



THE
SUPERNATURALS

EXPLORING
OUR
SUPERNATURAL
GOD
AND HIS WORLD

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A Biblical Exploration of Our Supernatural God and His World

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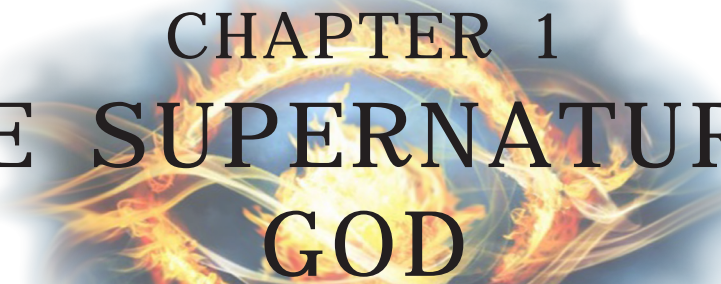
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CHAPTER 1

THE SUPERNATURAL

GOD

Q: What if I told you the Bible says there are other gods besides the Jewish/Christian God?

The World of the Elohim / Supernaturals: the core of Christianity, God and His World

Psalm 82 English Standard Version (ESV)

<http://www.thedivinecouncil.com/>

A Psalm of Asaph. Rescue the Weak and Needy

God (elohim) stands in the divine council (literally, council of El); among the gods (elohim) He pronounces judgment. 2 How long will you (plural) judge unjustly, showing favor to the wicked? Selah.

3 Judge the wretched and the orphan, vindicate the lowly and the poor, 4 rescue the wretched and the needy; save them from the hand of the wicked.

5 They neither know nor understand, they go about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth totter.

6 I said, "you (plural) gods (elohim), sons of the Most High (beney Elyon), all of you (plural)"; 7 but you (plural) shall die as men do, fall like any prince.

8 Arise (the command is singular), O God (elohim), judge (the command is singular) the earth, for you (singular) shall inherit all the nations.

Daniel 7:9-14 - son of man - cloud rider inherits the nations - jesus quotes in Matt 26:57-65

Jesus quotes Ps 82 in John 10:22-34-39 I am not just a supernatural being, I am the Lord of the Council

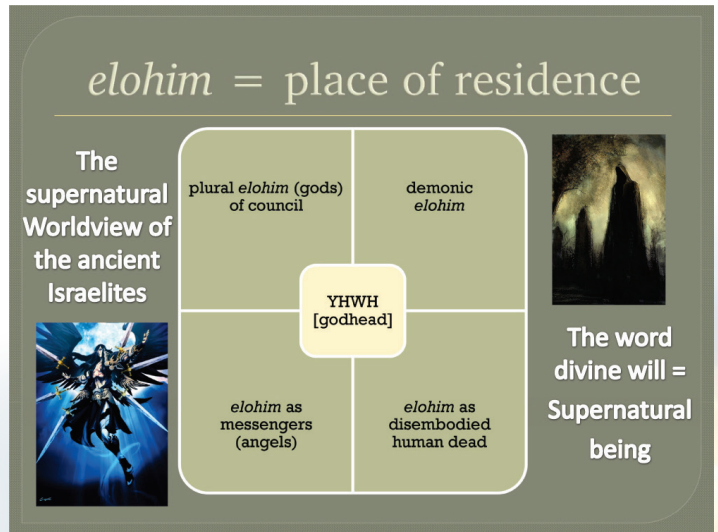
The elohim of Psa 82 are in a council that, according to Psalm 89:5-8, is in the heavens.
Context Deuteronomy 32:8-9,43

Q: What do you think of when I say the word “GOD”? ... attributes?

Elohim- What is an Elohim?

The term *elohim* is used to describe:

- The gods of the nations (1 Kg 11:33)
- The gods of Yahweh’s council (Psa 82:1)
- Demons (Deut 32:17) (= gods of the nations; Deut 32:8-9; 17:3)
- Deceased human dead (1 Sam 28:13)
- Angels (? – Gen 32:1-2; 35:7)
- The God of Israel- Creator Yahweh



All are called Elohim.

a singular- plural like sheep or deer - Elohim needs context for meaning.
A place of residence: visual MSHeiser

Elohim = residence not attributes

YHWH IS AN ELOHIM,
BUT NO OTHER ELOHIM = YHWH

- Since *elohim* is not about attributes, the biblical writers were not denying monotheism by using that word to describe other figures they believed to exist.
 1. Yahweh was in command of other *elohim*; He is superior and unique
 2. “Sonship” language (e.g., sons of God) was rightly applied to divine beings, not only humans, without threatening monotheism.



What about you?

What do you believe and why?

Has Science (killed) disproven God and the supernatural?

Are there interdimensional beings?

Are we caught in the Matrix, a false world?

Are you being lied to about who you are and the world you live in?

How many of you believe in Angels?

How many of you believe in Demons or fallen Angels?

How many of you believe in sons of God, Watchers, Bena Elohim?

How many of you believe in Aliens or ETs? or UFOs

What do your friends and teachers believe, and why?

Q: What are the top three influencers in our culture, ...in your life?

A: movies, television, internet ... music, parents, church, teachers, friends?

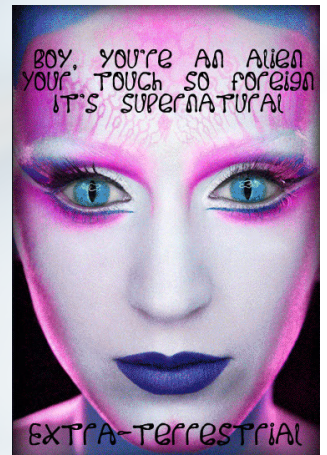
How would you define or describe the world and culture you live in?

A: Atheistic--Superstitious

Our (Atheistic- N.P. Evolution- Materialistic) superstitious / supernatural culture

though schooled in evolution- atheism and to believe only in the material world we dream and play in the supernatural.

What TV shows, Music- Musicians, Movies, Video Games, and Books focus on supernatural material: ghosts, demons, vampires, magic, creatures, monsters, ETs, aliens, science fiction...?



There is a direct attack on the Bible, Jesus and Christianity using popular media, to counterfeit God's Gospel.

Prometheus, Knowing, History Channel Ancient Aliens, and UFOs in the Bible tv shows

Popular musicians make Alien abduction music videos - Katie Perry, E.T. , and claim alliances with spiritual beings, Beyonce - Sasha Fierce entity

I hope to show you that the supernatural world of God and the Bible eclipses our modern concepts of superheros, DC & Marvel, X-men etc.

Super Powers - Our Past Remembered

What God has designed and destined for us is far better and more amazing than any of Satan's or the World's counterfeit offers of super knowledge, superpowers, god-hood, immortality, etc.



Modern superheroes vs. Jesus & the Bible & God

Original humans: designed to live forever in God, super strong, fast healing. communicated with God, animals and supernatural beings, glowed, super smart...

Jesus: raised from the dead, spoke w/ animals?, made wine-food, walked on water, controlled weather, teleported- walked through walls, knew thoughts of others...forgave sins



Disciples: teleported, healed, cast out demons, saw other dimensions, saw the future, murderers turned to ministers, and Lives transformed

Creator God: The only immortal eternal being, outside time, speaks reality into existence, manipulates time, matter, energy at will. Creates worlds -visible and invisible/dimensions

Supernatural Beings: exist in multiple dimensions, take human form or other various forms- shape-shifters, some have wings or various fantastical forms, fight other beings, messengers of God, wipe our armies, long-lived - don't age. DH

THE SUPERNATURAL GOD AND HIS WORLD

Why learn about the Godhead, Supernaturals and Ancient Israel / History?

