



AND THE DEVIL WAS MADE MAN

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“Put on the complete suit of armour from God that you may be able to stand firm against the machinations of the Devil”

Eph. 6:11-12

Usually, when one hears or thinks about the devil, it's a red, horny (on his head that is) guy with a tail and a fork and a pair of goat feet instead. This is a world wide accepted concept of whom you are talking about. This is the fall guy for all the evils in the world. The bogie man, to take the rap, every time someone is discovered at having transgressed the laws of “God”. This is the master of guiles and cunning. He might have a very distinct description but no one has ever seen him. He is always a voice, deeply debating within you. Trying to tempt your soul into doing what you want to do any way, even though it is wrong and might have serious repercussions. He is never seen or looked into the eye to tell him to go and get stuffed, and is always after your precious soul. (You know, “selling your soul to the devil”) After he is done with you, your soul ends up in hell: which is his kingdom, and generally there, you or it, burns everlasting in his fire of brimstone. “The fire that never ends”.

If one should weigh up the odds of mankind then, there's a surety that the majority will end up in hell. Pick any percentage above eighty and it could be reliable.

GEN. 9: 4“Only flesh with its soul – its blood – you must not eat. 5: And, besides that, your blood of your souls shall I ask back. From the hand of every living creature shall I ask it back; and from the hand of man, from the hand of each one who is his brother, shall I ask back the soul of man”.

So if the soul goes back to God and the body returns to the ground where it came from, what does the devil get to burn in his everlasting fire? Will this happen in another dimension that we still know nothing about, or maybe on a separate level of consciousness. Is it worth the devil's effort to go to all extremes and end up with nothing, when all roads eventually lead to righteousness and holiness ?

Heaven, as we know it on the other hand, is the vastness of quantum space filled with goodness of all kinds. A fitting place for (a) God. And when you get to heaven, it will be in a spiritual body and not physical with no more pain and suffering. If a soul (by mistake) does end up in hell, because it is spiritual, as the physical body is only pertinent to earth, what effect will the burn have on a spirit, which has no pain sensations? Also, because only the body has vocal chords, how will it moan in agony and suffering ? Weep and wail ?





HOW NOW SOUL BROTHER?

**“And Jehovah God proceeded to form the man out of dust from the ground and to blow into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man came to be a living soul”
GEN. 2:7**

From the above verse, it is apparent that after God blew into his nostrils, the breath of life, man became a living soul. In Gen. 9:4 – 5, God reiterates that at the end of every life, He will ask back each soul that He gave.

God, the Universe, Light or whatever force there is that rule our lives; continually exude tremendous love and kindness. All these forces have only one goal in mind. To let you, the individual have the best of whatever it is you desire. Life, always being in perfect balance between Good and Evil, Ying and Yang, Alpha and Omega, Right and Wrong, is too glad to assist you in the choice you make.

Should you choose Good, you may find yourself more in the company of good people, or gravitate to those you feel comfortable with. If you look to negative aspects of life, or choose to focus on the weakness of others, their faults and shortcomings, you draw to yourself energy levels that carry currents of fear, anger, embarrassment and hatred. You create obstacles to your loving and true nature. And simultaneously, nature assists you in your choice as a learning curve. When you choose anger, you find yourself continually in situations that generate anger within you. Your life appears to be distorted around anger, because that is the aspect of yourself that you have chosen to challenge, and the God-love responds to your choice with compassion. Should you not get it, your anger and all currents of fear will be repeated and resurface throughout your life until you learn to choose correctly in life.

The ultimate aim of life IS to become immortally holy but fate or destiny is not pre-ordained as LIFE, FATE and DESTINY make strange bedfellows.

There is no other path or objective in life than the quest of holiness (purity), or returning to that from which it originated. Everything we do. Every choice we make. Every step we take or deed done leads to the ultimate of the Godly fulfilment. Life offers no other choice, as life requires complete and perfect conclusion with itself. In everything that is created, it must come back to its original God self. There is no other way. Life comes from God or Goodness or Love and at the end of its cycle; it must needs return to its origin. That is the law of nature and the circle without beginning nor end.

What then, does the devil get to burn?

