

SATAN

The former cherub that covereth

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satan In Heaven

satan¹ began his existence in heaven as an angel of light, perhaps the greatest of God's angels.

1 The Word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, say unto the prince of Tyrus, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thine heart is lifted up, and thou hast said, I am a God, I sit in the seat of God, in the midst of the seas; yet thou art a man, and not God, though thou set thine heart as the heart of God:

3 Behold, thou art wiser than Daniel; there is no secret that they can hide from thee:

4 With thy wisdom and with thine understanding thou hast gotten thee riches, and hast gotten gold and silver into thy treasures:

5 By thy great wisdom and by thy traffick hast thou increased thy riches, and thine heart is lifted up because of thy riches:

6 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thou hast set thine heart as the heart of God;

¹ The reason that this author doesn't capitalize the name of satan is that it has always been satan's goal to be equal or greater than God Himself! Because God's Name and pronouns are capitalized, this author refuses to even give satan the satisfaction that his own name might receive the same honour.

7 Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon thee, the terrible of the nations: and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of thy wisdom, and they shall defile thy brightness.

8 They shall bring thee down to the pit, and thou shalt die the deaths of them that are slain in the midst of the seas.

9 Wilt thou yet say before him that slayeth thee, I am God? but thou shalt be a man, and no God, in the hand of him that slayeth thee.

10 Thou shalt die the deaths of the uncircumcised by the hand of strangers: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord GOD.

11 Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

12 Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; **Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.**

13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

14 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, **O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.**

17 Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

18 Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.

19 All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.

Ezekiel 28:1-19 The BIBLE

12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

Isaiah 14:12-15 The BIBLE

anointed cherub that covereth

Apparently satan/lucifer was one of the anointed cherubs² that cover the throne of God³ until he was ousted from heaven because of his rebellion.

Cherubs, and the related and similar seraphs⁴ are actually visually described in various places in Scripture. Cherubs/cherubim:

4 And I looked, and, behold, a whirlwind came out of the north, a great cloud, and a fire infolding itself, and a brightness was about it, and out of the midst thereof as the colour of amber, out of the midst of the fire.

5 Also out of the midst thereof came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance; they had the likeness of a man.

6 And every one had four faces, and every one had four wings.

7 And their feet were straight feet; and the sole of their feet was like the sole of a calf's foot: and they sparkled like the colour of burnished brass.

8 And they had the hands of a man under their wings on their four sides; and they four had their faces and their wings.

9 Their wings were joined one to another; they turned not when they went; they went every one straight forward.

10 As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the face of a man, and the face of a lion, on the right side: and they four had the face of an ox on the left side; they four also had the face of an eagle.

11 Thus were their faces: and their wings were stretched upward; two wings of every one were joined one to another, and two covered their bodies.

12 And they went every one straight forward: whither the spirit was to go, they went; and they turned not when they went.

13 As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, and like the appearance of lamps: it went up and down among the living creatures; and the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning.

14 And the living creatures ran and returned as the appearance of a flash of lightning.

15 Now as I beheld the living creatures, behold one wheel upon the earth by the living creatures, with his four faces.

16 The appearance of the wheels and their work was like unto the colour of a beryl: and they four had one likeness: and their appearance and their work was as it were a wheel in the middle of a wheel.

17 When they went, they went upon their four sides: and they turned not when they went.

18 As for their rings, they were so high that they were dreadful; and their rings were full of eyes round about them four.

19 And when the living creatures went, the wheels went by them: and when the living creatures were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up.

² Cherubs = "Cherubim," plural in Hebrew. Genesis 3:24; Ezekiel 10

³ Exodus 25:20; 37:9; I Kings 8:7; I Chronicles 28:18; II Chronicles 5:8; Ezekiel 28:14,16

⁴ Seraphs = "Seraphim," plural in Hebrew. Isaiah 6:2; Revelation 4:7-9 "Seraphim" comes from Hebrew *śārāph*, means, "burning ones."

