of this world** cometh, and hath nothing in me.

Luke 4:6

And the **devil <1228 diabolos>** said to Him, "I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.

2 Corinthians 4:4

in whose case the **god of this world** has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Revelation 12:7

And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the **dragon <1404 drakon>**. The **dragon <1404 drakon>** and his angels waged war,

Limited in Power

Satan is an intelligent and highly efficient adversary to God and His chosen. Nonetheless, despite the current trend of pop-culture's glorification of Satan in science fiction and Hollywood horror, there are very clear and defined limits to the power of Satan.

Job 1:12

Then the LORD said to **Satan <07854 satan>**, "Behold, all that he has is in your power, only do not put forth your hand on him." So **Satan <07854 satan>** departed from the presence of the LORD.

Job 2:6-7

- 6 So the LORD said to **Satan <07854 satan>**, "Behold, he is in your power, only spare his life."
- 7 Then **Satan <07854 satan>** went out from the presence of the LORD and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

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James 4:7

Submit therefore to God. Resist the **devil <1228 diabolos>** and he will flee from you.

Revelation 20:2

And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the **devil <1228 diabolos>** and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;

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When the thousand years are completed, **Satan <4567 Satanus>** will be released from his prison,

Hebrews 2:14

Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the **devil <1228 diabolos>**,

Subject to God

Satan is still used as a servant by God, and upon who Satan is wholly dependent. When Satan roams about the earth to seek his own, it is within clearly defined limits established by God. His activity is that of an instigator of evil, a deceiver, liar, and as the accuser of the children of God. He must seek permission to do harm to any of God's people and God, in His divine providence, will determine the degree of reign Satan has with His children. This is for the purpose of God bringing many son's to glory. God will use Satan to accomplish His will upon the earth.

Hebrews 12:4-8

- 4 ¶ You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood in your striving against sin;
- 5 and you have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons, "MY SON, DO NOT REGARD LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD, NOR FAINT WHEN YOU ARE REPROVED BY HIM;
- 6 FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES, AND HE SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES."
- 7 It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline?
- 8 But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

Genesis 3:14

The LORD God said to the **serpent <05175 nachash>**, "Because you have done this, Cursed are you more than all cattle, And more than every

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beast of the field; On your belly you will go, And dust you will eat All the days of your life;

Zechariah 3:2

The LORD said to **Satan <07854 satan>**, "The LORD rebuke you, **Satan <07854 satan>**! Indeed, the LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?"

Matthew 4:10

Then Jesus *said to him, "Go, **Satan <4567 Satanus>**! For it is written, 'YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY.'"

Luke 22:31

"Simon, Simon, behold, **Satan <4567 Satanus>** has demanded *permission* to sift you like wheat;

Revelation 20:2

And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and **Satan <4567 Satanus>**, and bound him for a thousand years;

Exegesis: Old Covenant

07854 *lj s satan (saw-tawn')*

from **07853**, Greek **4566** satan; TWOT-2252a; n m ; *adversary*, also the name of the superhuman adversary of God:—

NAS-accuser (1), adversary (8), Satan (18).

AV-Satan 19, adversary 7, withstand 1; 27

- 1) adversary, one who withstands
 - 1a) adversary (in general-personal or national)
- 2) superhuman adversary
 - 2a) Satan (as noun pr)

Scriptures

Numbers 22:22 But God was angry because he was going, and the angel of the LORD took his stand in the way as an **adversary <07854 satan>** against him. Now he was riding on his donkey and his two servants were with him.

Numbers 22:32 The angel of the LORD said to him, "Why have you struck your donkey these three times? Behold, I have come out as an **adversary <07854 satan>**, because your way was contrary to me.

1 Samuel 29:4 But the commanders of the Philistines were angry with him, and the commanders of the Philistines said to him, "Make the man go back, that

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he may return to his place where you have assigned him, and do not let him go down to battle with us, or in the battle he may become an **adversary <07854 satan>** to us. For with what could this *man* make himself acceptable to his lord? *Would it not be* with the heads of these men?

2 Samuel 19:22 David then said, "What have I to do with you, O sons of Zeruiah, that you should this day be an **adversary <07854 satan>** to me? Should any man be put to death in Israel today? For do I not know that I am king over Israel today?"

1 Kings 5:4 "But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither **adversary <07854 satan>** nor misfortune.

1 Kings 11:14 Then the LORD raised up an **adversary <07854 satan>** to Solomon, Hadad the Edomite; he was of the royal line in Edom.

1 Kings 11:23 God also raised up *another* **adversary <07854 satan>** to him, Rezon the son of Eliada, who had fled from his lord Hadadezer king of Zobah.

1 Kings 11:25 So he was an **adversary <07854 satan>** to Israel all the days of Solomon, along with the evil that Hadad *did*; and he abhorred Israel and reigned over Aram.

1 Chronicles 21:1 Then **Satan <07854 satan>** stood up against Israel and moved David to number Israel.

Job 1:6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and **Satan <07854 satan>** also came among them.

Job 1:7 The LORD said to **Satan <07854 satan>**, "From where do you come?" Then **Satan <07854 satan>** answered the LORD and said, "From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it."

Job 1:8 The LORD said to **Satan <07854 satan>**, "Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, fearing God and turning away from evil."

Job 1:9 Then **Satan <07854 satan>** answered the LORD, "Does Job fear God for nothing?"

