

Name the associate of Satan who was once an angel?



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Answered Sat

Satan and all demons were once angels.

An “angel” is a species of created, living spiritual beings that possess free will, emotions, and desires.

They are not all the same. Just as humans are beings that are fundamentally the same, that also possess a lot of diversity, angels are beings that are fundamentally the same, that also possess a lot of diversity.

There was a large group of the angels in Heaven (roughly 1/3) that followed Satan in a rebellion against God. They were defeated and cast down to the spiritual realm on Earth to wait until their final judgment.

These beings are now referred to as “demons” in order to distinguish them separately from “*heavenly* angels” but they are, in their nature and makeup, still technically angels.

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Did it never occur to you that humans are the incarceration of fallen angels? That 1/3 of infinity is still a huge number of fallen some have turned away from Satan, but many are still true to him. Those who have turned away are making their way back to Heaven.

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No. Not at all. Trust the Bible as God's preserved word for mankind, the infallible authority, to know what is true and what is false.

That is way more reliable than any ideas that originate within the head of a person, especially one born in sin and depraved by sin.

Also that's illogical. If humans *are* demons, then how can humans *have* demons?

God's Word is clear. Demons are fallen angels. Humans are an entirely different created being.

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Yes, humans are mortal, materialistic beings. Angels are immortal, ethereal beings. Fallen angels - demons are immortal, ethereal beings.

Jesus is the King of all Angels, who incarnated on earth as a human to save the fallen.

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Brian S. Holmes

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Not entirely. Demons will die (albeit eternally though) in the Lake of Fire.

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This is an example of why correct doctrine is so important. Beliefs form a chain, and if a belief early on in the chain is incorrect then it will naturally affect the rest of the chain and cause more incorrect beliefs down the line.

Heresies (incorrect beliefs) were fought hard in the first few millennia of the Church. This is why councils were called, doctrines were clarified, and creeds were formed and routinely recited.

It is **imperative** to understand that Jesus was NOT an angel. He was the very eternal Word of God. He was with God, and He was God.

If Jesus was an angel it throws off not only a right understanding of God and of our Savior but also so much of the rest of the chain of beliefs. This is why Satan has tried to hard for thousands of years to confuse people to not understand who Jesus truly is.

There is a near infinite number of demons, many have left the side of Satan and followed Jesus. Have you not met demonic people in this world?

Yes, I have met plenty of demonized people. In fact, I have interrogated demons in people and cast many of them out of people. There are NOT infinite numbers of demons. And once the demons were cast down to Earth to await their final judgment from God they have NOT turned to follow Jesus. PEOPLE have turned (from sin) to follow Jesus. Not demons. They have fallen so far there is no redemption or change for them. Demons have only one goal: to lie, steal, kill, and destroy.

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Shawn Murphy

Sat

You say people have “turned from sin to follow Jesus”, what was this sin they turned from? It was following Lucifer and denying that Jesus was the sole King of Heaven.

I know the doctrine you preach. It is the doctrine written by the conquerors of Christianity. They indoctrinated the people through their creeds and did not allow them to choose freely from the teachings of available to them in their times like the Baha'i do today, or any democratic community would. Free Will is Gods greatest gift and these creeds violated His greatest gift.

Instead, they destroyed all the teaching that did not reflect their doctrine. This is the definition of a fascist society. Jesus and His prophets taught a much different story than this doctrine you quote. They were all killed for it and all the priests and scribes changed their words. (Malachi 2:7-9, Jeremiah 8:8-9, and Ezekiel 2:1-7)

I know you deny that no falsification was done to the NT, but the

evidence is enormous against this view, which I presented.

I represent the minority view of Christianity with humility, and nothing will stop me of reminding people of Jesus really said - All the lost sheep and even the prodigal son [Satan] will eventually come home. (Luke 15:4-5) and (Luke 15:11-32)

I am happy to be anathema in the eyes of the pagan emperor Justinian.