20 Whithersoever the spirit was to go, they went, thither was their spirit to go; and the wheels were lifted up over against them: for the spirit of the living creature was in the wheels.

21 When those went, these went; and when those stood, these stood; and when those were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up over against them: for the spirit of the living creature was in the wheels.

22 And the likeness of the firmament upon the heads of the living creature was as the colour of the terrible crystal, stretched forth over their heads above.

23 And under the firmament were their wings straight, the one toward the other: every one had two, which covered on this side, and every one had two, which covered on that side, their bodies.

Ezekiel 1:4-23 The BIBLE

6 And the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the LORD unto his place, into the oracle of the house, to the most holy place, even under the wings of the cherubims.

7 For the cherubims spread forth their two wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubims covered the ark and the staves thereof above.

I Kings 8:6-7 The BIBLE

6 And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.

7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

Revelation 4:6-9 The BIBLE

But his beauty worked a pride and selfcenteredness, and a desire to exalt himself into the place of God. Revelation 12:4,9 speaks of satan's drawing a third of the angels after him. Genesis 6:2-5 says that many angels came to earth and had children with human women, who gave birth to mighty men of renown, and that sin increased to the point at which God destroyed man with a flood. This ability to have intercourse with humans is seen also today; a demon that does that is referred to as an, "incubus."⁵ He will attempt or accomplish this with both genders.

1 And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

3 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

⁵ A word not found in Scripture

4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Genesis 6:1-5 The BIBLE

The Bible tells us that, at the flood, God lost patience with man, and with those angels who not only rebelled against God, but went so far as to come to earth bodily, and have intercourse with women. He killed all men except eight, and washed the earth clean with the Flood. The **men** of that time, who had been so completely perverted under the extreme influence of the embodied **demons**, he sent to hell. But, because of that undue influence, Jesus had mercy on them, and went and preached to the **men** in hell between His death on the cross, and His resurrection.

18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the Just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

19 By which also He went and preached unto the spirits in prison;

20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

I Peter 3:18-20 The BIBLE

Those demons, however, were imprisoned in hell, to be judged at the end of the world.

4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

5 And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;

7 And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked:

II Peter 2:4-7 The BIBLE

6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, He hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

Jude 1:6-7 The BIBLE

So God's punishment is even more severe for those angels who left heaven, and came to earth to pervert man. Scripture tells us that satan and his others angels continued in heaven, and satan would periodically(?) appear before God, making accusations against God's people.⁶ In the Book of Job we see satan, with the permission of God, acting directly against God's man Job, for God's purposes.

⁶ Job 1: 9-11; Revelation 12:10

In the New Testament, before being cast out at Jesus' resurrection, satan was still in heaven, asking God for permission to act against God's man, Simon Peter, much as he did to Job.

31 And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:

32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

Luke 22:31-32 The BIBLE

satan and or his demons and their evil would even be occasionally used by God for His purposes! In I Kings/II Chronicles we see either satan or one of his angels working *through men of God*, and against an unGodly man (King Ahab), to accomplish God's purpose!

19 And he said, Hear thou therefore the Word of the LORD: I (*the prophet Micaiah*) saw the LORD sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by Him on His right hand and on His left.

20 And the LORD said, Who shall persuade Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead? And one said on this manner, and another said on that manner.

21 And there came forth a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will persuade him.

22 And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And He said, Thou shalt persuade him, and prevail also: go forth, and do so.

23 Now therefore, behold, the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these thy prophets, and the LORD hath spoken evil concerning thee.

I Kings 22:1-37; II Chronicles 18 The BIBLE

We also see Satan in heaven battling *directly* against the angels of God:

1 And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him.

2 And the LORD said unto Satan, The LORD rebuke thee, O Satan; even the LORD that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?

Zechariah 3:1-2 The BIBLE

Satan's angels are the patrons of earthly powers, as we read in the Book of Daniel, where one is referred to as, "the Prince of the Kingdom of Persia," and another, "the Prince of Grecia."