Job 1:12 Then the LORD said to **Satan <07854 satan>**, "Behold, all that he has is in your power, only do not put forth your hand on him." So **Satan <07854 satan>** departed from the presence of the LORD.

Job 2:1 Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and **Satan <07854 satan>** also came among them to present himself before the LORD.

Job 2:2 The LORD said to **Satan <07854 satan>**, "Where have you come from?" Then **Satan <07854 satan>** answered the LORD and said, "From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it."

Job 2:3 The LORD said to **Satan <07854 satan>**, "Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man fearing God and turning away from evil. And he still holds fast his integrity, although you incited Me against him to ruin him without cause."

Job 2:4 **Satan <07854 satan>** answered the LORD and said, "Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life.

Job 2:6 So the LORD said to **Satan <07854 satan>**, "Behold, he is in your power, only spare his life."

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Job 2:7 Then **Satan <07854 satan>** went out from the presence of the LORD and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

Psalms 109:6 Appoint a wicked man over him, And let an **accuser <07854 satan>** stand at his right hand.

Zechariah 3:1 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and **Satan <07854 satan>** standing at his right hand to accuse him.

Zechariah 3:2 The LORD said to **Satan <07854 satan>**, "The LORD rebuke you, **Satan <07854 satan>**! Indeed, the LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?"

08577 *lynt tanniyn (tan-neen')* or *lynt tanniym (tan-neem')*

see Ezekiel 29:3-iyim; intensive from the same as 08565; TWOT-2528b; n m ; *serpent, dragon, sea monster*:—

NAS-dragon (2), monster (3), sea monster (1), sea monsters (3), serpent (3), serpents (2).

AV-dragon 21, serpent 3, whale 3, sea monster 1; 28

1) dragon, serpent, sea monster

1a) dragon or dinosaur

1b) sea or river monster

1c) serpent, venomous snake

Scriptures

Genesis 1:21 God created the great **sea monsters <08577 yanniyn>** and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind; and God saw that it was good.

Exodus 7:9 "When Pharaoh speaks to you, saying, 'Work a miracle,' then you shall say to Aaron, 'Take your staff and throw *it* down before Pharaoh, *that* it may become a **serpent <08577 yanniyn>**.'"

Exodus 7:10 So Moses and Aaron came to Pharaoh, and thus they did just as the LORD had commanded; and Aaron threw his staff down before Pharaoh and his servants, and it became a **serpent <08577 yanniyn>**.

Exodus 7:12 For each one threw down his staff and they turned into **serpents <08577 yanniyn>**. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs.

Deuteronomy 32:33 "Their wine is the venom of **serpents <08577 yanniyn>**, And the deadly poison of cobras.

Job 7:12 "Am I the sea, or the **sea monster <08577 yanniyn>**, That You set a guard over me?

Psalms 74:13 You divided the sea by Your strength; You broke the heads of the **sea monsters <08577 yanniyn>** in the waters.

Psalms 91:13 You will tread upon the lion and cobra, The young lion and the **serpent <08577 yanniyn>** you will trample down.

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Psalms 148:7 Praise the LORD from the earth, **Sea monsters <08577 yanniyn>** and all deeps;

Isaiah 27:1 In that day the LORD will punish Leviathan the fleeing serpent, With His fierce and great and mighty sword, Even Leviathan the twisted serpent; And He will kill the **dragon <08577 yanniyn>** who *lives* in the sea.

Isaiah 51:9 Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD; Awake as in the days of old, the generations of long ago. Was it not You who cut Rahab in pieces, Who pierced the **dragon <08577 yanniyn>**?

Jeremiah 51:34 "Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon has devoured me *and* crushed me, He has set me down *like* an empty vessel; He has swallowed me like a **monster <08577 yanniyn>**, He has filled his stomach with my delicacies; He has washed me away.

Ezekiel 29:3 "Speak and say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I am against you, Pharaoh king of Egypt, The great **monster <08577 yanniym>** that lies in the midst of his rivers, That has said, 'My Nile is mine, and I myself have made *it*.'

Ezekiel 32:2 "Son of man, take up a lamentation over Pharaoh king of Egypt and say to him, 'You compared yourself to a young lion of the nations, Yet you are like the **monster <08577 yanniyn>** in the seas; And you burst forth in your rivers And muddied the waters with your feet And fouled their rivers.'"

05175 vxn nachash (naw-khawsh')

from 05172; TWOT-1347a; n m ; a *serpent*:—

NAS-serpent (24), serpent's (2), serpents (2), snake (1).

AV-serpent 31; 31

1) serpent, snake

1a) serpent

1b) image (of serpent)

1c) fleeing serpent (mythological)

Scriptures

Genesis 3:1 Now the **serpent <05175 nachash>** was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?"

Genesis 3:2 The woman said to the **serpent <05175 nachash>**, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat;

Genesis 3:4 The **serpent <05175 nachash>** said to the woman, "You surely will not die!

Genesis 3:13 Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" And the woman said, "The **serpent <05175 nachash>** deceived me, and I ate."