9. If anyone says or thinks that the punishment of demons and of impious men is only temporary, and will one day have an end, and that a restoration (ἀποκατάστασις) will take place of demons and of impious men, let him be anathema. (NPNF2-14. The Seven Ecumenical Councils)

Reply



Brian S. Holmes

Sun

There is more reason to trust the authors of the Bible, and the early church fathers and councils, than there is to trust the Bab or Bahá'u'lláh. The Bible has been proven trustworthy time and time again. Their writings have not been. And any doctrine that teaches Jesus and Muhammad are both prophets from the same God is blinded with contradiction.

Jesus said they would come later saying that they were Him and they are liars and false prophets.

If you think Satan is the Prodigal Son in that story you really missed the point of that story. It also shows you've never read the rest of the Bible. If you're only going to take the bits and pieces out of the Bible that fit your "new" doctrines then the Bible is useless. You don't believe the Bible at all. You're just using it for your own purposes.

Satan quoted Scripture to Jesus, while twisting it and using it out of context, in the same way.

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Shawn Murphy

Sun

You are not getting the point of my posts. I said that I respect the Baha'i for their insistence that their children study anything that they want to read and do not indoctrinate their children.

Also, you said that you trust the early church fathers. All this time I have been quoting the greatest of the early church fathers, Origen of Alexandria. Have you read his works?

I have read the whole bible in English and German, the works of Origen, and the works of Plato. If you have read my 1,000 posts, you will see that I am always posting early church fathers.

Reply



Brian S. Holmes

Sun

I'm glad you quote them. I've read some of Origen's writings but not all of it.

I'm glad you have read the Bible but I suppose reading it and trusting it are two different matters.

I would only agree with you on the harm of indoctrination, etc if there is not an established cornerstone of truth that needs to be defended. I agree that fascism, communism, etc are evil but these also included political and military violence to silence opponents. To this extent I'm not in support of. Additionally, *excommunication* was the primary method

against heretical views. They could still be learned, they were just not endorsed and were understood to be very harmful spiritually.

So back to my point and that is that TRUTH is ABSOLUTE. It is not subjective. There is a truth and a falsehood, and it matters.

You said you defend what you believe to people earlier. I do the same. But you cannot both think it important to defend what you believe while simultaneously saying that people should be able to believe whatever they feel like because it's not important anyways.

According to Jesus, according to my Bible, Jesus said HE was THE WAY, THE TRUTH, and THE LIFE. He didn't say *a* way. He said THE way. And He didn't say GOD was. He said HE was. And yet elsewhere it says ONLY GOD can forgive sins and save.

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Shawn Murphy

Sun

Have you read all of the anathema from Justinian? Jesus taught reincarnation (John 3) and Origen taught "the restoration of all things". He taught that each fallen soul will be restored to heaven through multiple reincarnations. This allows every single fallen soul the chance to find their final home in Heaven through Jesus as you said.

Christianity has become elitist without a reincarnation belief. Teaching that a small percent of humanity will return to Heaven. This is not what Jesus taught. All will be restored through Him. And this can only happen with multiple lives on earth as a human.

Free will is fickle. Jesus wants people to freely choose Him and God has created a mechanism for this to happen, [The Gift of Reincarnation](#) .

Reply



Brian S. Holmes

Sun

No but you quoted Justinian earlier and I thought that it sounded right on.

I only vouch for the church fathers insofar as they are defending that which can be found in God's Word, which is why the creeds stand.

There is absolutely nothing in John 3 that supports the belief of reincarnation. And there's more than a dozen verses in the Bible that deny it outright.