God's heart, nature and character
God with us - Emmanuel Matthew 1:23
Jewish evangelism
Apologetics:



Q: What makes Christianity unique among other beliefs?

A: Other beliefs attack or distort the Godhead(Father-Son unique relationship)
Jehovah Witnesses & Mormonism, Islam and Roman Catholicism?
Modern Academic Criticism - gospels made up Jesus deity, etc
Alien religions - History Channel's Ancient Aliens , twisting the Bible
Understanding the whole Bible in context - removes "errors" & inconsistencies

Challenge: to understand God and the OT think like an ancient Israelite

Common Hebrew terms for God: in the Bible/ OT

• elohim (ca. 2700) • el (238) • YHWH (ca. 6800) • eloah (57)

(original language)Hebrew = clear meaning and understood in context
English translations obscure meaning
Hebrew - Bible online: <http://biblehub.com/>, <http://www.biblegateway.com/>,
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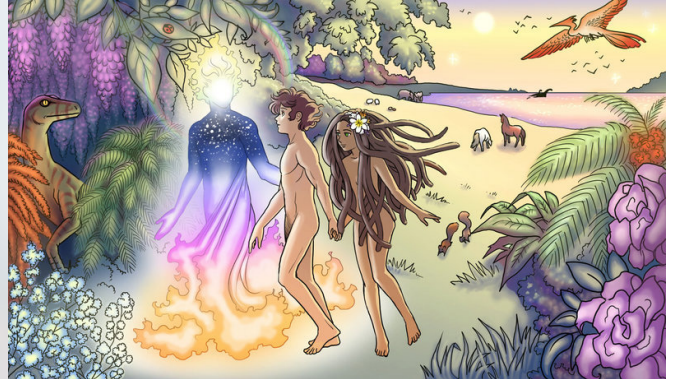
Q: Was Jesus the first time God showed up in physical, human form?

- **Godhead: Emmanuel - God with us, "Jesus in the OT"**
- **Godhead = perfect relationship - roles with equality**
- **The invisible and Visible Yahweh of Israel: the Shemah**

Deuteronomy 6:4; John 1:18

1. "The LORD is our God; the LORD is one."
2. "The LORD our God, the LORD is one."
3. "The Lord our God is one Lord."
4. "The LORD is our God, the LORD alone."
5. "Our one God is the LORD, the LORD."

Israel worships a single God, but that God is more than one figure or personage (and there can be simultaneity of persons)



Q: How did faithful/ devoted Jews like the disciples become Jesus followers?

A: Jesus Divinity was not a violation of monotheism. Jews knew their OT and knew the two powers of Yahweh.

The OT identifies another elohim with YHWH's own essence, (i.e., as Yahweh) while still being distinct from YHWH.

“names of Jesus” (Visible Yahweh) in OT - Hypostasis of Yahweh - One God

- Voice/ Word of God
- Angel (Elohim-Messenger) of the Lord... the Rock ... Holy One
- Cloud Rider
- The Name- of the Lord/Yahweh
- Wisdom
- Arm of the Lord
- Son of God & Son of Man

VOICE OR WORD OF GOD

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****John 1:1-4, 14,18 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. 18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.***

****Genesis 3: 8 And they heard the sound (voice - word) of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the LORD God called to the man***



Genesis 15 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” 2 But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”3 And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” 4 And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” 5 And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” 6 And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Visions are things you see- not just voices in your head

Jeremiah 1: 4 Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” 6 Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.”7 But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. 8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD.” 9 Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

***1 Samuel 3** Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.⁷ Now Samuel had not yet experienced the Lord; the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

8 And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy.⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place... 10 And the LORD (YHWH) came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."... 19 And Samuel grew, and the LORD (YHWH) was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. 20 And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD. 21 And the LORD (YHWH) appeared again at Shiloh, for the LORD (YHWH) revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by/as the word of the LORD.



Word of God (who is God) is visible and embodied

ANGEL OF THE LORD (Elohim-Messenger)

***Exodus 3** Moses tending the flocks...The angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire out of a bush...when the Lord (Yahweh) saw that he had turned aside to look, God called to him out of the bush... I am, He said, the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.

*** Leviticus 11:45 & Deuteronomy 20:1** I am the Lord who brought you up out of the land of Egypt
Judges 2 The angel of the Lord came up ... and said, I brought you up from Egypt and I took you into the land which I had promised on oath to your Fathers... my covenant... you have not obeyed me... as the angel of the Lord spoke these words to all the israelites, the people broke into weeping... and they offered sacrifice there to the Lord.



Jacob

*** Gen 31:10-13;** the angel of God said to me in a dream...

I am the God of Bethel,

Gen 28:10-19 Jacob in a dream... the Lord was standing beside him and He said, I am the Lord

Gen 32:23 a man wrestled with jacob... for you have striven with God / a god(elohim)..Jacob said I have seen God / a god(elohim) face to face and my life has been preserved -

Hosea 12:3-5 he (Jacob) strove with a god / God (elohim)

Gen 48:14-16 Jacob blessing Joseph's two sons, The God in whose ways my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked; The God who has been my shepherd from my birth to this day - The Angel (malch-adoni) who has redeemed me from all harm, May he bless these lads. Two and yet one like in NT Jesus and Father



NT Writers

***Jude 5** *Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe (Didn't God - the Angel Deliver them out of Egypt?)*

Godhead Isaiah 63:7-13

***Exodus 23:20-24** *I am sending an angel(messenger) before you to guard you on the way... pay heed to him and obey him... for he will not pardon your transgressions, since My Name is in Him; but if you obey him and do all that I say... When my angel goes before you...you shall not bow down to their gods in worship...*



Genesis 22:11-12 1 ... God tested Abraham and said to him ... 2 take your son ... offer him as a burnt offering... 11 But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 12He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."

Judges 2: 1 The angel of YHWH came up from Gilgal to Bochim and said, "I brought you up from Egypt and I took you into the land which I had promised on oath to your fathers. And I said, 'I will never break My covenant with you." 2 And you, for your part, must make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you must tear down their altars.' But you have not obeyed Me—look what you have done! 3 Therefore, I have resolved not to drive them out before you; they shall become your oppressors, and their gods shall be a snare to you." 4 As the angel of YHWH spoke these words to all the Israelites, the people broke into weeping.

Gideon

**Judges 6: 11 An angel of YHWH came and sat under the terebinth at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite. His son Gideon was then beating out wheat inside a winepress in order to keep it safe from the Midianites. 12 The angel of YHWH appeared to him and said to him, “YHWH is with you, valiant warrior!” 13 Gideon said to him, “Please, my lord, if YHWH is with us, why has all this befallen us? 14 And YHWH turned to him and said, “Go in this might of yours and save Israel from the hand of Midian; do not I send you?” 15 And he said to him, “Please, Lord, how can I save Israel? Behold, my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father’s house.” 16 And YHWH said to him, “But I will be with you, and you shall strike the Midianites as one man.” 17 And he [Gideon] said to him [the Angel / YHWH?], “If now I have found favor in your eyes, then show me a sign that it is you who speaks with me. 18 Please do not depart from here until I come to you and bring out my present and set it before you.” And he said, “I will stay till you return.”*



19 So Gideon . . . brought them to him under the terebinth and presented them. 20 And the angel of God said to him, “Take the meat and the unleavened cakes, and put them on this rock, and pour the broth over them.” And he did so. 21 Then the angel of YHWH reached out the tip of the staff that was in his hand and touched the meat and the unleavened cakes. And fire sprang up from the rock and consumed the flesh and the unleavened cakes. And the angel of YHWH vanished from his sight. 22 Then Gideon perceived that he was the angel of YHWH. And Gideon said, “Alas, O Lord God! For now I have seen the angel of the Lord face to face.” 23 But YHWH said to him, “Peace be to you. Do not fear; you shall not die.”