Genesis 3:14 The LORD God said to the **serpent <05175 nachash>**, "Because you have done this, Cursed are you more than all cattle, And more than every

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- beast of the field; On your belly you will go, And dust you will eat All the days of your life;
- Genesis 49:17 "Dan shall be a **serpent <05175 nachash>** in the way, A horned snake in the path, That bites the horse's heels, So that his rider falls backward.
- Exodus 4:3 Then He said, "Throw it on the ground." So he threw it on the ground, and it became a **serpent <05175 nachash>**; and Moses fled from it.
- Exodus 7:15 "Go to Pharaoh in the morning as he is going out to the water, and station yourself to meet him on the bank of the Nile; and you shall take in your hand the staff that was turned into a **serpent <05175 nachash>**.
- Numbers 21:7 So the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, because we have spoken against the LORD and you; intercede with the LORD, that He may remove the **serpents <05175 nachash>** from us." And Moses interceded for the people.
- Numbers 21:9 And Moses made a bronze **serpent <05175 nachash>** and set it on the standard; and it came about, that if a **serpent <05175 nachash>** bit any man, when he looked to the bronze **serpent <05175 nachash>**, he lived.
- 2 Kings 18:4 He removed the high places and broke down the *sacred* pillars and cut down the Asherah. He also broke in pieces the bronze **serpent <05175 nachash>** that Moses had made, for until those days the sons of Israel burned incense to it; and it was called Nehushtan.
- Job 26:13 "By His breath the heavens are cleared; His hand has pierced the fleeing **serpent <05175 nachash>**.
- Psalms 58:4 They have venom like the venom of a **serpent <05175 nachash>**;
Like a deaf cobra that stops up its ear,
- Psalms 140:3 They sharpen their tongues as a **serpent <05175 nachash>**;
Poison of a viper is under their lips. Selah.
- Proverbs 23:32 At the last it bites like a **serpent <05175 nachash>** And stings like a viper.
- Proverbs 30:19 The way of an eagle in the sky, The way of a **serpent <05175 nachash>** on a rock, The way of a ship in the middle of the sea, And the way of a man with a maid.
- Ecclesiastes 10:8 He who digs a pit may fall into it, and a **serpent <05175 nachash>** may bite him who breaks through a wall.
- Ecclesiastes 10:11 If the **serpent <05175 nachash>** bites before being charmed, there is no profit for the charmer.
- Isaiah 14:29 "Do not rejoice, O Philistia, all of you, Because the rod that struck you is broken; For from the **serpent's <05175 nachash>** root a viper will come out, And its fruit will be a flying serpent.
- Isaiah 27:1 In that day the LORD will punish Leviathan the fleeing **serpent <05175 nachash>**, With His fierce and great and mighty sword, Even Leviathan the twisted **serpent <05175 nachash>**; And He will kill the dragon who *lives* in the sea.
- Isaiah 65:25 "The wolf and the lamb will graze together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox; and dust will be the **serpent's <05175 nachash>** food. They will do no evil or harm in all My holy mountain," says the LORD.

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Jeremiah 8:17 "For behold, I am sending **serpents <05175 nachash>** against you, Adders, for which there is no charm, And they will bite you," declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 46:22 "Its sound moves along like a **serpent <05175 nachash>**; For they move on like an army And come to her as woodcutters with axes.

Amos 5:19 As when a man flees from a lion And a bear meets him, Or goes home, leans his hand against the wall And a **snake <05175 nachash>** bites him.

Amos 9:3 "Though they hide on the summit of Carmel, I will search them out and take them from there; And though they conceal themselves from My sight on the floor of the sea, From there I will command the **serpent <05175 nachash>** and it will bite them.

Micah 7:17 They will lick the dust like a **serpent <05175 nachash>**, Like reptiles of the earth. They will come trembling out of their fortresses; To the LORD our God they will come in dread And they will be afraid before You.

08163 ryes sa'iyr (saw-eer)' or res sa'ir (saw-eer')

from **08175**; from the same as **08181**; TWOT-2274c, 2274e ; *hairy*:—**NAS**-hairy (3), shaggy (2).

08163b. **ryes** sair (972c); from the same as **08181**; *male goat, buck*:—**NAS**-goat (6), goat* (1), goats (3), male (25), male goat (9), male goats (1).

08163c. **ryes** sair (972d); from the same as **08181**; *a satyr, demon*:—**NAS**-demons (1), satyrs (1).

AV-kid 28, goat 24, devil 2, satyr 2, hairy 2, rough 1; 59

adj

1) hairy

n m

2) he-goat, buck

2a) as sacrificial animal

2b) satyr, may refer to a demon possessed goat like the swine of Gadara (# Mt 8:30-32)

The predominant rendering of sair is as goat, or satyr in Isaiah 13 and 34. The ancients believed these to be the demon spirits that inhabited the desert and whose destructive influence was to be averted only through sacrifice. Ancient Israel embraced this cultic practice of idolatry and superstition from Egypt, where goats were worshipped as gods. These were the gods Israel worshipped while captive in Egypt. (Josh 24:14, Ezek 20, 23)

Scriptures

Leviticus 17:7 "They shall no longer sacrifice their sacrifices to the **goat demons** with which they play the harlot. This shall be a permanent statute to them throughout their generations."

2 Chronicles 11:15 He set up priests of his own for the high places, for the

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satyrs and for the calves which he had made.

Isaiah 13:21 But desert creatures will lie down there, And their houses will be full of owls; Ostriches also will live there, and **shaggy goats** will frolic there.

Isaiah 34:14 The desert creatures will meet with the wolves, The **hairy goat** also will cry to its kind; Yes, the night monster will settle there And will find herself a resting place.

07700 dv shed (shade)

or (plural) Mydv from **07736**; TWOT-2330; n m *demon*:—

NAS-demons (2).