[Hebrews 9:27 Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,](#)

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Jesus told His followers he would send the spirits of truth to explain His words in great detail, because they did not understand Him! There are many of case of false ideas from His disciples, but John understood Him the best, that's why Jesus loved him most. In John 3, Jesus speaks most clearly about reincarnation with Nicodemus, including 3:17 which most Christians ignore. Here is a summary of reincarnation in the New testament:

The Bible available to us today does not explain reincarnation in great detail, but there are a number of clear references to it. Looking at the many passages surrounding the second coming of Elijah (Mal. 4:5, Matt. 16:13-14 and 17:10-13, Mark 9:11-13, Mark 6:14-16, John 1:19-21), one gets the impression that reincarnation was a common belief at the time the Bible was written from all of these comments about someone being born

again and the longing for a Prophet to come again. This would explain why there is not much detail on it, since one does not have to elaborate on concepts that are common knowledge.

Nicodemus was concerned about his ability to change at such a late stage in his life when he asked Jesus: "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus' answer was: "Most assuredly." In John 3:1-21, Jesus is telling an old man, who had just heard the teachings of Jesus, that clearly he did not have enough years left to change his ways, but that through God's Love he would have at least another life in which he could live according to these new teachings.

Modern genetic research confirms that it was impossible for any human to live to the ages quoted in the Old Testament. Genetic research done on human remains confirms that there has been no change in the human body over this time period. Genesis 5:5 says: "So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died." This is not the same as saying Adam lived to be 930 years old. Saying that his total years on Earth were 930 reconciles modern scientific knowledge with the Bible. It also helps to properly place biblical events into both geological and archeological history since Adam's 930 years could have been scattered over a 10 to 20 thousand-year time span.

The eruption of the volcano Santorini (on the island of Thera, north of Crete) in 1646 BC, has helped historians to accurately date Joseph's life. The volcanic ash fallout from this eruption most likely caused the 7 years of famine, and which forced Jacob and his family to travel south to Egypt. Based on this, Jacob-Israel died around 1627 BC.² At the same time, archeologists have placed Abram's life in the 22nd century BC. It does not take super-human life spans to explain the missing 400 years in this family history when you consider the possibility of multiple lives.

Intuitively, it is hard to believe that it was the same Jacob who so easily stole his older brother's first-born right, but later, so patiently put up with many years of abuse in order to win the daughter of Laban. It is also hard to believe that the great hunter Esau let his brother get away with such a dirty trick. It is more likely that he tracked down and killed Jacob for his treachery shortly after he discovered it. This means that the Jacob-Israel who woke up in Genesis 28:18 did so 400 years later, in a new life on Earth, and with a stronger belief in God. This logically explains Jacob's 147 years on Earth, after dying in his 80's in Egypt. It also helps to explain how Esau's family got so big in what was earlier thought to have been a short period of time.

And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. And, behold, the Lord stood above it, and said, I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed; And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of. And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the Lord is in this place; and I knew it not. And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. And Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put for his pillows, and set it up for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it. (Genesis 28:11-18)

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how God plays an active role in people's lives. Jacob had gone astray in his life. Rather than let him continue in the wrong direction. God ended his life (he took the ladder to Heaven). His spirit went to Heaven where he relearned his mission on Earth and then was reborn 400 years later as the ethical man we know as Jacob-Israel.

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Brian S. Holmes

Mon

Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me. Allow me to do the same. I will quote your comments.

Jesus told His followers he would send the spirits of truth to explain His words in great detail, because they did not understand Him!

The He did not say the *spirits*, He said The Spirit. (Singular, personal)

[John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever--](#) [John 14:17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.](#)

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There is no error or false ideas in the Bible. The Holy Spirit (the Spirit of Truth) was instrumental in what every apostle believed and taught and wrote. (1 Corinthians 2).

It never says Jesus loved him the most. He said he was beloved by Jesus. John was perhaps as young as 16–18 during Jesus's ministry. Jesus likely thought of him as a younger brother. John understood Him because Jesus included him in His inner circle with Peter and James.

In John 3, Jesus speaks most clearly about reincarnation with Nicodemus, including 3:17 which most Christians ignore.