CLOUD RIDER / THE RIDER ON THE CLOUDS / SON OF MAN

Deuteronomy 33:26 “There is none like God, O Jeshurun, who rides through the heavens to your help, through the skies in his majesty.

Psalm 68:32 O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, Selah 33 to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. 34 Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

Psalm 104 Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, 2 covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent. 3 He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters; he makes the clouds his chariot; he rides on the wings of the wind; 4 he makes his messengers winds, his ministers a flaming fire.

Isaiah 19 An oracle concerning Egypt. Behold, the LORD is riding on a swift cloud and comes to Egypt;

*** Daniel 7:9** “As I looked, thrones (divine council) were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. 10 A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. (Ezekiel 1) 13 “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man (one like a human being), and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. 14 And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

Ezekiel 1 Throne scene



Segal: a Jew- not christian
“[Daniel 7] describes a heavenly enthronement scene involving two divine manifestations, ‘the son of man’ and ‘the Ancient of Days’. . . . Not only does [Daniel 7:9ff.] allow the interpretation that God changes aspect, it may easily be describing two separate, divine figures. More than one throne is revealed and scripture describes two divine figures to fill them.”

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***Matthew 26:Jesus Before Caiaphas and the Council**

57 Then those who had seized Jesus led him to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders had gathered. ... And the high priest said to him, “I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God.” 64 Jesus said to him, “You have said so. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven.”(Dan7:13) 65 Then the high priest tore his robes and said, “He has uttered blasphemy. What further witnesses do we need? You have now heard his blasphemy. (Jesus favorite term for himself is “the Son of Man” the human one - who would like that but God)



GOD EMBODIED

Genesis 12:7-9 The Lord appeared to Abraham on his arrival in the land God had promised to him and his descendants.

Genesis 18:1-33 One day, Abraham had some visitors: two angels and God Himself. He invited them to come to his home, and he and Sarah entertained them. Many commentators believe this could also be a Christophany, a pre-incarnate appearance of Christ = visible Yahweh.



Abraham with Melchizedek?

Genesis 14:17-24; Heb 7 Abraham gives a tithe to him, king of Salem (peace) He is without father or mother or genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest forever

THE NAME-OF THE LORD/YAHWEH Rom 10

Exodus 3:13-15 God of your fathers... what is his name?...I am who I am...Yahweh -

Exodus 33:12-34:6 My presence will go with you... I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you the name of Yahweh... while my glory passes by I will put you in the cleft of the rock... cover you with my hand, see my back, but not my face

Isaiah 30:27 the name of the Lord comes from afar in blazing wrath...His lips full of fury,His tongue like devouring fire,

Isaiah 69:9 for the name of the Lord your God, for the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you.

Psalm 20:1,7 May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

four letters don't protect you - a person does

Psalm 44:5-6 you are my king O God... through you... through your name we...

Deuteronomy 12: 4 Do not worship the Lord your God in like manner,⁵ but look only to the site that the Lord your God will choose amidst all your tribes as His habitation, to establish His name there. There you are to go, ⁶ and there you are to bring your burnt offerings and other sacrifices, your tithes and contributions, your votive and freewill offerings, and the firstlings of your herds and flocks . . . ¹¹ you must bring everything that I command you to the site where the Lord your God will choose to establish His name . . .



1 Kings 8-9 the presence of the Lord filled the House of the Lord... the Lord appeared a second time ... I set my name there forever

Exodus 34 Yahweh descended in the cloud and stood with him there and proclaimed the name of Yahweh. Yahweh passed before him and proclaimed, Yahweh, Yahweh... two or three persons there?

also in outside Biblical texts

Jubilees 36 I shall make you swear a great oath... by the glorious and honored and great and splendid and wonderful and mighty name, which created the heavens and the earth and all things together...

*** Exodus 23:20-24** I am sending an angel(messenger) before you to guard you on the way... pay heed to him and obey him... for he will not pardon your transgressions, since My Name is in Him; but if you obey him and do all that I say...When my angel goes before you...you shall not bow down to their gods in worship...



2 Samuel 6:1-21 David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. 2 And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called the Name, the Name of the Lord [תִּזְמָרְצָ הַיְהוָה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה] of hosts who sits enthroned on/between the cherubim. (poor) ESV: “called by the name of the Lord of hosts” *presence sat on the ark*

Exodus 23: 20 I am sending an angel (messenger) before you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have made ready. 21 Pay heed to him and obey him. Do not defy him, for he will not pardon your offenses, since My Name is in him; 22 but if you obey him and do all that I say, I will be an enemy to your enemies and a foe to your foes. Deut 12:4-11

Deuteronomy 4:35 To you it was shown, that you might know that the LORD is God; there is no other besides him. 36 Out of heaven he let you hear his voice, that he might discipline you. And on earth he let you see his great fire, and you heard his words out of the midst of the fire. 37 And because he loved your fathers and chose their offspring after them and brought you out of Egypt with his own presence (panim) by his great power...

Exodus 33:13-14 ...14 And he [God] said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

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John 17: 11 And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

WISDOM: A LADY? a word with a feminine structure

The backdrop to Jesus as the Co-Creator

[PDF] Chapter One: She Said, He Said - The Divine Council

www.thedivinecouncil.com/Wisdom%20MTIT.pdf

Wisdom is feminine grammatically speaking, not physically speaking.

<http://c2kministries.org/blog/2013/6/29/proverbs-822-jesus-and-wisdom>

Proverbs 8

1 Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice?

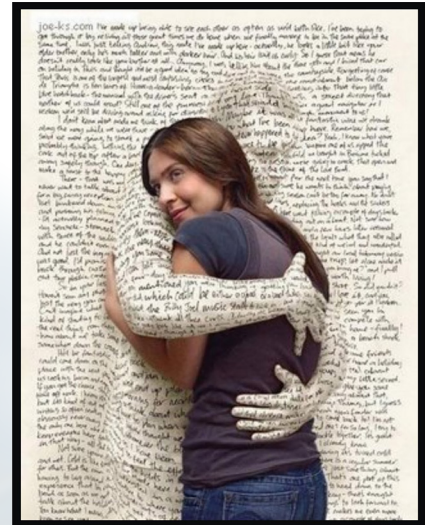
2 On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

22 “The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old.

23 Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

24 When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

25 Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth,



Wisdom in OT literature - Context

Wisdom of Solomon 6:22(NRSV)

I will tell you what wisdom is and how she came to be, and I will hide no secrets from you, but I will trace her course from the beginning of creation, and make knowledge of her clear, and I will not pass by the truth;

Wisdom of Solomon 7:22,25-26(NRSV)

22 for wisdom, the fashioner of all things, taught me. 25 For she is a breath of the power of God, and a pure emanation of the glory of the Almighty; therefore nothing defiled gains entrance into her. 26 For she is a reflection [ἀπαύγασμα] of eternal light, a spotless mirror of the working of God, and an image of his goodness.