AV-devil 2; 2

1) demon

Deuteronomy 32:17 "They sacrificed to **demons <07700 shed>** who were not God, To gods whom they have not known, New *gods* who came lately, Whom your fathers did not dread.

Psalms 106:37 They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the **demons <07700 shed>**,

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4567 satanav Satanas (sat-an-as')

of Aramaic origin corresponding to **4566** or. [**07854**] (with the definite affix);

TDNT-7:151,1007; n pr m ; *the adversary, Satan, i.e. the devil*:—

NAS-Satan (35), Satan's (1).

AV-Satan 36; 36

1) adversary (one who opposes another in purpose or act), the name given to

1a) the prince of evil spirits, the inveterate adversary of God and Christ

1a1) he incites apostasy from God and to sin

1a2) circumventing men by his wiles

1a3) the worshippers of idols are said to be under his control

1a4) by his demons he is able to take possession of men and inflict them with diseases

1a5) by God's assistance he is overcome

1a6) on Christ's return from heaven he will be bound with chains for a thousand years, but when the thousand years are finished he will walk the earth in yet greater power, but shortly after will be given over to eternal punishment

1b) a Satan-like man

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Matthew 4:10 Then Jesus *said to him, "Go, **Satan <4567 Satanas>**! For it is written, 'YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY.'"

Matthew 12:26 "If **Satan <4567 Satanas>** casts out **Satan <4567 Satanas>**, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand?

Matthew 16:23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, **Satan <4567 Satanas>**! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."

Mark 1:13 And He was in the wilderness forty days being tempted by **Satan <4567 Satanas>**; and He was with the wild beasts, and the angels were ministering to Him.

Mark 3:23 And He called them to Himself and began speaking to them in parables, "How can **Satan <4567 Satanas>** cast out **Satan <4567 Satanas>**?"

Mark 3:26 "If **Satan <4567 Satanas>** has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but he is finished!

Mark 4:15 "These are the ones who are beside the road where the word is sown; and when they hear, immediately **Satan <4567 Satanas>** comes and takes away the word which has been sown in them.

Mark 8:33 But turning around and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter and *said, "Get behind Me, **Satan <4567 Satanas>**; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."

Luke 10:18 And He said to them, "I was watching **Satan <4567 Satanas>** fall from heaven like lightning.

Luke 11:18 "If **Satan <4567 Satanas>** also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul.

Luke 13:16 "And this woman, a daughter of Abraham as she is, whom **Satan <4567 Satanas>** has bound for eighteen long years, should she not have been released from this bond on the Sabbath day?"

Luke 22:3 And **Satan <4567 Satanas>** entered into Judas who was called Iscariot, belonging to the number of the twelve.

Luke 22:31 "Simon, Simon, behold, **Satan <4567 Satanas>** has demanded *permission* to sift you like wheat;

John 13:27 After the morsel, **Satan <4567 Satanas>** then entered into him. Therefore Jesus *said to him, "What you do, do quickly."

Acts 5:3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has **Satan <4567 Satanas>** filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back *some* of the price of the land?

Acts 26:18 to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of **Satan <4567 Satanas>** to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.'

Romans 16:20 The God of peace will soon crush **Satan <4567 Satanas>** under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

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- 1 Corinthians 5:5 *I have decided* to deliver such a one to **Satan <4567 Satan>** for the destruction of his flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.
- 1 Corinthians 7:5 Stop depriving one another, except by agreement for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer, and come together again so that **Satan <4567 Satan>** will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.
- 2 Corinthians 2:11 so that no advantage would be taken of us by **Satan <4567 Satan>**, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.
- 2 Corinthians 11:14 No wonder, for even **Satan <4567 Satan>** disguises himself as an angel of light.
- 2 Corinthians 12:7 Because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of **Satan <4567 Satan>** to torment me—to keep me from exalting myself!
- 1 Thessalonians 2:18 For we wanted to come to you—I, Paul, more than once—and yet **Satan <4567 Satan>** hindered us.
- 2 Thessalonians 2:9 *that is*, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of **Satan <4567 Satan>**, with all power and signs and false wonders,
- 1 Timothy 1:20 Among these are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to **Satan <4567 Satan>**, so that they will be taught not to blaspheme.
- 1 Timothy 5:15 for some have already turned aside to follow **Satan <4567 Satan>**.
- Revelation 2:9 'I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich), and the blasphemy by those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of **Satan <4567 Satan>**.
- Revelation 2:13 'I know where you dwell, where **Satan's <4567 Satan>** throne is; and you hold fast My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was killed among you, where **Satan <4567 Satan>** dwells.
- Revelation 2:24 'But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not known the deep things of **Satan <4567 Satan>**, as they call them—I place no other burden on you.
- Revelation 3:9 'Behold, I will cause *those* of the synagogue of **Satan <4567 Satan>**, who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—I will make them come and bow down at your feet, and *make them* know that I have loved you.
- Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and **Satan <4567 Satan>**, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.
- Revelation 20:2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and **Satan <4567 Satan>**, and bound him for a thousand years;
- Revelation 20:7 When the thousand years are completed, **Satan <4567 Satan>** will be released from his prison,

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1228 diabol ov diabolos (dee-ab'-ol-os)

from 1225; TDNT-2:72,150; adj ; *slandorous, accusing falsely*:—

NAS-devil (34), malicious gossips (3).