10 And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands.

11 And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and stand upright: for unto thee am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling.

12 Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.

13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

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20 Then said he, Knowest thou wherefore I come unto thee? and now will I return to fight with the prince of Persia: and when I am gone forth, lo, the prince of Grecia shall come.

21 But I will shew thee that which is noted in the Scripture of Truth: and there is none that holdeth with me in these things, but Michael your prince.

Daniel 10:10-13, 20-21 The BIBLE

Just as before the flood, when demons came to earth in physical form, and physically interacted with man, their size and power making them men of stature and renown. We see in Scripture multiple examples of satan's coming to earth and taking on earthly kingship over various kingdoms (see, also: Spiritual Kingdoms In The Old Testament, by this author). For this reason we must suspect that various supremely-evil heads of state over the centuries were actually possessed by satan himself, who, in this manner, sought to fulfill his lust for power and riches.

We see this ability of demons to physically interact with man/woman in their ability and tendency to possess a person. Angels, also, are able to interact with humans in bodies that appear completely human.

24 And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day.

25 And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him.

26 And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.

27 And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob.

28 And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God⁷ and with men, and hast prevailed.

Genesis 32:24-28 The BIBLE

2 Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Hebrews 13:2 The BIBLE

6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.

7 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.

8 And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered My servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

9 Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?

10 Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? Thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

⁷ Although this, "angel," was likely Jesus Himself.

11 But put forth Thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse Thee to Thy face.

12 And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

Job 1:6-12; 2:1-7 The BIBLE

We know what physical attacks satan then made against Job and his family.

satan, the accuser of the brethren, Cast Out Of Heaven

However, when Jesus was crucified, He ousted satan and his angels from heaven. The Book of Revelation speaks of this, as did Jesus Himself at various times during His New Testament incarnation (Jesus spoke of this in the past tense of His seeing the vision, but was speaking of the imminent future of what would happen to satan).

17 And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through Thy Name.

18 And He said unto them, **I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.**

19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Luke 10:17-19 The BIBLE

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

John 12:31 The BIBLE

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

John 14:30 The BIBLE

3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. **Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea!**⁸ for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.

14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

15 And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.

16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.

17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Revelation 12:3-17 The BIBLE

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels: the Lord Is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place.

18 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: Thou hast received gifts for men; yea, for the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell among them.

Psalms 68:17-18 The BIBLE

8 Wherefore he saith, When He ascended up on high, He led captivity captive, and gave -gifts unto men.

9 (Now that He ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth?

10 He that descended Is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that He might fill all things.)

Ephesians 4:8-10 The BIBLE

1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

Revelation 20:1-3 The BIBLE

⁸ See, also: Water and Demons, by this same author

So that no longer is there one in heaven who will accuse the saints before God.

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Romans 8:1 The BIBLE

(18 I Am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I Am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

Revelation 1:18 The BIBLE)

So, now that he and his angels are no longer in heaven, condemning before God the people of God, satan is desperate to make a lasting impression and hopefully enjoy a last gasp at kingship and wealth, in the person of the Beast.

1 And the fifth angel sounded, and **I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth:** and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.

2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.

5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.

6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.

7 And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.

8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions.

9 And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.

10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.

11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.

Revelation 9:1-11 The BIBLE

Lion Capital Of Ashoka

While satan seeks worship as various earthly kings, he also seeks worship as God. So apparently he has revealed himself to man as God made him, a cherub. This is evidenced most graphically in images of worship such as India's 'LION CAPITAL OF ASHOKA,' which very exactly reflects the cherubim described by Ezekiel⁹ and by John,¹⁰ and then subsequently throughout the Book of Revelation. Symbols of India, the

⁹ Ezekiel chapters 1,4,9,10,11,28

CAPITAL'S animals, motifs and symbols, mirror almost exactly those of the cherubim, and, perversely, have been made emblems also of Buddhism and Mauryan political power. The modern flag of India incorporates a wheel, also seen in Ezekiel's description of the cherubim. (It is no coincidence that the Hindu, "Trishula," or trident, symbolic of the Hindu trinity, is in Western countries also a symbol of satan.) Evidently, satan, in his pursuit of worship, and an attempt at self-deification, had his own image depicted, as he himself is a cherub, although fallen.