John 3 is about the gospel and about salvation through faith in Jesus. 3:17 is about the gospel. Reincarnation is NOT the same thing as physical **Resurrection**. This happens only once in the last day.

It's also NOT the same thing as **Spiritual Rebirth. (Regeneration)** or being **Born Again**. This means that the old spirit in a person has died and the Holy Spirit has taken up residence inside the person. They have been spiritually made alive by having God inside of them. They have been *spiritually* born again. This happens by repentance (symbolized by baptism/water), faith in Jesus (gospel), and being born of the Spirit.

Here is both Peter and John (before they died) talking to first century Christians.

[1 Peter 1:23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.](#)

[1 John 3:9 No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God.](#)

And John in his gospel: [John 1:12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God-](#) [John 1:13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.](#)

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These are talking about the final physical resurrection of all the living and the dead. The exception is when it's talking about a ROLE, rather

than a person. When the prophet Elijah comes in the person of John the Baptist it's not talking about the person, it's talking about their *spiritual role*. John was also a spiritual herald proclaiming repentance and announcing another to come after (Jesus).

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He was not saying that he would have another life to change but that, by the power of God, He would be changed. Through the gospel we are changed and become born again. In the final resurrection we receive our final bodies and are glorified. But there are only three states. The original that dies, soul/spirit with no body in either Heaven or Hades, and eternal body/soul/spirit in either Heaven or Hell.

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All of these long years was before the flood. There is no living human who was not descended from Noah and the other 7. Their children began living in younger years.

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This is all speculation. Be wise and trust what God has said instead of trusting more in the ideas and science of men.

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Again this is speculation. These are your ideas rather than what God has said in His Word. It is "more likely" that Jesus didn't die and rise again. It is "more likely" that Paul stayed a murderer of Christians and never became a powerful apostle of Christ. But this is the power of God! Trust in God's promises and in His Word rather than speculation and ideas of men!

This means that the Jacob-Israel who woke up in Genesis 28:18 did so 400 years later, in a new life on Earth, and with a stronger belief in God. This logically explains Jacob's 147 years on Earth, after dying in his 80's in Egypt. It also helps to explain how Esau's family got so big in what was earlier thought to have been a short period of time.

If you're going to not believe in half of the Bible why believe in the other half? Is God not trustworthy? Why believe Esau had a big family at all, or that he even existed? Why not just trust God that Jacob lived supernaturally longer than genetically normal because it was part of God's plan for him?

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Or, Jacob had a real encounter with the living God and it changed him dramatically! He had his dream and it changed him. And then on his way home he had the encounter with God (who many scholars believe was a pre-incarnate Jesus) in the cave. And he wrestled with Him. And that is why He changed Jacobs name to Israel which means "he who wrestles with God." (Genesis 32:24-30)

Other passages that confirm that being born again happens in this life when you give your life to Jesus:

By James. [James 1:18](#) He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

By Paul. [Galatians 4:5](#) to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. [Galatians 4:6](#) Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." [Galatians 4:7](#) So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

And Paul again here. [Ephesians 1:5](#) he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will - [Ephesians 1:13](#) And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, [Ephesians 1:14](#) who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession--to the praise of his glory.

By John again. [1 John 4:4](#) You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

I pray that the spiritual eyes of your heart would be opened. Take hold of the promise of God and receive a guarantee of eternal life! Right now in this life! And also know that the Spirit of God may be your possession, that you may know God intimately and receive Him in your very being to be an eternal treasure both in this life and forever. God bless.

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Shawn Murphy

Mon

Dear Brian, I was raised with your beliefs and know the arguments against what I have learned after 43 years of study. To think the NT survived the councils and the creation of an infallible papacy and the inquisition is naive.

Jesus said, knock and the door will be opened. The is what I did and I discovered the Good News of Jesus - the restoration of ALL God's children through Jesus - not just born again christians.

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Brian S. Holmes

Mon

Jesus also said [Matthew 24:5](#) For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah,' and will deceive many.

