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Dualism = *Not* True Satan in Hell = *Not* True Demons are Fallen Angels = *Not* True (?)

The Enemy Leader





Ha-nachash (The Serpent)

The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. [Genesis 3:1 NLT]



Helel Ben Sahar (The Shining One - Son of the Morning)

"How you are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the morning! [Isaiah 14:12 NLT]



Ha-satan (The Accuser/Adversary)

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Beliar (Belial / Worthless One)

What harmony can there be between Christ and the devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever? [2 Corinthians 6:15 NLT]

ό δράκων ό μέγας

Drakon Megas (The Great Dragon)

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Sophis Archaios (The Ancient Serpent)

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Beelzeboul (Ba'al Zebub / Lord of the Flies)

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Pater Pseudos (the Father of Lies)

For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. [John 8:44 NLT]

ό θεὸς τοῦ αἰῶνος

Theos Aionos (the God of this Age)

Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God. [2 Corinthians 4:4 NLT]

τὸν ἄρχοντα τῆς έξουσίας τοῦ ἀέρος

Archon Exousias Aeros (the Air Powers Ruler)

You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. [Ephesians 2:2 NLT]

τοῦ πονηροῦ

Poneros (the Evil One)

And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one. [Matthew 6:13 NLT]



Peirazon (The Tempter)

During that time the devil came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread." [Matthew 4:3 NLT]

ή έξουσία τοῦ σκότους

Exousia Skotos (The Power of Darkness)

Why didn't you arrest me in the Temple? I was there every day. But this is your moment, the time when the power of darkness reigns." [Luke 21:53 NLT]

Demons



shadim (demon)

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saiyr (hairy goat demon/satyr)

They must no longer offer any of their sacrifices to the goat idols to whom they prostitute themselves. This is to be a lasting ordinance for them and for the generations to come.' [Leviticus 17:7 NLT]

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daimonion (demon)

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pneumatos akathartos (spirit unclean)

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pneumatos poneros (spirit of evil)

He took his twelve disciples with him, along with some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases. [Luke 8:1-2 NLT]

πνεύμα πύθωνα

pneumatos python (spirit of snakes / divination)

One day as we were going down to the place of prayer, we met a demon-possessed slave girl. She was a fortune-teller who earned a lot of money for her masters. [Acts 16:16 NLT]

πνεύμασι πλάνοις

pneumatos planos (spirit of deception)

Now the Holy Spirit tells us clearly that in the last times some will turn away from the true faith; they will follow deceptive spirits and teachings that come from demons. [1 Timothy 4:1 NLT]

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Hate?

- God loves us (despite our frailty and lowliness)
- God gave us dominion over the Earth (instead of him)
- God sent his only Son to die for us (undoing his damage)

Why
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"For he hates God and, being unable to fight Him directly, he fights against us who are in God's image, thinking to avenge himself on God in this way. " [St. Peter of Damascus, 12th century monk]

Enemy Defeat

When the seventy-two disciples returned, they joyfully reported to him, "Lord, even the demons obey us when we use your name!" "Yes," he told them, "<u>I saw</u> Satan fall from heaven like lightning! [John 10:17-18]

Then Jesus told them, "The voice was for your benefit, not mine. The time for judging this world has come, when Satan, the ruler of this world, will be cast out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." [John 12:30-32]

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Risks

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[C.S.Lewis "The Screwtape Letters"]





Risk Factors

- Direct willful sin
- Involvement in occult activity, false religion
- Hatred and unforgiveness
- Addictions (drug use, pornography, etc)
- Occult meditation techniques
- Fears, trauma, abuse
- Curses and cursed places/objects

Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. [Ephesians 6:13-17]



But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world. [1 John 4:4 NLT]



Bonus

"How you are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the morning! You have been thrown down to the earth, you who destroyed the nations of the world. For you said to yourself, 'I will ascend to heaven and set my throne above God's stars. I will preside on the mountain of the gods far away in the north. I will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High.' Instead, you will be brought down to the place of the dead, down to its lowest depths. [Isaiah 14:12-15 NLT]

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Nachash

Noun

- Serpent / snake
- Divination practicer
- Shining brass

Adjective

• Bright / brazen



Ha-nachash (The Shining One?)

Now the serpent (or the Shining One) was more subtle than any beast (chay / living being) of the field which Yahweh Elohim has made. [Genesis 3:1 Hebrew English]

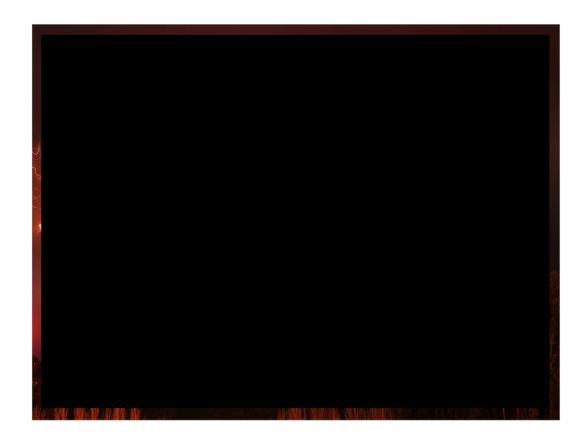
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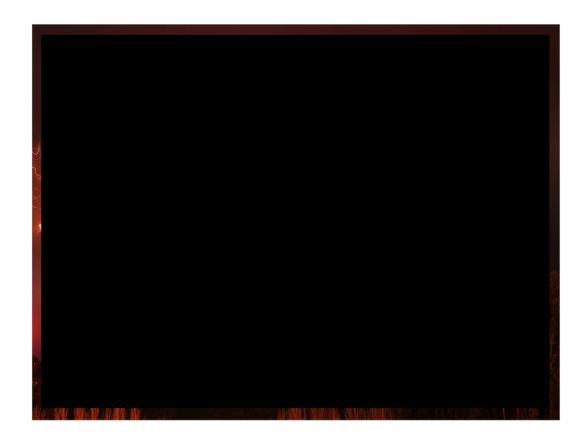