Images Of Cow/Calf/Ox

While the Books of Ezekiel and Revelation describe creatures as having four faces, those of ox/calf, man, eagle, and lion, comparing Ezekiel 1:10 and 10:14 seems to indicate that the face of the cherub is that of an ox (compare the verses):

10 As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the face of a man, and the face of a lion, on the right side: and **they four had the face of an ox on the left side;** they four also had the face of an eagle.

Ezekiel 1:10 The BIBLE

14 And every one had four faces: **the first face was the face of a cherub,** and the second face was the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.

Ezekiel 10:14 The BIBLE

And, as satan is referred to as, "the anointed cherub that covereth"¹¹ one can understand why he determined that satanic/false religions should worship a god fashioned as a cow: with *his* face! (he wishes to be worshipped as God)¹² While Ezekiel's temple showed two cherubic faces,¹³ it did not depict the face of the ox, so as to not exalt the cherub as a god, as satan wishes. Ezekiel¹⁴ explains that the cherub's, " ... feet were straight feet; and the sole of their feet was like the sole of a calf's foot ... ," but that they had, " ... the hands of a man under their wings on their four sides"

Religions such as Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, and African paganism have adopted the cow, or ox, as their deity. The cow was also prominent in ancient religions of Egypt, Greece and Rome. It was a golden calf that the Israelites fashioned and worshipped while Moses was in the Mount.¹⁵ The Samaritans later repeated Israel's earlier folly, with their own calf.¹⁶

One might therefore speculate on whether the man-animal hybrid deities (known in modern terms as, "zoomorphisms," "anthropozoomorphisms," or, "theriomorphisms") of the ancient world, such as those of Egypt, Rome-Greece, Japan, Mesopotamia, and native Indian tribes of various regions, might have been actual incarnations of demons who similarly gave themselves animal faces, to emulate their men-

¹⁰ Revelation 4:6-9

¹¹ Ezekiel 28:14,16

¹² Isaiah 14:12-14

¹³ Ezekiel 41:18-19

¹⁴ Ezekiel 1:7-8

¹⁵ Exodus 32, Deuteronomy 9

¹⁶ Hosea 8, 10:5; 13:2

tor satan who was created as a cow-faced cherub, and who originally was part of the covering of the very throne of God! The Bible, Itself, speaks of these creatures:

14 The wild beasts of the desert shall also meet with the wild beasts of the island, and the SATYR¹⁷ shall cry to his fellow; the screech owl also shall rest there, and find for herself a place of rest.

Isaiah 34:14 The BIBLE

17 They sacrificed unto devils, not to God; to gods whom they knew not, to new gods that came newly up, whom your fathers feared not.

Deuteronomy 32:17 The BIBLE

7 And they shall no more offer their sacrifices unto devils, after whom they have gone a whoring. This shall be a statute for ever unto them throughout their generations.

Leviticus 17:7 The BIBLE

19 What say I then? that the idol is any thing, or that which is offered in sacrifice to idols is any thing?

20 But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils.

I Corinthians 10:19-20 The BIBLE

satan has indeed been called, 'the great counterfeiter,' as he attempts to copy the works of God¹⁸ in an attempt to usurp His throne. Demonic manifestations occur today. Jesus Himself said that satan is capable of appearing even as an angel of light¹⁹ and we are told that we ourselves might occasionally entertain angels in the likeness of man.²⁰ It is by our Heavenly Father's grace and mercy that He generally prevents us from seeing such beings in their Spiritual appearance; to do so has always invoked great fear in the beholder.

¹⁷ (A demonic creature; in Greek mythology, a licentious half man/half animal)

¹⁸ Exodus 7

¹⁹ II Corinthians 11:14

²⁰ Hebrews 13:2