And [Matthew 7:13](#) "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.

There are over 5,700 Greek manuscripts available today. The entire New Testament can be pieced together dated to even before the first council in AD 325. The Bible is the most reliable, most attested to, and most numerous writing in all of history.

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Shawn Murphy

Mon

I know you believe the NT to be infallible. Do you also believe that only 5% of humanity will go to heaven?

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Brian S. Holmes

Mon

There is no fixed percent given to us. We have free will, it is our choice. Because He is timeless and omniscient God foreknows what this number will be even before the creation of the world but He only intercedes and overpowers our desire for evil so much. Some will remain with hardened hearts no matter how many opportunities they get to repent and be changed.

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Shawn Murphy

Mon

I choose to believe that "not one will be lost" and to love my enemies. I live free knowing that I am no better than anyone in this world. I am not chosen over anyone else.

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Brian S. Holmes

Mon

So you choose to believe that which makes you feel better, rather than what God has said?

You choose to believe that Jesus came to die a bloody painful death on a cross to save people (that go to Him) from a punishment that wasn't even real?

And you also have no reason to try to stop evil, or end suffering, or evangelize about Jesus. Because all evil doers will eventually become saved anyways. You have a belief system that allows you to be nothing, and do nothing, and even be an evil wicked person, and everything works out for everyone anyways.

If an eternal HELL is a real place that people are going to go to when they die, then these beliefs that allow a person to be apathetic in this life come from the pit of Hell.

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Shawn Murphy

Mon

Brian, you have been on a pulpit for too long. You just falsely accused me. Doesn't that bother you?

"And you also have no reason to try to stop evil, or end suffering, or evangelize about Jesus." If you read my books, you would see this is a lie. No one that knows me would agree with your accusations of me.

I know much of the fates of preachers and how they are received in Heaven. I do not envy you. If you want to really understand my belief system, please read [Johannes Greber](#)'s book and see how discovering

the truth of Jesus' teachings made him leave the church.

May God bless you in Jesus' name.

Reply



Brian S. Holmes

Tue

I haven't accused you personally of anything. I have accused your belief system of something. An attack on your beliefs is not an attack on you.

You may still believe in helping others, doing good, shunning evil, but you do so in contradiction to your belief system. Your belief system doesn't require it. There's always a second chance. It's impossible for people to fail. Free will is an illusion. People can do evil for as long as they like until they decide not to.

And if, rather than becoming defensive, you meditate on what I have actually said you will see that it has undeniable truth.

Without Hell there is no Justice. Without ultimate justice there is no good or evil, right or wrong, it's all just learning. Hitler ends up in heaven right next to Jesus. There is no absolute morality and God cannot be called good. And without wrongdoing there is no sin, without sin there is no reason for a cross. There is no gospel at all. And God is robbed of His sovereignty. Jesus is robbed of His glory for paying for the sins of the world. The unguided process of karma gets the credit for salvation.

The Jesus you preach of is not the real Jesus.

From who or what do you get your authority as to what to believe? If the Bible is not reliable, who or what is that you trust?

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Shawn Murphy

Tue

I will stop commenting now. You are not looking for the truth, so there is nothing for me to add to the doctrines you represent.

You have claimed to "Know my belief system", how can you know what I believe?

Best to you.

Reply



Brian S. Holmes

Tue

How can I know what you believe? Because I've conversed with you for probably four hours so far.

And no, I'm not looking for truth, I believe I have it. But I will receive it if you have some that I do not. But what you've shared so far are ideas of the science of men and/or doctrines of demons from a spiritist ex-Catholic priest.

Your sources of information is not reliable to determine spiritual truths. The Bible is more reliable than these. For millennia God said His Word would be preserved and I believe He was telling the truth.