Wisdom of Solomon 9:1-4(NRSV)

1 “O God of my ancestors and Lord of mercy, who have made all things by your word, 2 and by your wisdom have formed humankind to have dominion over the creatures you have made, 3 and rule the world in holiness and righteousness, and pronounce judgment in uprightness of soul, 4 give me the wisdom that sits by your throne, and do not reject me from among your servants.

Wisdom of Solomon 9:9-10(NRSV)

9 With you is wisdom, she who knows your works and was present when you made the world; she understands what is pleasing in your sight and what is right according to your commandments. 10 Send her forth from the holy heavens, and from the throne of your glory send her, that she may labor at my side, and that I may learn what is pleasing to you.

Sirach 24:1-6 (NRSV)

1 Wisdom praises herself, and tells of her glory in the midst of her people. 2 In the assembly of the Most High she opens her mouth, and in the presence of his hosts she tells of her glory: 3 “I came forth from the mouth of the Most High, and covered the earth like a mist. 4 I dwelt in the highest heavens, and my throne was in a pillar of cloud. 5 Alone I compassed the vault of heaven and traversed the depths of the abyss.

Co-Creator Wisdom and Jesus

Luke 11:46-50

49 Therefore also the Wisdom of God said, ‘I will send them prophets and apostles, some of whom they will kill and persecute,’

Matthew 23:29-34 Therefore I send you prophets and wise men and scribes, some of whom you will kill and crucify,

Colossians 1:13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

I Corinthians 8:6 ... For us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

Proverbs 8:22 “The LORD possessed (Heb: qanah) me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. 23 Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. 24 When there were no depths I was brought forth (Heb: hyl) when there were no springs abounding with water.

Nicene Creed (325 AD)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, begotten of the Father [the only begotten; that is, of the essence of the Father, God of God], Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made [both in heaven and on earth] ...

<http://www.thedivinecouncil.com/JesusandWisdom.pdf>

The Godhead therefore brought forth Wisdom to assist God the Father with creation. This understanding of the verb in Prov 8:22 preserves the Son’s eternity (who is Wisdom). - Michael S. Heiser

THE ARM OF THE LORD / Yahweh

Isaiah 51:9 Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD; awake, as in days of old, the generations of long ago. Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces, who pierced the dragon?

Isaiah 53:1 Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

John 12:38 so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”



SON OF GOD - Jesus claiming to be the son of God?

For an Israelite SOG “my son” used of Israel, King of Israel, and Supernatural beings “out of Egypt I have called my son”

<http://www.biblegateway.com/keyword/?version=ESV&search=son+of+God&search-type=phrase&wholewordsonly=yes&language1=en&spanbegin=1&spanend=73>

The **Name**

- = YHWH, his Presence

The **Angel (Messenger)**

- had the Name / Presence / YHWH “in him”;
- = YHWH in human form

The **Word**

- identified as Yahweh (e.g., Jer 1)
- = YHWH in human form; at times embodied

The “**Cloud Rider**”

- the “human one” (“son of man”) of Daniel 7:13

What would make a Jew, a believer in One God convert to Christianity?

Over a thousand in one day in Acts

Q: If you were a Jew living before the time of Jesus, who might you speculate was the Second Power/Yahweh?

A: Adam, Jacob, Enoch, Moses, or important Angels: Michael, Ya’el (Yahoel); the Logos/Memra- Philo & Targums; Shekinah/Shekintah Glory-to dwell = the presence or glory of God personified

Q: After Jesus’ ministry what might you think?

A: Jesus = the Second YHWH/Power

The Word

John 1:1-3, 14, 18 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made . . . 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth . . . 18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

The Angel

Jude 5 Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe.

Exodus 23:20 I am sending an angel before you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have made ready.

Judges 2:1 Now the angel of the Lord went up from Gilgal to Bochim. And he said, "I brought you up from Egypt and brought you into the land that I swore to give to your fathers.

The Name

John 17:6 "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 12 While I was with them, I kept them in/by your name, which you have given me. 26 I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

*Lord of the Council

(family/government of supernatural beings)

Psalm 82 English Standard Version (ESV)

<http://www.thedivinecouncil.com/>

A Psalm of Asaph. Rescue the Weak and Needy

82 God(Elohim) has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods(Elohim) he holds judgment: 2 "How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked? Selah 3 Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. 4 Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked." 5 They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.



6 I said, "You are gods(elohim) , sons of the Most High(bene-elohim) , all of you; 7 nevertheless, like men you shall die and fall like any prince." 8 Arise, O God, judge the earth; for you shall inherit all the nations!

The elohim of Psa 82 are in a council that, according to Psalm 89:5-8, is in the heavens. Context Deuteronomy 32:8-9,43

John 10:22-39 focus on vs 34

I and the Father Are One vs 31 -- Is he also Claiming to be the God/judge of the divine Council? -- The Father is in me and I in him vs 38

22 At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one."

31 The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. 32 Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?" 33 The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God." 34 Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I said, you are gods'?" 35 If he called them gods to whom the word of God came (Ps82)—and Scripture cannot be broken— 36 do you say of him whom the Father



consecrated and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? 37 If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; 38 but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." 39 Again they sought to arrest him, but he escaped from their hands.

[PDF] Jesus' Quotation of Psalm 82:6 in John 10:34 - The Divine Council
www.thedivinecouncil.com/Psa82John10.pdf

The Plural Elohim of Psalm 82: Gods or Men? - Michael S Heiser.com
michaelsheiser.com/.../11/the-plural-elohim-of-psalm-82-gods-or-men/

<http://www.thedivinecouncil.com/ETS2010Psalm82.pdf>

Briefly, the context of Jesus' quotation is crucial. In John 10:30 he has just told his audience that he and the Father were one. Jesus isn't going to follow that statement by essentially saying, "I get to call myself God because you mere mortals do it too by virtue of Psalm 82." That approach undermines John's presentation in this chapter of the deity of Jesus, yet this is precisely the trajectory one finds of all the published material on John 10:34 and its use of Psalm 82.

John 10:34 Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law: 'I said, you are gods?' 35 If he [God] called them gods, to whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken; 36 do you say of him whom the Father has sanctified and sent into the world, 'You blaspheme!'

because I said, I am the Son of God?

37 If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. 38 But if I do, though you don't believe me, believe the works: that you may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him."

Here is what we can glean without interpretive disagreement:

- 1. Jesus' prefaced his quotation by asserting that he and the Father were one (10:30).*
- 2. This claim was regarded as blasphemy in that Jesus was making himself out to be God (10:33).*
- 3. In defense of his assertion, Jesus quoted Psalm 82:6. That is, to establish his claim to be God, Jesus went to Psalm 82:6.*
- 4. He follows the quotation with the statement that the Father was in him, and he was in the Father.*

The consensus view of this quotation is that Jesus was endorsing the human מִיְהוָה view and thereby arguing, "I have every right to call myself divine—you guys can do it as well on the basis of Psalm 82:6."

The problem, of course, is that this amounts to Jesus saying "you mere mortals can call yourself gods, so I can, too." If this is what John intends to communicate to go along with verse 30 to put forth the idea of Jesus' deity, it's an inept strategy.