AV-devil 35, false accuser 2, slanderer 1; 38

1) prone to slander, slanderous, accusing falsely

1a) a calumniator, false accuser, slanderer,

2) metaph. applied to a man who, by opposing the cause of God, may be said to act the part of the devil or to side with him

Satan the prince of the demons, the author of evil, persecuting good men, estranging mankind from God and enticing them to sin, afflicting them with diseases by means of demons who take possession of their bodies at his bidding.

Scripture

Matthew 4:1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the **devil <1228 diabolos>**.

Matthew 4:5 Then the **devil <1228 diabolos>** *took Him into the holy city and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple,

Matthew 4:8 Again, the **devil <1228 diabolos>** *took Him to a very high mountain and *showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory;

Matthew 4:11 Then the **devil <1228 diabolos>** *left Him; and behold, angels came and *began* to minister to Him.

Matthew 13:39 and the enemy who sowed them is the **devil <1228 diabolos>**, and the harvest is the end of the age; and the reapers are angels.

Matthew 25:41 "Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the **devil <1228 diabolos>** and his angels;

Luke 4:2 for forty days, being tempted by the **devil <1228 diabolos>**. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He became hungry.

Luke 4:3 And the **devil <1228 diabolos>** said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

Luke 4:6 And the **devil <1228 diabolos>** said to Him, "I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.

Luke 4:13 When the **devil <1228 diabolos>** had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.

Luke 8:12 "Those beside the road are those who have heard; then the **devil <1228 diabolos>** comes and takes away the word from their heart, so that they will not believe and be saved.

John 6:70 Jesus answered them, "Did I Myself not choose you, the twelve, and *yet* one of you is a **devil <1228 diabolos>**?"

John 8:44 "You are of *your* father the **devil <1228 diabolos>**, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he

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speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

John 13:2 During supper, the **devil <1228 diabolos>** having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, *the son* of Simon, to betray Him,

Acts 10:38 " *You know of* Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and *how* He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the **devil <1228 diabolos>**, for God was with Him.

Acts 13:10 and said, "You who are full of all deceit and fraud, you son of the **devil <1228 diabolos>**, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease to make crooked the straight ways of the Lord?

Ephesians 4:27 and do not give the **devil <1228 diabolos>** an opportunity.

Ephesians 6:11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the **devil <1228 diabolos>**.

1 Timothy 3:6 *and* not a new convert, so that he will not become conceited and fall into the condemnation incurred by the **devil <1228 diabolos>**.

1 Timothy 3:7 And he must have a good reputation with those outside *the church*, so that he will not fall into reproach and the snare of the **devil <1228 diabolos>**.

1 Timothy 3:11 Women *must* likewise *be* dignified, not **malicious gossips <1228 diabolos>**, but temperate, faithful in all things.

2 Timothy 2:26 and they may come to their senses *and escape* from the snare of the **devil <1228 diabolos>**, having been held captive by him to do his will.

2 Timothy 3:3 unloving, irreconcilable, **malicious gossips <1228 diabolos>**, without self-control, brutal, haters of good,

Titus 2:3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not **malicious gossips <1228 diabolos>** nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good,

Hebrews 2:14 Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the **devil <1228 diabolos>**,

James 4:7 Submit therefore to God. Resist the **devil <1228 diabolos>** and he will flee from you.

1 Peter 5:8 Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the **devil <1228 diabolos>**, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

1 John 3:8 the one who practices sin is of the **devil <1228 diabolos>**; for the **devil <1228 diabolos>** has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the **devil <1228 diabolos>**.

1 John 3:10 By this the children of God and the children of the **devil <1228 diabolos>** are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother.

Jude 1:9 But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the **devil <1228 diabolos>** and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

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Revelation 2:10 'Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the **devil <1228 diabolos>** is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the **devil <1228 diabolos>** and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Revelation 12:12 "For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the **devil <1228 diabolos>** has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has *only* a short time."

Revelation 20:2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the **devil <1228 diabolos>** and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;

Revelation 20:10 And the **devil <1228 diabolos>** who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

1404 drakwn drakon (drak'-own)

probably from an alternate form of derkomai (to look); TDNT-2:281,186; n m ; a *dragon* (a mythical monster):—

NAS-dragon (13).

dramein dramein; see 5143.

AV-dragon 13; 13

1) a dragon, a great serpent, a name for Satan

Scriptures

Revelation 12:3 Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red **dragon <1404 drakon>** having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven diadems.

Revelation 12:4 And his tail *swept away a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the **dragon <1404 drakon>** stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.

Revelation 12:7 And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the **dragon <1404 drakon>**. The **dragon <1404 drakon>** and his angels waged war,

Revelation 12:9 And the great **dragon <1404 drakon>** was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Revelation 12:13 And when the **dragon <1404 drakon>** saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male *child*.

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Revelation 12:16 But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and drank up the river which the **dragon <1404 drakon>** poured out of his mouth.

Revelation 12:17 So the **dragon <1404 drakon>** was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

Revelation 13:2 And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like *those* of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the **dragon <1404 drakon>** gave him his power and his throne and great authority.

Revelation 13:4 they worshiped the **dragon <1404 drakon>** because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?"

Revelation 13:11 Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb and he spoke as a **dragon <1404 drakon>**.