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Shawn Murphy

Tue

Well, so far you have told me that the most prolific biblical scholar ever is not a valid source of information. Origen, the only one ever to compare all the OT versions, who reconciled Christianity with Judaism and Platonism without conflict and with sweet wisdom is not good enough. And fulfilled Jesus' promise of sending a holy spirit to explain all His

words.

So then I asked you to read Greber because he was just like you, confident of what he was preaching until he found out that the doctrines he believed in were false.

Reply



Brian S. Holmes

Tue

Greber is a known spiritist whose wife was a medium. His book even mentions the seances he did. How can you not see that his ideas were influenced by demons that he was contacting in the spirit world? How they influenced him to change his beliefs and rewrite the Bible...

And you're going to take their word for it?

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Shawn Murphy

Tue

Have you read his work and not just quoted what you heard?

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Brian S. Holmes

Tue

No. I don't make a habit out of listening to the ideas of demons.

When a person gets their information through ways that we know that God has forbidden for millennia that are spiritually harmful there is cause for concern.

When it directly contradicts the Bible then that is an even bigger red flag.

When it attempts and succeeds rewriting the Bible to suit its own purposes in all the way that Jesus said false prophets and antichrist spirits would it's an absolute dead giveaway.

When Jehovah Witnesses (another false version of Christianity) use his version of the Bible it's an even greater dead giveaway.

When even they have to come out and outright deny his translation 50 years later because technology has made it so easy to doublecheck everyone's sources and read it all online it's just so ridiculously obvious it doesn't even need investigation.

I've studied many many cults and false religions at a high level. I'm not your typical pastor. I'm also a deliverance minister. I've cast demons out of people who believe this stuff. It's dangerous I promise you that. I'm only taking this much time (that I'm not getting paid for) to converse with you all day because I care about you. God put you on my heart during my devotional this morning. I pray my words are not falling on deaf ears.

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Shawn Murphy

Tue

If the Father put me on your heart, you have yet to say anything that can indicate this to me. If that were true, you would have to write one sentence to me.

Reply



Brian S. Holmes

Tue

What a man will reap is what that man has sown. The world is a corn field. There will be those that are corn and there will be those that are weeds. They will grow up together, until the harvest time. The corn will receive eternal life, by the grace of God. The weeds will be thrown into the

blazing furnace with the devil and his angels. **Matthew 13**

Humans are born in sin. And then we sin more. If we have many lives we have accumulated even more sin, not less. Our sin debt against God and the judgment would be even greater.

This short profile on Reincarnation says a lot.

<https://www.watchman.org/profile...>

May God have mercy on you and bless you.

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Shawn Murphy

Tue

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

1 John 4:1 - [Bible Gateway passage: 1 John 4:1 - King James Version](#)

You have said that spirit commutation is anathema, but where does this come from exactly in the Bible? John teaches us to use our intellect to test the spirits. I have tested many and found many false, but I have some who have been true.

Yes, there are many demons in this world, so be careful. God bless you in Jesus' name.

Reply



Brian S. Holmes

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Heavenly angels do not communicate with humans using sinful methods not approved of by God. Demons do.

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This is the church doctrine that backed the atrocities of the inquisition. The Bible is filled of angels of the lord speaking to humanity. You said you believed the Bible was the whole truth.

Reply



Brian S. Holmes

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Nowhere in Scripture do heavenly angels (or the Holy Spirit) appear and minister as a result of occultism, divination, astrology, sorcery, magic, soothsaying, or witchcraft. All of these are ungodly and sinful forms for trying to get information or power, and all are condemned in the Law, in both the Old and New Testaments.

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Have I ever mentioned "occultism, divination, astrology, sorcery, magic, soothsaying, or witchcraft" You are accusing me of again without having studied each case that I present.

An angel appeared to Johannes Greber through an illiterate boy. Greber did not seek this connection in any way at all. He was a Catholic priest who held the same beliefs you do. It took many years for this angel to teach Greber all that was wrong with Catholic doctrine and in the trinity dogma, created by pagan Rome.