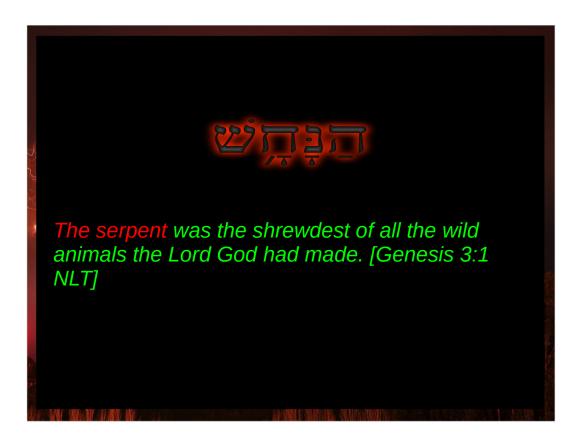
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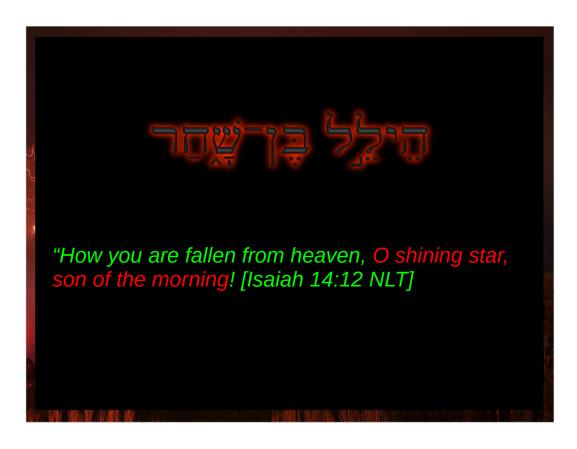






Let's start with a 'word study'
Never do word study with only one version of the Bible!

Very useful to use an interlinear study help



'Lucifer' is latin term for 'Helel' but is no longer used



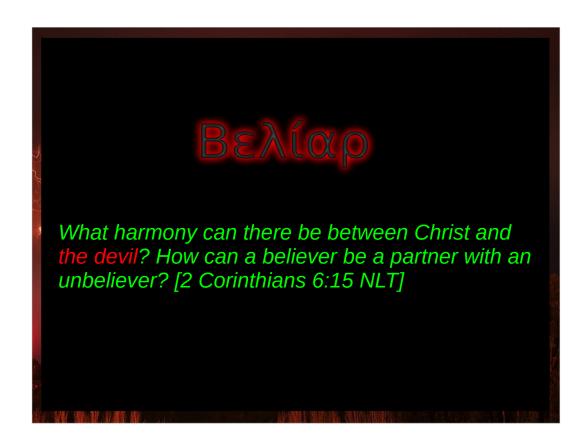
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Actually an OT term but never used that way (?) to refer to the Devil in the OT

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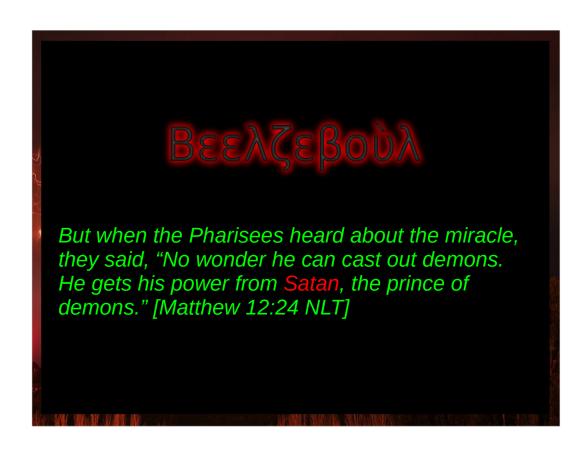
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'prince' is not the greatest modern word here



Another OT term
Ba'al is a god, but also means 'God'

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'pater' in 'paternity'
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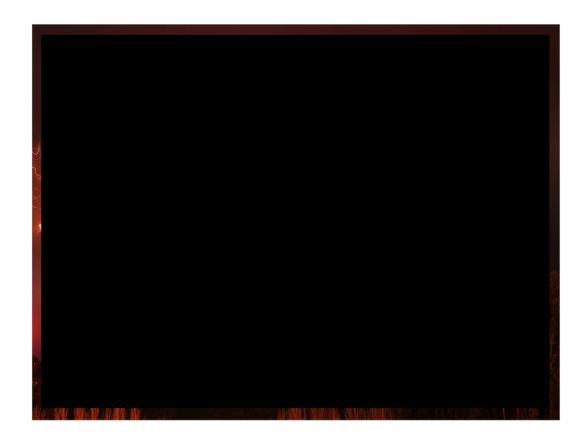
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CONJURING



Some mennonites in past generations were involved in 'water witching' or 'water dowsing' – probably NOT a good idea!

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