Revelation 16:13 And I saw *coming* out of the mouth of the **dragon <1404 drakon>** and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs;

Revelation 20:2 And he laid hold of the **dragon <1404 drakon>**, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;

3789 ofiv ophis (of'-is)

probably from **3700** (through the idea of sharpness of vision); TDNT-5:566,748; n m ; a *snake*:—

NAS-serpent (6), serpents (6), snake (2).

AV-serpent 14; 14

1) snake, serpent

2) with the ancients, the serpent was an emblem of cunning and wisdom. The serpent who deceived Eve was regarded by the Jews as the devil.

Scriptures

Matthew 7:10 "Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a **snake <3789 ophis>**, will he?

Matthew 10:16 "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as **serpents <3789 ophis>** and innocent as doves.

Matthew 23:33 "You **serpents <3789 ophis>**, you brood of vipers, how will you escape the sentence of hell?

Mark 16:18 they will pick up **serpents <3789 ophis>**, and if they drink any deadly *poison*, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Luke 10:19 "Behold, I have given you authority to tread on **serpents <3789 ophis>** and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you.

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Luke 11:11 "Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a **snake <3789 ophis>** instead of a fish, will he?

John 3:14 "As Moses lifted up the **serpent <3789 ophis>** in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up;

1 Corinthians 10:9 Nor let us try the Lord, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the **serpents <3789 ophis>**.

2 Corinthians 11:3 But I am afraid that, as the **serpent <3789 ophis>** deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.

Revelation 9:19 For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails; for their tails are like **serpents <3789 ophis>** and have heads, and with them they do harm.

Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the **serpent <3789 ophis>** of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Revelation 12:14 But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she *was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the **serpent <3789 ophis>**.

Revelation 12:15 And the **serpent <3789 ophis>** poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, so that he might cause her to be swept away with the flood.

Revelation 20:2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the **serpent <3789 ophis>** of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;

1140 daimonion daimonion (dahee-mon'-ee-on)

neuter of a derivative of 1142; TDNT-2:1,137; n n ; *an evil spirit, a demon*:—**NAS**-deities (1), demon (19), demons (43).

AV-devil 59, god 1; 60

- 1) the divine power, deity, divinity
- 2) a spirit, a being inferior to God, superior to men
- 3) evil spirits or the messengers and ministers of the devil

Scriptures

Matthew 7:22 "Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out **demons <1140 daimonion>**, and in Your name perform many miracles?'

Matthew 9:33 After the **demon <1140 daimonion>** was cast out, the mute man spoke; and the crowds were amazed, *and were* saying, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel."

Matthew 9:34 But the Pharisees were saying, "He casts out the **demons <1140 daimonion>** by the ruler of the **demons <1140 daimonion>**."

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- Matthew 10:8 "Heal *the* sick, raise *the* dead, cleanse *the* lepers, cast out **demons <1140 daimonion>**. Freely you received, freely give.
- Matthew 11:18 "For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a **demon <1140 daimonion>**!'
- Matthew 12:24 But when the Pharisees heard *this*, they said, "This man casts out **demons <1140 daimonion>** only by Beelzebul the ruler of the **demons <1140 daimonion>**."
- Matthew 12:27 "If I by Beelzebul cast out **demons <1140 daimonion>**, by whom do your sons cast *them* out? For this reason they will be your judges.
- Matthew 12:28 "But if I cast out **demons <1140 daimonion>** by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.
- Matthew 17:18 And Jesus rebuked him, and the **demon <1140 daimonion>** came out of him, and the boy was cured at once.
- Mark 1:34 And He healed many who were ill with various diseases, and cast out many **demons <1140 daimonion>**; and He was not permitting the **demons <1140 daimonion>** to speak, because they knew who He was.
- Mark 1:39 And He went into their synagogues throughout all Galilee, preaching and casting out the **demons <1140 daimonion>**.
- Mark 3:15 and to have authority to cast out the **demons <1140 daimonion>**.
- Mark 3:22 The scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "He casts out the **demons <1140 daimonion>** by the ruler of the **demons <1140 daimonion>**."
- Mark 6:13 And they were casting out many **demons <1140 daimonion>** and were anointing with oil many sick people and healing them.
- Mark 7:26 Now the woman was a Gentile, of the Syrophenician race. And she kept asking Him to cast the **demon <1140 daimonion>** out of her daughter.
- Mark 7:29 And He said to her, "Because of this answer go; the **demon <1140 daimonion>** has gone out of your daughter."
- Mark 7:30 And going back to her home, she found the child lying on the bed, the **demon <1140 daimonion>** having left.
- Mark 9:38 John said to Him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out **demons <1140 daimonion>** in Your name, and we tried to prevent him because he was not following us."
- Mark 16:9 [[Now after He had risen early on the first day of the week, He first appeared to Mary Magdalene, from whom He had cast out seven **demons <1140 daimonion>**.
- Mark 16:17 "These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out **demons <1140 daimonion>**, they will speak with new tongues;
- Luke 4:33 In the synagogue there was a man possessed by the spirit of an unclean **demon <1140 daimonion>**, and he cried out with a loud voice,
- Luke 4:35 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet and come out of him!" And when the **demon <1140 daimonion>** had thrown him down in the midst of *the people*, he came out of him without doing him any harm.