Psalm 82 and Deut 32 have a council of divine beings in the clouds and set over the disinherited nations by Yahweh—authority that no text in the Old Testament assigns to human Israelite judges;

- The speaker ("I") in the passage is the God of Israel, the God who is standing in the council in 82:1 among the מִיְהוָה.*
- These gods / sons of God are judged with the loss of their immortality.*
- Jesus was referring to this utterance itself when he quoted the psalm, not the Jewish nation receiving the law at Sinai.*

Jewish Trinity 4: John 10 and Psalms 82 and "ye are gods" - YouTube

www.youtube.com/watch?v=RavGM8l2KbJ

Problem (for the Jews): Jesus makes himself God (“I and my Father are one”)

• Jesus needs to defend idea that he is God:

- (1) Other non-humans are elohim
- (2) By justifying my claim I'm quoting Psa 82:6 “I'm more than human”
- (3) But I also claimed in 10:30 to be one with the Father; we are co-identified.
- (4) this is provable by my works, which are more than human
- (5) If my claims are not true, how could I do these works?
- (6) So I have biblical precedent and work miracles ... OK?

- The NT writers re-purpose OT theology for the idea of Yahweh embodied or in visible human form.
- By identifying Jesus with the Second Yahweh of the OT, the NT writers expressed their theology that Jesus was Yahweh incarnate.
- Jesus was therefore not an angel in the sense of a lesser heavenly being (Heb 2).

The Forgotten God of Judaism! Did Jews Believe in a Godhead? + Nicea, Gnostics, Da Vinci Code <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tx6iRYDntS4>

The Council / Assembly

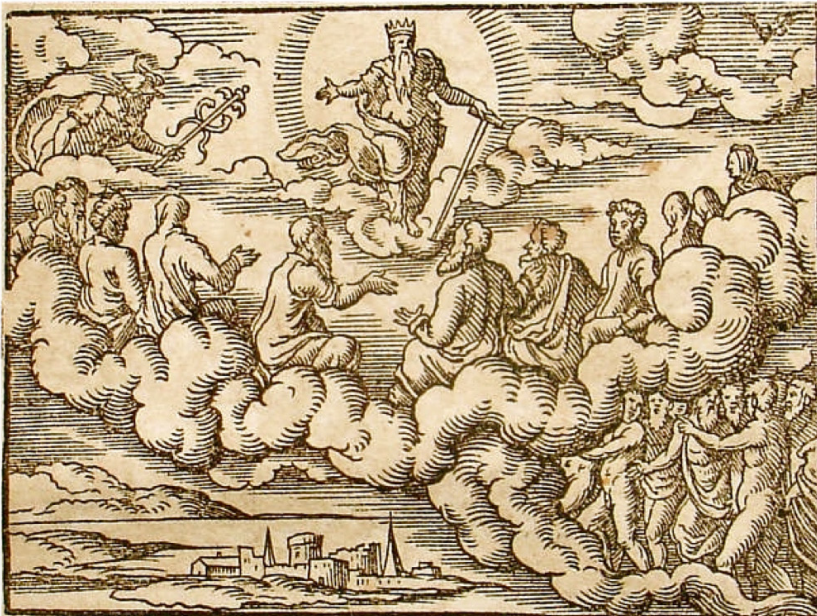
Are you the first man who was born? Or were you brought forth before the hills?

8 Have you listened in the council of God? And do you limit wisdom to yourself? Job 15:7-9

For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? Jeremiah 23:18
Yahweh word = visible

the Shining One speaking

I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north (in the remote parts of Zaphon) Isaiah 14:13b



GODHEAD

Trinitarian Hints in the OT Once you see two, a third becomes visible

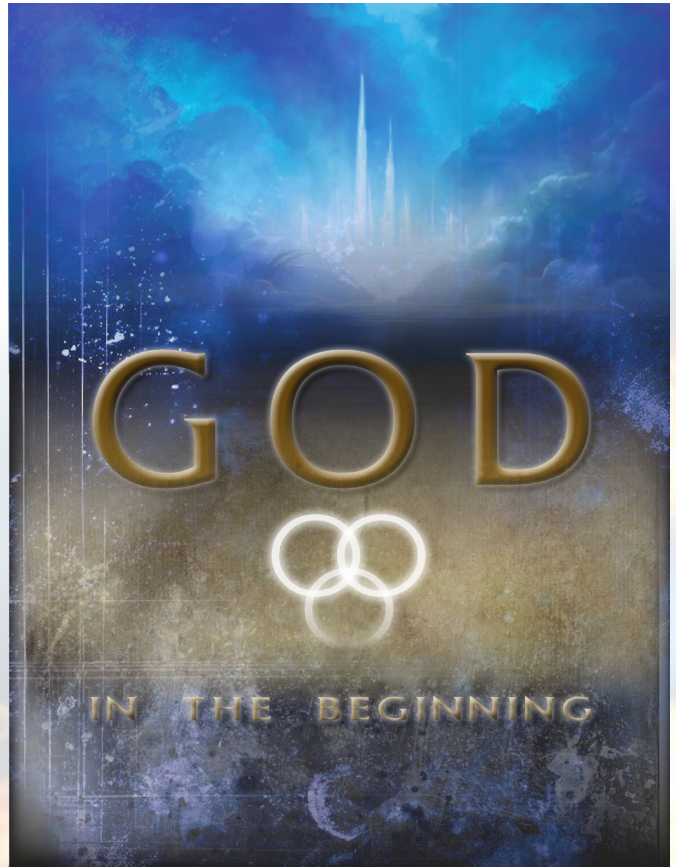
John 1:18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

Gen 19:24 Then the LORD (yahweh) rained on Sodom and Gomorrah sulfur and fire from the LORD (yahweh) out of heaven.

Amos 4:11 I have wrought destruction among you, as when God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah; You have become like a brand plucked from burning. Yet you have not turned back to Me—declares YHWH.

Tanakh: The Holy Scriptures: A New Translation of the Holy Scriptures According to the Traditional

Hebrew Text. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society (1997)



Q: What is odd about these passages?

A: 1st & 3rd person used.

**** Isaiah 48:(3-16) 16 Draw near to me, hear this: from the beginning I have not spoken in secret, from the time it came to be I have been there." And now the Lord GOD has sent me, and his Spirit. 17 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God,***

Prov 8 Wisdom; Matthew 3:13-17 Jesus baptised- three present

Isaiah 63:7 and Psalm 78

Isaiah 63:7-11 7 I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. 8 For he said, "Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely." And he became their Savior. 9 In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old. 10 But they rebelled, and vexed his holy Spirit: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and he fought against them.

11 Then he remembered the days of old, Moses, and his people, saying, Where is he that brought them up out of the sea with the shepherd of his flock? where is he that put his holy Spirit within him?

12 That led them by the right hand of Moses with his glorious arm, dividing the water before them, to make himself an everlasting name?

13 That led them through the deep, as an horse in the wilderness, that they should not stumble?

Psalm 78:40 How often they rebelled against him in the wilderness and grieved him in the desert! 41 They tested God again and again and provoked the Holy One of Israel.

Ezekiel 8:2 Then I looked, and behold, a form that had the appearance of a man. Below what appeared to be his waist was fire, and above his waist was something like the appearance of brightness, like gleaming metal. 3 He put out the form of a hand and took me by a lock of my head, and the Spirit lifted me up between earth and heaven and brought me in visions of God to Jerusalem, to the entrance of the gateway of the inner court that faces north, where was the seat of the image of jealousy, which provokes to jealousy. 4 And behold, the glory of the God of Israel was there, like the vision that I saw in the valley. 5 Then he said to me, “Son of man, lift up your eyes now toward the north.” So I lifted up my eyes toward the north, and behold, north of the altar gate, in the entrance, was this image of jealousy. 6 And he said to me, “Son of man, do you see what they are doing, the great abominations that the house of Israel are committing here, to drive me far from my sanctuary? But you will see still greater abominations.”