Angels have ministered to humanity all through the bible in this way. They taught hard truths that man did not want to hear. The most famous of thee is in Luke 1 when Gabriel appears to Zacharias and tells of the

second coming of the angel Elias to continue preparing the people for the coming of the King Jesus.

I am aware of the occult, I do not practice it and I am not a potential client for your services. I have read the beliefs of your church and I do not agree with them, but I do allow you practice them in peace. I ask you allow other to do the same.

Reply



Brian S. Holmes

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I'm glad you don't practice the occult but you are no better off if you believe the writings of those that do. According to Greber's own book he admits that he is a spiritist and his wife a medium and they do seances.

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20h ago

So you are now accusing Moses, Zacharias, Jesus and anyone who has been spoken to by an angel or spirit of God of being a spiritist?

I know that people have been misusing Greber's work, because the same knowledge can be used for good and bad. But you have been denying the Spiritual World of God that Jesus tried to teach.

The motivation for the inquisition to kill people like Greber is clear - they feared the Word of God because His Kingdom is not of this world. More evil been done with the doctrines that Rome created than all the devil worshipers put together.

Your doctrine tells you that you are superior to others and that is never what Jesus taught. He washed the feet of the sinners....

Reply



Brian S. Holmes

15h ago

Okay Shawn, you don't seem to hear what I'm saying. I nowhere said that visitations from heavenly angels is bad, I said Using unapproved of methods will only invite demons. And no angels in the Bible NEVER stayed with a person for years teaching them a bunch of new teachings! This is ALWAYS what demons do! "Gabriel" to Muhammad, "Meroni" to Joseph Smith, etc. God's Angels always have an instruction for a specific assignment and then LEFT. Every angelic appearance was SENT BY GOD —NOT SUMMONED!! AND FOR A SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENT—NOT TO "teach" long term. I will end our conversation after this, making one final attempt and just let God speak for Himself. Let those who have ears to hear hear.

[Leviticus 19:31 "Do not turn to mediums or seek out spiritists, for you will be defiled by them. I am the LORD your God.](#)

[Leviticus 20:6 "I will set my face against anyone who turns to mediums and spiritists to prostitute themselves by following them, and I will cut them off from their people. Leviticus 20:27 "A man or woman who is a medium or spiritist among you must be put to death. You are to stone them; their blood will be on their own heads."](#)

[1 Samuel 15:23 For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has rejected you as king."](#)

[1 Chronicles 10:13 Saul died because he was unfaithful to the LORD; he did not keep the word of the LORD and even consulted a medium for guidance,](#)

[2 Chronicles 33:6 He sacrificed his children in the fire in the Valley of Ben](#)

Hinnom, practiced divination and witchcraft, sought omens, and consulted mediums and spiritists. He did much evil in the eyes of the LORD, arousing his anger.

Isaiah 8:19 When someone tells you to consult mediums and spiritists, who whisper and mutter, should not a people inquire of their God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living? Isaiah 8:20 Consult God's instruction and the testimony of warning. If anyone does not speak according to this word, they have no light of dawn.

Micah 5:12 I will destroy your witchcraft and you will no longer cast spells. Micah 5:15 I will take vengeance in anger and wrath on the nations that have not obeyed me."

Acts 16:16 Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. Acts 16:17 She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." Acts 16:18 She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her.

sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; Galatians 5:20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions

2 Corinthians 11:13 For such people are false apostles, deceitful workers, masquerading as apostles of Christ. 2 Corinthians 11:14 And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

1 Timothy 4:1 The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.

Revelation 22:14 "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. Revelation 22:15 Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

Revelation 2:7 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

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14h ago

Judge not, lest ye be judged. This has been my issue with conversation. You are repeating doctrine and condemning works of God without study. I feel for you.

God sent all the prophets to teach mankind and many, like Jesus were divine beings incarcerated. These all taught and were not summoned. There have been many more sent that man has not recognized.

Have a nice life.

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