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- Luke 4:41 **Demons <1140 daimonion>** also were coming out of many, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But rebuking them, He would not allow them to speak, because they knew Him to be the Christ.
- Luke 7:33 "For John the Baptist has come eating no bread and drinking no wine, and you say, 'He has a **demon <1140 daimonion>**!'
- Luke 8:2 and *also* some women who had been healed of evil spirits and sicknesses: Mary who was called Magdalene, from whom seven **demons <1140 daimonion>** had gone out,
- Luke 8:27 And when He came out onto the land, He was met by a man from the city who was possessed with **demons <1140 daimonion>**; and who had not put on any clothing for a long time, and was not living in a house, but in the tombs.
- Luke 8:29 For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had seized him many times; and he was bound with chains and shackles and kept under guard, and *yet* he would break his bonds and be driven by the **demon <1140 daimonion>** into the desert.
- Luke 8:30 And Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many **demons <1140 daimonion>** had entered him.
- Luke 8:33 And the **demons <1140 daimonion>** came out of the man and entered the swine; and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.
- Luke 8:35 *The people* went out to see what had happened; and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the **demons <1140 daimonion>** had gone out, sitting down at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they became frightened.
- Luke 8:38 But the man from whom the **demons <1140 daimonion>** had gone out was begging Him that he might accompany Him; but He sent him away, saying,
- Luke 9:1 And He called the twelve together, and gave them power and authority over all the **demons <1140 daimonion>** and to heal diseases.
- Luke 9:42 While he was still approaching, the **demon <1140 daimonion>** slammed him *to the ground* and threw him into a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the boy and gave him back to his father.
- Luke 9:49 John answered and said, "Master, we saw someone casting out **demons <1140 daimonion>** in Your name; and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow along with us."
- Luke 10:17 The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the **demons <1140 daimonion>** are subject to us in Your name."
- Luke 11:14 And He was casting out a **demon <1140 daimonion>**, and it was mute; when the **demon <1140 daimonion>** had gone out, the mute man spoke; and the crowds were amazed.
- Luke 11:15 But some of them said, "He casts out **demons <1140 daimonion>** by Beelzebul, the ruler of the **demons <1140 daimonion>**."
- Luke 11:18 "If Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out **demons <1140 daimonion>** by Beelzebul.

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- Luke 11:19 "And if I by Beelzebul cast out **demons <1140 daimonion>**, by whom do your sons cast them out? So they will be your judges.
- Luke 11:20 "But if I cast out **demons <1140 daimonion>** by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.
- Luke 13:32 And He said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out **demons <1140 daimonion>** and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third *day* I reach My goal.'
- John 7:20 The crowd answered, "You have a **demon <1140 daimonion>**! Who seeks to kill You?"
- John 8:48 The Jews answered and said to Him, "Do we not say rightly that You are a Samaritan and have a **demon <1140 daimonion>**?"
- John 8:49 Jesus answered, "I do not have a **demon <1140 daimonion>**; but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me.
- John 8:52 The Jews said to Him, "Now we know that You have a **demon <1140 daimonion>**. Abraham died, and the prophets *a/so*; and You say, 'If anyone keeps My word, he will never taste of death.'
- John 10:20 Many of them were saying, "He has a **demon <1140 daimonion>** and is insane. Why do you listen to Him?"
- John 10:21 Others were saying, "These are not the sayings of one demon-possessed. A **demon <1140 daimonion>** cannot open the eyes of the blind, can he?"
- Acts 17:18 And also some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers were conversing with him. Some were saying, "What would this idle babbler wish to say?" Others, "He seems to be a proclaimer of strange **deities <1140 daimonion>**,"—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection.
- 1 Corinthians 10:20 *No*, but *I* say that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to **demons <1140 daimonion>** and not to God; and I do not want you to become sharers in **demons <1140 daimonion>**.
- 1 Corinthians 10:21 You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of **demons <1140 daimonion>**; you cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of **demons <1140 daimonion>**.
- 1 Timothy 4:1 But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of **demons <1140 daimonion>**,
- James 2:19 You believe that God is one. You do well; the **demons <1140 daimonion>** also believe, and shudder.
- Revelation 9:20 The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to worship **demons <1140 daimonion>**, and the idols of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk;
- Revelation 16:14 for they are spirits of **demons <1140 daimonion>**, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty.
- Revelation 18:2 And he cried out with a mighty voice, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place of **demons <1140**

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daimonion> and a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird.

1141 daimoniwdhv daimoniodes (dahee-mon-ee-o'-dace)

from 1140 and 1142; TDNT-2:20,137; adj ; *demon-like*:—
NAS-demonic (1).

AV-devilish 1; 1

1) resembling or proceeding from an evil spirit, demon-like

James 3:15 This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, **demonic** <1141 daimoniodes>.

1142 daimwn daimon (dah'-ee-mown)

from daio (to distribute fortunes, destinies); TDNT-2:1,137; n m/f ; *a demon*:—
NAS-demons (1).

AV-devils 4, devil 1; 5

1) a god, a goddess

1a) an inferior deity, whether good or bad

2) in the NT, an evil spirit

Matthew 8:31 The **demons** <1142 daimon> *began* to entreat Him, saying, "If You *are going to* cast us out, send us into the herd of swine."

1139 daimonizomai daimonizomai (dahee-mon-id'-zom-ahée)

middle voice from 1142; TDNT-2:19,137; v ; *to be possessed by a demon*:—
NAS-demon-possessed (11), demoniacs (2).

AV-possessed with devils 4, possessed with the devil 3, of the devils 2, vexed with a devil 1, possessed with a devil 1, have a devil 1; 13

1) to be under the power of a demon.

