

SATANOLOGY



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Preview of Angelology

1. Good angels
2. **Satanology**
3. Demonology
4. Gen. 6:1-4 controversy



Preview

1. Existence
2. Personhood
3. Names and titles
4. Original state and first sin
5. Works



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Works - Past



- ◆ Lied to Adam and Eve (Gen 3:1ff)
- ◆ Corrupted the pre-flood gene pool (Gen 6:1-4)
- ◆ Accused and afflicted Job (Job 1–2)
- ◆ Disputed Michael regarding Moses' body (Jude 9)
- ◆ Tempted David to take a census (1 Chr 21:1)
- ◆ Accused Joshua (Zech 3:1-3)



Works – Past (cont'd)



- ◆ Tempted Christ (Matt 4:1-11)
- ◆ Tested Peter (Luke 22:31-33)
- ◆ Possessed Judas (John 13:27)
- ◆ Hindered Paul (1 Thess 2:18)
- ◆ Afflicted Paul (2 Cor 12:7-10)
- ◆ Influenced Ananias & Sapphira to lie (Acts 5:3-4, 8)

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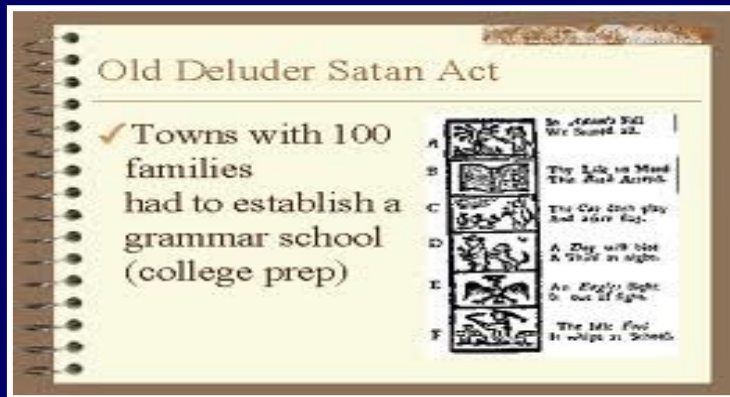
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Old Satan Deluder Law: 1642 Massachusetts

Church of the Holy Trinity v. U.S., 143 U.S. 457, 467 (1892)



“It being one chief project of that old deluder, Satan, to keep men from the knowledge of the Scriptures, as in former time...It is therefore ordered...that after the Lord hath increased the settlement...they shall...appoint one within their town, to teach all such children to read...they shall set up a grammar school to instruct youths...”





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2 Thessalonians 2:6-7

“⁶ And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way.”





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Revelation 2:9

“I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich), and the blasphemy by those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.”





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The First Interfaith Dialogue

2 Cor 11:3

“But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted by from the simplicity that is in Christ.” (Italics mine)

Gen 3:1

“Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, ‘Indeed, has God said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden’?’”





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Antichrist's Satanic Miracles

(2 Thessalonians 2:9)

MIRACLE

GREEK

CHRIST'S MINISTRY

Powers

Dynamis

Matt. 11:20

Signs

Semēion

John 20:30

Wonders

Teras

Acts 2:22

Satanic/Demonic Miracles

- Exod. 7–8
- Deut. 13:1-3
- Matt. 7:21-23; 24:24
- Acts 8:9; 16:16
- Gal. 1:6-9
- 2 Thess. 2:9
- Rev. 13:3, 13, 15; 16:13-14

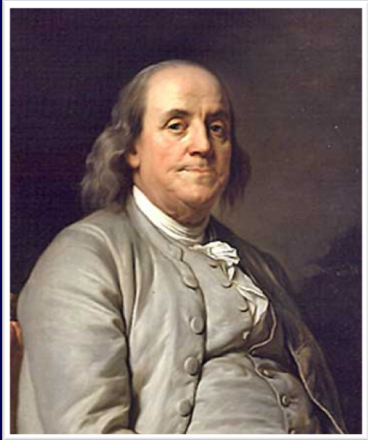




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Benjamin Franklin



“Hence bad examples to youth are more rare in America... Atheism is unknown there, Infidelity rare and secret; so that great persons may live to a great age in that country without having their piety shocked by meeting with either Atheist or Infidel.”

Benjamin Franklin, “Advice on Coming to America,”
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Romans 8:19-22

¹⁹ For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.



Not all Physical Infirmities are Attributable to Satan/Demon (works cont'd)

- Matt 8:5-13
- Matt 9:19-20, 27-30
- Matt 12:9-14
- Matt 14:35-36





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CAST OF 3 CHARACTERS

Revelation 12:1-5

1. SON = MESSIAH

– *Ps. 2:9; Acts 1:9*

2. DRAGON = SATAN

– *Rev. 12:9; 20:2*

3. WOMAN = ISRAEL

– *Gen. 37:9-10*



Genesis 37:9

Now he had still another dream, and related it to his brothers, and said, "Lo, I have had still another dream; and behold, the sun and the moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.



Genesis 37:10

He related it to his father and to his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, “What is this dream that you have had? Shall I and your mother and your brothers actually come to bow ourselves down before you to the ground?”



2 CYCLES OF SATANIC PERSECUTION



1. *“Pursues the woman”* = persecution of Israel 12:13-14
2. *“Flood from his mouth”* = tries to destroy Israel 12:15-16



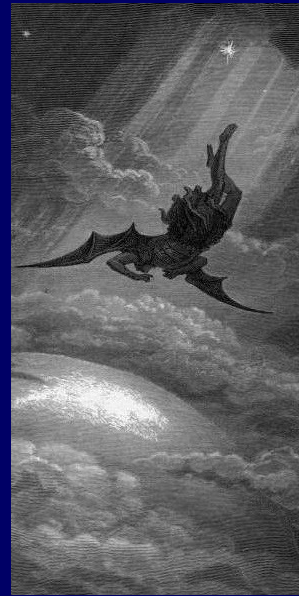
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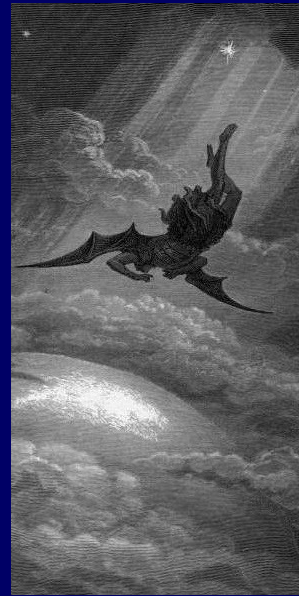
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Genesis 3:15

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.”





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David/Saul

Jesus/Satan

ANOINTED	David (1 Sam 16:13)	Jesus-Res./Ascension (Ps 2:7; 110:1)
NOW RULING	Saul (1 Sam 16:14)	Satan (Luke 4:5-7)
ILLEGITIMACY	Benjamin (Gen 49:10; 1 Sam. 9:21)	Gen. 1:26-28; 2:19-20; Dan 1:6-7)
FAITH	David (1 Sam 16:7)	Jesus (Heb 11:6)
MINORITY	David's men (2 Sam 23:8-39)	Narrow road (Matt 7:14)
SIGHT	Saul (1 Sam 9:2)	Satan (2 Cor. 4:18; 1 John 2:15-17)
MAJORITY	Israel	Broad road (Matt. 7:13)

CONCLUSION

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