If the choices we make are not in conformity with the laws of nature, a transgression or breach is committed, which distorts the created harmony of life. Because a transgression is committed, a resonance is emitted that is of such an unpleasant and disturbing nature to the soul; the symptoms come out as anger, fear, lies, deceit; and until the soul can become aware of the discord created by this unnatural act, this cycle will repeat itself till the lesson is learned. The more you miss the point, the more responsibility you will have to realize your error or the more choices you are given. Its like if one does not understand a concept then it gets explained in various ways until it is understood. The longer it takes for you to learn, the more, confusing information for your understanding to make sure that you do get the point. But learn you will learn because your fundamental nature or route cannot be altered. The holiness in every living soul is static.

There are no failures in life. One has to go back to the well of the living waters to quench the thirst of life, again and again. It's a matter of doing it the easy way or the hard way.



Regarding tales about the devil and his wicked or evil angels, one should be weary in even considering the existence of such a being. A clear distinction should be made from **Lucifer**, the **devil** and **Satan**, as the assumption that the three are all one and the same is always made.

The simple one first. There is no such a being as a devil except in yourself, but it definitely is not the guy described in the beginning. **Devil is a Christian concept of the anti-god.**

In ancient times, the deified spirits or necromancers who represented them; were called '**Devils**', meaning "spirit" and with the mock-dress the representatives used for special effects, the supernatural became a living entity. This was the description the so called witches gave, when interrogated by and which the then Christians firmly and conveniently inserted into their own propaganda machine as a being against "god". **And the "devil" was born and made MAN.**

Death generally occurs in two stages or phases. The loss of life of the physical body and the departure of the soul. **(GEN2:7)** As the body goes back into the ground or is cremated and the soul 'belongs' to 'God' in any case, hell then hath no existence besides the one in your head. Nature, being in total perfection, cannot punish you for learning and making mistakes, even if you choose to do it the hard way. With nature, there is no loss, only gain. No backward sliding, only forward to perfection. As there is no failure, the progress you made in your existence, no matter how small on earth, represents a major step in the total evolution of nature itself, and cause for celebration. If then, there is a heaven, celebrations are conducted continuously as everyone who overcomes part of his or her devil, has contributed to the perfection of itself, thereby fulfilling the ultimate quest for holiness, even if it is for the benefit of those to follow. Hell definitely means a loss and a failure, which do not form part of the God's nature of evolution of perfection. The devil then cannot harvest souls which it can never own or have somewhere to put. When one dies, one's evils and wickedness goes with you to the grave, but not your loves, your joys and your blessings. They stay forever as a beacon in memory.

Then there is Satan, the goat-headed evil one. The antithesis to everything that is good, just, righteous and holy. Satan is the total opposite of God. The antipathy of all that which stands for holiness. Satan is properly known as the "Balancer", the "Differentiator", "The Soul Corrupter" or the "Equator"



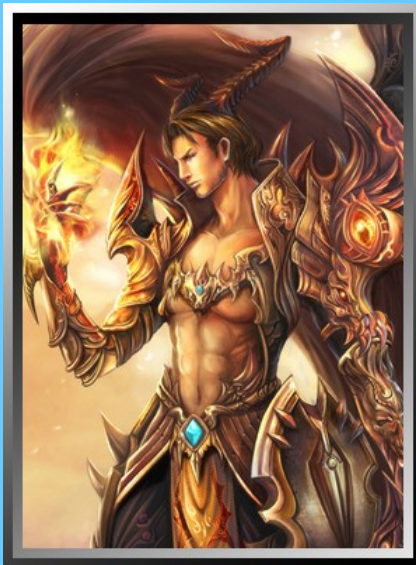
The Satanic precept is that principle that holds that perfection is only achievable through conflict and antagonism. As good cannot exist on its own to be valued as good, it needs the obverse to define itself. There needs to be a measure against itself to provide the continuous perfect equilibrium. The more the topic of peace is emphasized, the bigger the prospect of war looms. That is Satan to God. Each carrying its essence in the purest form. God or goodness, being the creator of all, is the dominant force that makes the rules and the order while Satan being the opposite or the shadow, is there to shade and corrupt the rules to assist the continuity of being. Man cannot flourish, only in a good and opulent environment, (man shall not live by bread alone) and needs Satan (the anti) to achieve any worthy and/or worthwhile evolution. The case of the adverse to inspire and motivate for perfection.

Again it is the true force of God, or the Light or nature, in conjunction with the opposite; Satan or Darkness, facilitating your journey towards the perfect state from which it originated. Without Satan, we can never endeavour to achieve the perfect state of holy or Godliness. In fact, holiness is of no value without the influence of the Satanic energy, and the Satan is a force just as real and equal of power as the God force.