In the NT, these are persons, afflicted with especially severe diseases, either bodily or mentally, (such as paralysis, blindness, deafness, loss of speech, epilepsy, melancholy, insanity, etc.) whose bodies in the opinion of the Jews demons had entered, and so held possession of them as not only to afflict them with ills, but also to dethrone the reason and take its place themselves; accordingly the possessed were wont to express the mind and consciousness of the demons dwelling in them; and their cure was thought to require the expulsion of the demon.

Scriptures

Matthew 4:24 The news about Him spread throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and

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pains, **demoniacs <1139 daimonizomai>**, epileptics, paralytics; and He healed them.

Matthew 8:16 When evening came, they brought to Him many who were **demon-possessed <1139 daimonizomai>**; and He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were ill.

Matthew 8:28 When He came to the other side into the country of the Gadarenes, two men who were **demon-possessed <1139 daimonizomai>** met Him as they were coming out of the tombs. *They were* so extremely violent that no one could pass by that way.

Matthew 8:33 The herdsmen ran away, and went to the city and reported everything, including what had happened to the **demoniacs <1139 daimonizomai>**.

Matthew 9:32 As they were going out, a mute, **demon-possessed <1139 daimonizomai>** man was brought to Him.

Matthew 12:22 Then a **demon-possessed <1139 daimonizomai>** man *who* was blind and mute was brought to Jesus, and He healed him, so that the mute man spoke and saw.

Matthew 15:22 And a Canaanite woman from that region came out and *began* to cry out, saying, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is cruelly **demon-possessed <1139 daimonizomai>**."

Mark 1:32 When evening came, after the sun had set, they *began* bringing to Him all who were ill and those who were **demon-possessed <1139 daimonizomai>**.

Mark 5:15 They **came* to Jesus and **observed* the man who had been **demon-possessed <1139 daimonizomai>** sitting down, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the "legion"; and they became frightened.

Mark 5:16 Those who had seen it described to them how it had happened to the **demon-possessed <1139 daimonizomai>** man, and *all* about the swine.

Mark 5:18 As He was getting into the boat, the man who had been **demon-possessed <1139 daimonizomai>** was imploring Him that he might accompany Him.

Luke 8:36 Those who had seen it reported to them how the man who was **demon-possessed <1139 daimonizomai>** had been made well.

John 10:21 Others were saying, "These are not the sayings of one **demon-possessed <1139 daimonizomai>**. A demon cannot open the eyes of the blind, can he?"

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The Evil One

Matthew 13:19 "When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the **evil one** comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is the one on whom seed was sown beside the road.

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Matthew 13:38 and the field is the world; and *as for* the good seed, these are the sons of the kingdom; and the tares are the sons of the **evil one**;

John 17:15 "I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the **evil one**.

Ephesians 6:16 in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the **evil one**.

2 Thessalonians 3:3 But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the **evil one**.

1 John 2:13 I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the **evil one**. I have written to you, children, because you know the Father.

1 John 2:14 I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the **evil one**.

1 John 3:12 not as Cain, *who* was of the **evil one** and slew his brother. And for what reason did he slay him? Because his deeds were evil, and his brother's were righteous.

1 John 5:18 We know that no one who is born of God sins; but He who was born of God keeps him, and the **evil one** does not touch him.

1 John 5:19 We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in *the power of* the **evil one**.

Angel of the Abyss

Revelation 9:11 They have as king over them, the **angel of the abyss**; his name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in the Greek he has the name Apollyon.

Abaddon and Apollyon

Job 26:6 "Naked is Sheol before Him, And **Abaddon** has no covering.

Job 28:22 "**Abaddon** and Death say, 'With our ears we have heard a report of it.'

Job 31:12 "For it would be fire that consumes to **Abaddon**, And would uproot all my increase.

Psalms 88:11 Will Your lovingkindness be declared in the grave, Your faithfulness in **Abaddon**?

Proverbs 15:11 Sheol and **Abaddon** *lie open* before the LORD, How much more the hearts of men!

Proverbs 27:20 Sheol and **Abaddon** are never satisfied, Nor are the eyes of man ever satisfied.

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Prince/Ruler of this World

John 12:31 Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the **prince of this world** be cast out.

John 14:30 Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the **prince of this world** cometh, and hath nothing in me.

John 16:11 Of judgment, because the **prince of this world** is judged.

Prince of the Power of the Air

Ephesians 2:2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the **prince of the power of the air**, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

god of this World

2 Corinthians 4:4 in whose case the **god of this world** has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Belial

2 Corinthians 6:15 Or what harmony has Christ with **Belial**, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever?

Beelzebul

Matthew 10:25 "It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, and the slave like his master. If they have called the head of the house **Beelzebul**, how much more *will they malign* the members of his household!

Matthew 12:24 But when the Pharisees heard *this*, they said, "This man casts out demons only by **Beelzebul** the ruler of the demons."

Matthew 12:27 "If I by **Beelzebul** cast out demons, by whom do your sons cast *them* out? For this reason they will be your judges.

Mark 3:22 The scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by **Beelzebul**," and "He casts out the demons by the ruler of the demons."

Luke 11:15 But some of them said, "He casts out demons by **Beelzebul**, the ruler of the demons."

Luke 11:18 "If Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by **Beelzebul**."

Luke 11:19 "And if I by **Beelzebul** cast out demons, by whom do your sons cast them out? So they will be your judges.