

## ***VERSES ON DEMONS<sup>1</sup>***

**Genesis 6:1-5** 1 When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, 2 the sons of God [fallen angels?] saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. 3 Then Yahweh said, my breath shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh. His days shall be 120 years. 4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God [fallen angels?] came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown. 5 Yahweh saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Lev 17.17

**Deuteronomy 18:9-14** 9 When you come into the land that Yahweh your God is giving you, you shall not learn to follow the abominable practices of those nations. 10 There shall not be found among you anyone who burns his son or his daughter as an offering, anyone who practices divination, tells fortunes, or interprets omens, or a sorcerer, 11 a charmer, a medium, a necromancer, or one who inquires of the dead, 12 for whoever does these things is an abomination to Yahweh. And because of these abominations Yahweh your God is driving them out before you. 13 You shall be blameless before Yahweh your God, 14 for these nations, which you are about to dispossess, listen to fortune-tellers and to diviners. But as for you, Yahweh your God has not allowed you to do this.

**Deuteronomy 32:16-17** 16 [Israel] stirred [God] to jealousy with strange gods. With abominations they provoked him to anger. 17 They sacrificed to demons that were no gods, to gods they had never known, to new gods that had come recently, whom your fathers had never dreaded.

2 Ch 11:15

**Psalms 106:34-38** 34 [Israel] did not destroy the peoples as Yahweh commanded them, 35 but they mixed with the nations and learned to do as they did. 36 They served their idols, which became a snare to them. 37 They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons. 38 They poured out innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land was polluted with blood.

Is 13.21, 34.14

**Daniel 10:13** 13 The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me [Gabriel] twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia....

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<sup>1</sup> Including unclean spirits and the occult.

**Daniel 10:20** 20 Then [Gabriel] said, Do you [Daniel] know why I have come to you? But now I will return to fight against the prince of Persia. And when I go out, behold, the prince of Greece will come.

**Matthew 4:24** 24 So [Jesus] fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by *demons*, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them.

Mt 8.16

**Matthew 8:28-34** 28 When [Jesus] came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. 29 And behold, they cried out, What have you to do with us, Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time? 30 Now a herd of many pigs was feeding at some distance from them. 31 And the demons begged him saying, If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of pigs. 32 And he said to them, Go. So they came out and went into the pigs, and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the waters. 33 The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, especially what had happened to the demon-possessed men. 34 And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus, and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their region.

**Matthew 10:1** 1 And [Jesus] called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out...

**Matthew 12:22-28** 22 Then a demon-oppressed man who was blind and mute was brought to him, and he healed him, so that the man spoke and saw. 23 And all the people were amazed, and said, "Can this be the Son of David?" 24 But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, "It is only by Beelzebul, the prince of demons, that this man casts out demons." 25 Knowing their thoughts, he said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand. 26 And if Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand? 27 And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. 28 But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

**Matthew 12:43-45** 43 When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, but finds none. 44 Then it says, I will return to my house from which I came. And when it comes, it finds the house empty, swept, and put in order. 45 Then it goes and brings with it seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there, and the last state of that person is worse than the first. So also will it be with this evil generation.

Mt 15.22-28

**Matthew 17:18** 18 And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was healed instantly.

**Mk 1:32-34** 32 That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by *demons*. 33 And the whole city was gathered together at the door. 34 And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many *demons*. And he would not permit the *demons* to speak, because they knew him.

**Mark 7:25-30** 25 But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. 26 Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ...29 And he said to her, For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter. 30 And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

**Mark 9:14-29** 17 And someone from the crowd answered him, Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. 18 And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able. 19 And he answered them, O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me. 20 And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. 21 And Jesus asked his father, How long has this been happening to him? And he said, From childhood. 22 And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us. 23 And Jesus said to him, If you can! All things are possible for one who believes. 24 Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, I believe. Help my unbelief! 25 And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again. 26 And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, He is dead. 27 But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. 28 And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could we not cast it out? 29 And he said to them, This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.

**Luke 4:41** 41 Demons also came out of many crying, You are the Son of God! But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Messiah.

**Luke 8:26-39** 26 Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27 When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. 28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me. 29 For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) 30 Jesus then asked him, What is your name? And he said, Legion, for many demons had entered him. 31 And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. 32 Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. 33 Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd

rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned. 34 When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. 35 Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. 36 And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. 37 Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. 38 The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39 Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

**Luke 9:1** 1 And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons....

Lk 10.17-20

**Luke 11:14-20** 14 [Jesus] was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marvelled. 15 But some of them said, He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons, 16 while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. 17 But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. 18 And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. ...20 But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

**John 10:19-21** 19 There was again a division among the Jews because of [Jesus'] words. 20 Many of them said, He has a demon, and is insane. Why listen to him? 21 Others said, These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?

**Acts 7:42-43** 42 But God turned away and gave [Israel] over to worship the host of heaven, as it is written in the book of the prophets: Did you bring to me slain beasts and sacrifices, during the forty years in the wilderness, O house of Israel? 43 You took up the tent of Moloch and the star of your god Rephan, the images that you made to worship. And I will send you into exile beyond Babylon.

**Acts 16:16-18** 16 As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling. 17 She followed Paul and us crying out, These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation. 18 And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, I command you in the name of Jesus Messiah to come out of her. And it came out that very hour.

**Acts 19:11-16** 11 And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, 12 so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them. 13 Then some of the itinerant

Jewish exorcists undertook to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits saying, I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul proclaims. 14 Seven sons of a Jewish high priest named Sceva were doing this. 15 But the evil spirit answered them, Jesus I know, and Paul I recognize, but who are you? 16 And the man in whom was the evil spirit leaped on them, mastered all of them and overpowered them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

**Romans 8:38-39** 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor *angels*, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Messiah Jesus our Lord.

**1 Corinthians 10:19-20** 19 What do I [Paul] imply then? That food offered to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything? 20 No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice they offer to *demons* and not to God. I do not want you to be participants with *demons*.

**2 Corinthians 12:7** 7 ...To keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger (ἄγγελος) of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited.

**Ephesians 6:12** 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

**Philippians 2:10** 10 ...So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven, on earth, and under the earth....

**Colossians 1:16** 16 ...By [God's Son, Jesus] all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, dominions, rulers, or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

**1 Timothy 4:1-3** 1 Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful *spirits* and teachings of *demons*, 2 through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, 3 who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.

**James 2:19** 19 You believe that God is one. You do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

2 Pe 2.4

**Jude 6** 6 And the *angels* who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day....

Re 9.1-3

**Revelation 9:11** 11 [The locusts] have as king over them the *angel* of the bottomless pit. His name in Hebrew is *Abaddon*, and in Greek he is called *Apollyon*.

Re 9.14

**Revelation 9:20** 20 The rest of mankind who were not killed by these plagues did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshipping *demons* and idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone, and wood, which cannot see, hear, or walk....

**Revelation 12:7-9** 7 Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his *angels* fought back, 8 but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his *angels* were thrown down with him.

**Revelation 16:13-16** 13 ...I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs. 14 For they are *demonic spirits*, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to assemble them for battle on the great day of God the Almighty. ... 16 And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.

**Revelation 18:2** 2 ...Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place for *demons*, a haunt for every *unclean spirit*, a haunt for every unclean bird, a haunt for every unclean and detestable beast.