Ez 1

Ezekiel elsewhere recognizes his guide as Yahweh and addresses him as “Lord God” (Ezek 9:8;11:13)

Names of Jesus (Visible Yahweh) in OT - Hypostasis of Yahweh - One God

- The Hebrew Bible identifies another figure besides YHWH with YHWH's essence.
- This “second YHWH” figure is also distinguished from YHWH
- This “second YHWH” figure was frequently described in human form; at times even embodied.
- This “second YHWH” figure “was but wasn't” YHWH – just as Christians had to speak of Jesus.
- The “second Yahweh” was distinct from and superior to other elohim (angels, demons, etc.)
- because he was Yahweh (re. the opposite of : Mormonism- Islam)
- The term “angel” does not of necessity rule out a godhead (re: Jehovah's Witnesses)

Further Research- resources



The Godhead: the visible and invisible Yahweh

Michael Heiser - Two Powers of the Godhead (Complete talk)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CUkhWBKCuXc>

Jewish Trinity: Israelite Monotheism- Michael Heiser (Class 1)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuoiyzMkXdo>

Jewish Trinity: Jewish Godhead - Michael Heiser (Class 2)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFsEgQCQQ9w>

Jewish Trinity: The Second power- Michael Heiser (Class 3)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LPQSaeuLTDI>

Jewish Trinity – John 10 and Psalm 82(Class 4)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsQLYBUmDV4>

Holy Trinity- Michael Heiser <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMdxqoEsg0k>

The trinity- Michael S. Heiser <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kwERhSsCWY>

Jesus in the Old Testament

Biblical Context with a Focus on Jesus - Michael Heiser

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFrSge7a5QE>

How the New Testament Writer Communicated OT Theology with a Focus on Jesus

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFrSge7a5QE>

Jesus as Co-Creator - Michael Heiser

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NjYzeDcy2iQ>

Jesus and the Old Testament : Virgin Birth- Michael Heiser 1of 3

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKNW1gEMlvk>

Jesus and the Old Testament : Virgin Birth- Michael Heiser 2of 3

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXJjAC3jn0o>

Jesus and the Old Testament : Virgin Birth- Michael Heiser 3of 3

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XQPkvExhfuw>

Biblical context with a Focus on Jesus- Michael Heiser

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFrSge7a5QE>

Biblical Interpretation in Context (Lecture 1 of 16)- Michael Heiser

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4Dtf_PvMwQ

Eschatology and the end times: the sons of God – Michael Heiser

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wV0FA8w3TXM>

All videos found on Haibane13 channel on Youtube

Summary: God has walked with humanity from the beginning. He commissions prophets/leaders in person, corrects and rebukes His people. He warns them about other gods, whom He judges and rules over. Yahweh shows he is unique among Elohim (supernatural beings). He is with us as Father, Son and Spirit. The Relationship of the Godhead is unique and defining to Christianity. OT Jews believed in the invisible and visible Yahweh. Elohim is a Hebrew term describing a resident of the supernatural- spiritual world; an interdimensional being. Jesus was the ultimate and full expression of God with us. He is the image of the invisible God. He is with us.

Q: Are you walking with God? - Enter the Supernatural via the Spirit of God

Prayer- His Word- Fellowship of Believers

Do you believe God could show up physically in your life?

He wants us to seek Him, not signs, miracles or supernatural happenings; Example: Israel in the wilderness. anything that deistracts from God can become an idol.

Naturally Supernatural:

God works through His creation and His people to accomplish His purposes.

God calls us to walk in the power of the His Spirit Vs. walking in the flesh so that we will not give Satan a foothold in our life. Romans 8, Philippians 3:12, 4:6-9, Ephesians 1&2, 4:30, Galatians 5:16, Psalm 139

Your choices can bring life or death. Be a life giver.

DH

Next Week:

Many of our teachers, textbooks, media and culture icons tell us God is dead, “Only frail minded people believe in God.” “Teaching supernatural creation is child abuse.” Are they right?

Arizona State University Professor Accuses Christians of “Child Abuse”

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/2013/02/14/professor-accuses-christians-of-child-abuse>

Is Science the enemy of the Supernatural?

If the supernatural is not real, than we should throw away our Bibles and its Supernatural God and History - Everything you just learned is a Lie.

We will explore three views of Reality.

We will learn how to understand other people, our friends, teachers, and culture.

If you came from lower animals as NP Evolution teaches; if your mind evolved from monkeys and lower minds, can you trust your thoughts or others convictions? Are our thoughts and words just jabbering and glorified monkey screeches?

CHAPTER 2

THE SUPERNATURALS AND SCIENCE

How do you know what is real?

**Does it matter what you believe?
what does it affect?**

- see STORY- end of book on worldview implications @ www.sparklightplanet.com

My Story: A Christian “atheist”

I grew up in a biblical, sheltered christian home. I believed in God and the Bible, But it was mostly stories and a world away. I lived at times like a “practical atheist”. The supernatural world might be real, but I was not sure. Did prayer really work? I have not experienced the Supernatural in a tangible, non natural way. Is God real?

Why doesn't God do more supernatural things for me or in my world? But as I studied the God's Word answers became evident.

- **Jesus** - they seek for a sign, but not me
- **Israel** - they treated God's supernatural works with contempt and treated him like the big “Vending Machine” in the sky.

I have good friends and have heard personal stories from those I trust of supernatural experiences.

Naturally supernatural - God working in and through our world; He can show up supernaturally, but I will not seek that over seeking Him. Prayer Faith.

Science Fiction - replaced a dull Bible and flat supernatural world... until He opened me to studying the Godhead and His supernatural world and His plan in human history.

Science and the supernatural...My experience. They arn't enemies, but allies.

David Harrison



THREE VIEWS OF REALITY

(handout)- understanding others (teachers, friends, etc) perspective.
Equipping you to thrive in an atheistic (materialistic) – superstitious culture.

There are three ways people look at or understand reality. Most assume their reality/
perspective worldview. **Why learn about other views?**

removes fear & intimidation

Kings & Queens: I believe...

- The Supernatural world of God surrounds our natural world which is a small part of reality and the dimensions. The Creator reveals himself to us through creation, His word, and himself. He is outside his created reality. He supersedes and is separate from the created supernaturals, universe, dimensions etc.
- God is the Source of all reality and life. The Supernatural world is all around us. Our Ability to see and interact in the supernatural has been lost so we most often call our reality the natural world. God is not bound to his creation or natural processes.
- God allows lies, unreality to exist, so that we may have choice. The choice for God and relationship or the choice to rebel against God and live in our own unreality which leads to degeneration and death.

The Wizards: I believe...

- The natural/physical reality is most of what we know.
- Pockets of “supernatural” existence pop through, but no dominant, surrounding supernatural reality exists. “Gods” are in or part of this reality. This is the world of the “ghost hunters.” The supernatural is undefined and unknowable; those wizards, witches, shamans may access, ascend or harness this other power or world.
- The source of this reality/ dimensions is unknown.

The “Academic” Atheist: I believe...

- There is only the material / physical world. No supernatural / spiritual / immaterial exists...ghosts etc.
- The mind of man determines what is knowable and real. This view defines science as only what the mind of Man (an evolved creature) can observe, understand and control as real.
- We are claiming all knowledge and dictate our assumptions to others through America’s educational schools.
- We believe in evolved reality, evolved mind, and the primacy of the human mind.

Why doesn’t God tell (reveal) more about the supernatural beings and the supernatural world?

We would seek them over Him, and make them idols.



