

Devil and Satan

Who is the Devil? Is he real? Who is Satan and is he real? Are the Devil and Satan the same thing, person? And what about the Enemy?

Devil

Let's start by finding out what Jesus says to the Jews in John.

[Jhn 8:43-45 KJV] Why do ye not understand my speech? [even] because ye cannot hear my word.]

They do not understand Him because they couldn't hear. Not that they were deaf but they'd never heard of anything different than what they thought was normal.

[Ye are of [your] father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do.]

They were born of natural parents, just as we are, but natural parents keep only beliefs, traditions and customs of past generations.

[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.]

The beliefs, traditions and customs passed down over generations IS "the devil". Because that's all we've ever heard or been accustomed to he is our "father the devil", our "earthly father", as opposed to our "father in heaven" (from the Lord's Prayer). Jesus tells us "he (the devil) is a liar" and "there is no truth in him". There is **no truth** to the beliefs of ageing, disease, sickness, lack, poverty, hardship and death. Jesus showed this later after the crucifixion as it says in Timothy, "Jesus abolished death and brought immortality to light" (2Ti1:10). These **untruths are spoken now** and have been spoken for centuries - this is the "father of lies", they are his territory and his language.

[And because I tell [you] the truth, ye believe me not.]

They could only believe, what is in fact untruths, lies and falsity, so the **truth** of base reality He was telling them was alien to them.

Why cannot these things be true? Because we are not made of physical stuff that decays and dies, we are made of Consciousness-stuff instead, which is scientific-stuff - energy. Energy cannot be created or destroyed but it is a carrier which transmits information into form that can change.

Each individual person is of a consciousness that he or she is a physical person and so he or she is of his or her "father the devil". There is what 'looks like' a physical body to our sight but it is the form of energy, transmitting either false, untrue information or true. The True body reflects the beauty and glory of God.

So is the devil Satan? The devil is an individualised opinion or consciousness accepting lies and Satan is the general opinion, the collective consciousness accepting lies, untruths.

Satan

[Job 1:6-7 KJV] Now there was a day when the sons of God (plural) came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them. And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

Only by written dialogue can explanation be given. And it is given now, to be realised now. It's not just to be read as an Old Testament story. So we have "the sons of God" (our original true identity), "the LORD" (Christ the mediator) and "Satan" (the enemy, the collective consciousness) recorded as conversing with each other.

[1Ti 2:5 KJV] For [there is] one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

The book of Job begins with "the sons of God presenting themselves before the LORD" but with "Satan among them". "The LORD" asks Satan where he comes from. "Satan" answers "from going to and fro and walking up and down in the earth". This can only mean physical people living, walking, talking on Earth then and now, that is us being, although unknowingly, "of our father the devil". We are "sons of God now" (1Jhn 3:2) but Satan (the enemy, the collective consciousness) keeps us from realising it because we think we are made of physical stuff born of natural parents, living, walking and talking on Earth.

Satan then is the enemy and is the collective consciousness we currently have. That of living in and out of physical bodies. But we know this collective consciousness is false. It is a lie, because there is only 'scientific-stuff', energy and it is everywhere, seen and unseen.

The book of Job goes on to speak of his enduring faith through all adversity, realising the nothingness of himself ("him of his father the devil") in **separation** but the awesomeness of himself in **unity** with his Maker ("our Father in heaven"). This unity made him and makes us too a "son of God". And who is the "son of God"? Christ. That's right. It's us. "Christ in you the hope of glory" (Col 1:27), the New Testament "mystery".

[Job 14:1 KJV] Man [that is] born of a woman (*has the collective consciousness*) [is] of few days, and full of trouble.

[Job 19:25,26 KJV] **For I know [that] my redeemer liveth, and [that] he shall stand at the latter [day] upon the earth (*the New Testament "mystery"*):** And [though] after (*although*) my skin [worms] destroy this [body], yet **in my flesh shall I see God:**

[Job 33:25-26, KJV] His flesh shall be fresher than a child's: he shall return to the days of his youth: He shall pray unto God, and he will be favourable unto him: and he shall see his face with joy: for he will **render unto man his righteousness.**

[Job 33:29-30 KJV] Lo, all these [things] worketh God oftentimes with man, To bring back his soul from the pit, to be enlightened with the light of the living.

Our true identity is a son of God and we cannot escape "the wrath of God" which we bring upon ourselves by having a false identity.

[Rom 1:18,23 KJV] For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men (*the false collective consciousness*), who hold the truth in unrighteousness;... And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

We as "sons of God" continually "present" ourselves "before the LORD Christ" but the devil, the false consciousness, is always waiting to catch us out and so we are vigilant - always "walking by faith". [2Co 5:7 KJV] (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

[1Pe 5:8 KJV] Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

In Ephesians 2 it informs us of "the prince of the power of the air" which works upon us and broadcasts continually. This is Satan and is the energy of false thoughts and words. It is the frequency of a radio station that we are tuned to until a revelation of Christ happens.

[Eph 2:2 KJV] Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh (*by energy*) in the children of disobedience:

This is "the law" and through this we learn as in school, over how ever many lifetimes, the base reality of who is our true Maker and our true Identity as a son of God in Christ.

[Gal 3:24-25 KJV] Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster [to bring us] unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.

As the Apostle Paul writes in Ephesians 3 we hang on and wait while our "inner man" is being "strengthened with might" or power. Then we will know the "love of Christ" which surpasses everything we have ever known and are "enlightened with light of the living", as it says in Job.

[Eph 3:16-20 KJV] That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what [is] the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh (*by energy*) in us...