By definition, the Satanic precept, being a reflection, cannot create. Thus, it does not have souls of its own to corrode and defile, and needs permission (create a reflection) to engage or loan any soul. There always has to be a gesture of voluntary willingness. The god-energy, being kind and merciful, cannot disrespectfully subrogate our rights either, for the choice always remains ours to make. Whereby then, the Satanic precept employs concepts like the devil and Lucifer to overcome our resistance to his will, with whom (the devil), we battle and endure to improve ourselves to be worthy as the deserving children of the true God or Light. In the truest and most just sense, the God-energy exists only at the behest of the Satanic energy, for the development and evolution of souls.

Lucifer is called "Light Bringer", "Shining One", and "the Fallen Angel". Or more appropriately, the "Tempter". The purpose for the Lucifer existence or energy is for the growth of every soul in creation.

'The Luciferic principle, is that dynamic through which each soul is graciously offered the opportunity to challenge those parts of itself that resist the light'.



The Luciferic energy tempts you, tempts the level of human being that is base mortal. It does not tempt your soul itself but that which is linked to your soul: Your heart. The seat of your soul. The place where desires, ambitions and aspirations reside.

Every time that you give in to temptation, you will be tempted again and again until you realise your true nature and purpose of life. Temptation is the gracious way of introducing each soul to his or her power. When you are seduced or threatened, you lose power. With each choice that you make to align yourself with the energy of your soul, you empower yourself. It cannot be meditated or prayed into being. It must be earned. It has got nothing to do with the devil but your own accumulation of authentic natural power.

When you choose to challenge and to release any energy aspect of yourself, that aspect comes to the foreground and everything starts to serve that purpose. You find yourself continually in situations that generate that particular energy within you.

When you choose to release anger for example, you create energy around you from which your experiences will form. That is the aspect of yourself that you have chosen to challenge, and the Universe or nature will respond to your choice with compassion. With each recurrence of anger, jealousy or fear, you are given the choice to challenge it or to give into it. Each time you challenge it, you gain power. Each time you are tempted to become angry or negative, and you challenge that feeling, you empower yourself. That is the earning and the growth.

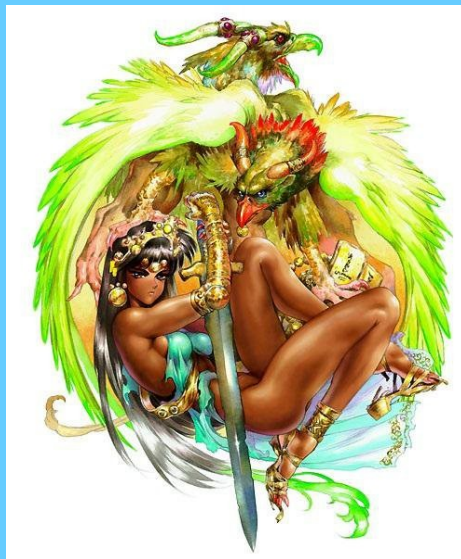
The desires and impulses that you feel you cannot resist, or overcome, are your addictions. These are the aspects of your soul that are in most need of healing. It may be food, alcohol, anger, religion, sex or a combination of the above or different factors, but **beneath every addiction is an issue of power**

Each human being is experiencing the causes and effects of his or her choices, his or her desires to fill in the empty, powerless places within them. That is the journey toward genuine, authentic empowerment. Underlying every crisis: emotional, spiritual, physical and psychological, is the issue of power, the lack of it, the acquisition and how one should have it. That is why each human being struggles so deeply with power.

When you consciously invoke growth and wisdom, you consciously invoke parts of yourself that are not whole, to come to the foreground of your life for perfect healing.

The journey to wholeness requires truth, honesty and courage. It is a journey through your defences and beyond, compelling you to face what it has produced in your life, and to choose to change that, if needs be.

That is the ultimate message that was brought to mankind by Lights like Jesus Christ, Nelson Mandela, Mohammed, Mahatma Gandhi; the message of love and compassion and responsibility.



**(THERE ARE STILL NO RECORDED PICTURES OF HEAVEN AND/OR HELL AS YET)
THE PICTURES OF SATAN, LUCIFER AND THE DEVIL ARE ALL FIGMENTS OF THE MIND**

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