The
Outer-Dimensional
SUPERnatural Being View

God
is outside his creation

God's Created Reality

Natural / Physical Reality:

Human understanding
of reality and nature

What does science have to
say about the Creator?

Degeneration: the end
of evolution theory p117
@ sparklightplanet.com

Un-Reality, lies, fantasy

1: The Ancient Pentateuch (Biblical) View - Handout

The Creator is outside his created reality. He supersedes and is separate from the created supernaturals, universe, dimensions etc. He is the Source of all reality.

Think of these as three spheres of influence or bubbles.

God's Created Reality (the Supernatural): no distinction between natural and supernatural; it surrounds and encompasses all other realities (dimensions-heavens Gen 1:1).

Natural / Physical Reality: only humans distinction between natural & supernatural

We were originally designed to interact in both realities with no distinction- they were merged. As we fell from God, we degenerated, losing the ability to interact in the supernatural dimensions, and thus labeling them as separate realities; not all as part of a single system.

Human understand of reality and nature:

This is constantly growing, fading and changing; due to wars, technology, loss of resources, etc. Some observations cross over into the supernatural, but can not be controlled or recreated.

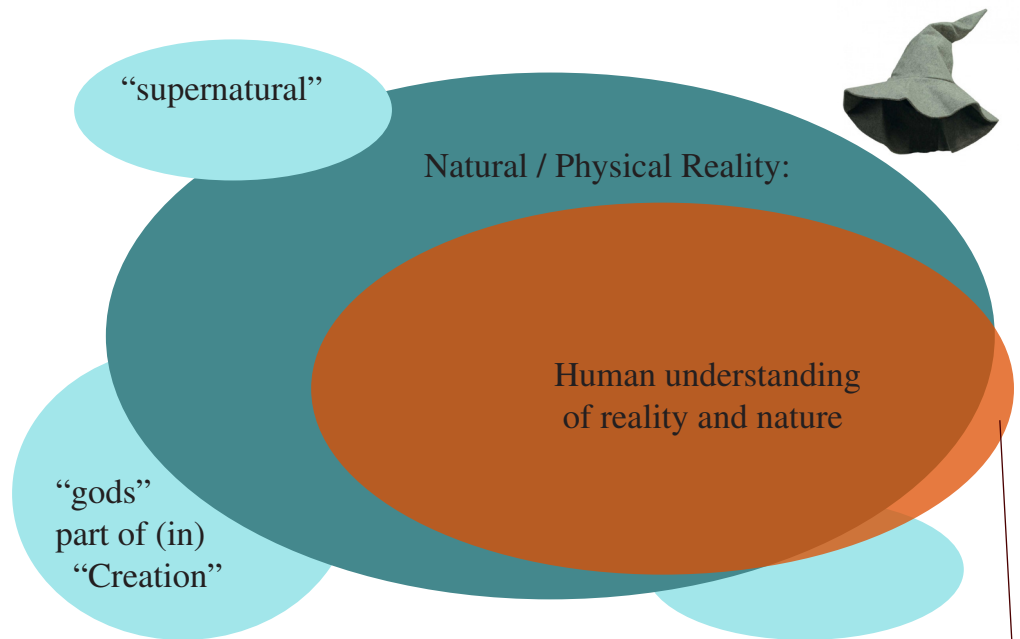
Un-Reality, lies, fantasy

This area goes outside the bounds of reality; both supernatural and natural. It is part of all worldviews - or at least acknowledged as unreality in all views. If it is left just to the human mind to determine reality, than this area becomes quite undefined, and is subject to the observer - their fantasies are their true realities-relativism.

Beliefs which hold to this reality or grew out of it, are Judaism, Christianity, (Islam?), and most of the early monotheistic beliefs of the Chinese, Greeks, Egyptians and others.

see **After the Flood** by Bill Cooper <http://www.ezekielwatch.com/Portals/69/Resources/AfterTheFlood.pdf>

Agnostic, or spiritualist View

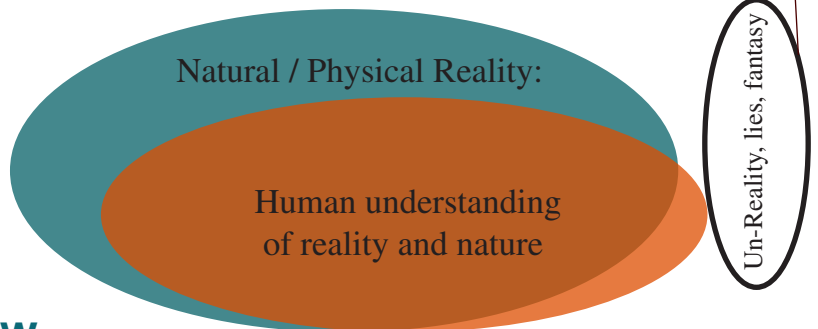


2: The Agnostic or Spiritualist View

In this view the natural/physical reality is dominant. Pockets of “supernatural” existence pop through, but no dominant, surrounding supernatural reality exists. This is the world of the “ghost hunters.” The supernatural is undefined and unknowable in most part. Concepts like “the Force”, “guyah- earth mother spirit”. Hinduism, Buddhism, paganism, and earth worship come from this view. The source of this reality/ dimensions is unknown.



Atheistic Materialist View



3: The Atheistic View

In this view there is only the material / physical world. No supernatural / immaterial exists. The mind of man determines what is knowable and real. This view defines science as only what the mind of Man (an evolved creature) can observe, understand and control as real. This view limits science- a knowing system to our observational limits. It assumes all knowledge on a matter. For the Atheist to say there is no Creator God, supernatural dimensions or greater -unobserved reality they are claiming all knowledge - omnipotence, no error- infallibility, and all understanding - wisdom. They make themselves “gods”; especially when they dictate these assumptions to others. They believe in evolved reality, evolved mind, and the primacy of the human mind. This view is narrow minded and intollerent. The honest mind (human) would at least be agnostic, saying, “Everything is an open theory; learning is never done- this is what I know so far. This is my best observation of reality, but it may not be a complete observation of reality.”

DH

Q: Name an issue. What would someone with a specific worldview think about that issue?

Sex before marriage, marriage(man-woman), global warming, government-healthcare, education, catastrophes-storms, Magic, X-men Demons or ghosts, etc

THE PRIMACY/ FOUNDATION PAPERS

Viewing Reality - What comes First? - Handout

Q: How do you determine what is real and true in your life? How do you know if someone is lying to you?

The Supernatural World-View

Primacy = what comes first - Foundation of your worldview

- **The Primacy of God and his Revelation**

Combined with the mind of Humans in submission - a gift

- **The Primacy of Life**

- **The Primacy of Purpose**

Reality

God is the source/determiner of reality and truth, knowing is a gift. The human mind perceives reality in limited ways:
time, matter, energy - natural world
Supernatural worlds
(Multidimensional) spiritual reality

Is it possible that we have lost the ability to observe and interact in the Supernatural world?

Thus our scientific perspective is limited, narrow, and handicapped.



The rules of the game <http://creation.com/the-rules-of-the-game>

The Bible and other historical records describe supernatural events as real and historic.

Are we (our science) the decider's of when God can be supernatural and when he has to be "tied" to natural / material processes to accomplish his purposes based on our limited observations & knowledge of reality?

Whenever God creates or heals it is always a complete act, a full/ mature functioning system.

Example: Jesus turning water to wine
(any miracle of Jesus or creation-OT)

A naturalistic evolutionist (NPE) would come to this situation and say. Lets test the wine, see how aged-old it is. The host at the party said it was some of the best. We can find what type of grapes it came from- the region, etc. They would miss, that in reality it was water one minute ago. And, Oh this same "scientist" would argue for supernatural processes like matter coming from nothing, life coming from nothing, and complex biological and astronomical systems coming from nothing- all by definition: supernatural processes.



God suspends 2nd Law of Thermodynamics
Deut 8:4;29:5; Neh 9:21 Israelites cloths
don't wear out, feet don't blister for 40 years
www.biblehub.com

Many physicists have concluded there are more dimensions to our reality than we can directly observe.

This means it is scientifically possible to theorize about inter-dimensional / supernatural beings & reality.

http://www.digitalspirituality.org/html/DS_Chapter1.html

<http://crev.info/2013/05/how-students-should-deal-with-evolution-evangelists/>

Science

hard science

soft science

- Human observations that are repeatable & testable vs. historical one-time events

Theories

natural selection, information theory, quantum theory, etc.

- Models of reality that have withstood the scrutiny of tests and time - falsifiable

Laws

1st & 2nd laws of Thermodynamics (entropy), law of Gravitation, etc

- Observations that have no known refutation in their conditions

The Material World-View of Naturalism

Primacy = what comes first - Foundation of your worldview



- **The Primacy of the Mind**
- **The Primacy of Death**
- **The Primacy of Chance** - undirected processes

A belief that natural processes and causes must have been sufficient to build planets and people from particles; the world has made itself.

Reality

Only what can be perceived and controlled by the human mind is considered real, only the material world. If we can't perceive/observe it, then it must not be real or exist.

Your mind determines truth and reality = Materialism / Naturalism

**Did the Human mind evolve?
Can it be trusted? Does truth evolve?**

*'[C]an the mind of man, which has, as I fully believe, been developed from a mind as low as that possessed by the lowest animal, be trusted when it draws such grand conclusions?'*⁴

The Autobiography of Charles Darwin <http://creation.com/darwins-arguments-against-god>

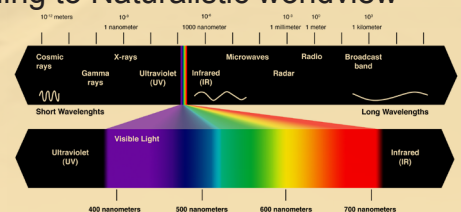
<http://www.dayandhour.com/essays/OnEvolution.pdf> taking back "evolution"

Example: infrared and ultraviolet spectrums

Before we created instruments to help us observe infrared and ultraviolet light spectrums, they were not real or did not exist according to Naturalistic worldview due to our limited observation ability.

This is the flaw of materialism.

Deep Space, microscopic worlds, dimensions, etc. are all outside human normal observation



If there is no designer or creator of your mind?

Than the universe, life and our minds are the result of random chance. No directed purposeful process.



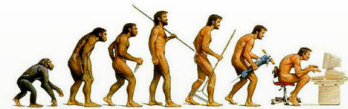
Your thoughts are the result of chance, so why should we trust thoughts- yours, mine or anyone's as they are a product of randomness. Our brain and intelligence are the result of randomness, the NP Evolutionist claims, but his claim and that you should believe it are defeated by his own assertions.

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Theistic Natural Progressive Evolution

Does it fit with the Bible and a Supernatural Creator?

by Bob Dutko



Theistic Evolution Defined: A belief that God used the process of evolution, and the earth is billions of years old. The days of Genesis are each millions of years. Life began in the oceans > fish > up to land > to primates to man (the progressive Darwinian tree of life). www.reasons.org/
<http://www.equipt.org/articles/the-framework-interpretation-of-the-days-of-creation/> variations of Th Ev

Ten Areas of Conflict between the Bible and Theistic Evolution

1. Theistic evolution means there would be death before sin. Rom 5:12; Rom 8 death goes on for millions of years before humanity and sin. Death, degeneration and disease are natural and part of creation in theistic evolution.

A sinless earth described in Isaiah 11

2. The Bible indicates that there were no meat eaters as part of original creation Gen 1:29-30 not until Gen 6 is carnivorous allowed or granted. but

Theistic evolution teaches that animals and humans have been carnivorous since the beginning for millions of years.

“I believe in God the Father almighty creator of Heaven and Earth” - the Apostles’ creed.
Well if most of it was time + natural processes - not so almighty.

3. Death and bloodshed would be considered “good” to God. Gen 1:20 If Theistic Ev. is true through day 5 all these animals would be killing and eating each other, vs 24 same for land animals vs 31. Carnivorous, death, pain and suffering of creation - evolutionary process. Is God saying all this carnage is good? Is. 11, 65 Will it be part of a restored creation?

note: creatures reproduce “according to their kinds” **Vs.** EV creatures evolving into more complex, different kinds

Natural Evil before the Fall? How would it be just and a true judgement to give Adam & Eve the consequences of their choices before they even chose them?

4. The Creation of Adam and Eve

Adam - Th. Ev. Adam was part of an evolutionary chain from monkey like parents- slightly less than human part primate -hominid mother. First breath from the womb; born from a primate parent grew up as a primate, where God places him in the Garden, and puts “human spirit” in him **Vs.** Gen 2:7 God forms Adam from dust and breathed into him life and the man became a living being - not a fertilized egg- embryo- fetus- born- alive before breath. Special formation - Imager; a function - to reflect God

Eve - Th. Ev. Eve a born baby from hominid/monkey parents. **Vs.** Gen 2:21-25 So God made a woman from the rib of the man. Paul says “woman came from Man” not Eve came from woman - her animal/monkey parent. 1 Cor.11:12

Gen 2:19 God forms the land animals and air creatures from the ground. Why doesn’t God tell Moses that living creatures came from the oceans? - Th. Ev.

5. What Jesus said “but at the beginning of creation God made them Male and Female...” Mark 10:1-6-9 Does Jesus just not understand science and evolution? * Lot of other verses speak to this:

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*Th. Ev. teaches that “creation” spans millions of years - Adam and Eve don’t show up until the end of the “creative” process. 15 billion years ago - creation of universe - Humans 30-40 th years ago, than Adam and Eve are at the very end of “creation”.

6. Vegetation surviving without the sun, insects etc. In Th. Ev. Day 3 = millions of years Day 4 = Millions of years What happens on day 3 - Vegetation/plants & trees created Gen 1:11 according to kinds. Verse 14 Day 4 Lights created - sun etc. How did all the plants and trees survive millions of years without the sun and photosynthesis process?

7. Why would not God just tell Moses he used evolution as the creation process? Moses would have been able to understand. Simple? God would just give him the basics, not the science of evolution- for example the creation of the sun- no technical info. "I set a great light in the expanse of the sky.

God could have said, "I created life in the oceans too small to see and over long periods of time they grew larger and more complex until eventually they developed into man, woman and all the plants and animals of the earth, and it was good."

But that is not what God told Moses.



8. Why would God obey physics and time? If He is able to speak life and light etc. into existence? If God is supernatural and can supersede natural processes/laws; then why be a slave to them, bound to his creation and created processes. We - not anything else in creation are made in the image - imagers of God.

The miracles of Jesus did not follow natural physical time processes. Miracles of feeding thousands etc.

9. Theistic evolution waters down the authority of scripture and the supernatural nature of God. Is it really talking about real things, reality? It is important because it re-writes scripture and destroys God's authority he has placed in his Word. Why believe anything the Bible says as true and speaking to reality? Do all beliefs lead to God? The majority would say so- they are making another gospel, salvation, judgement, etc. destroying Jesus, the Godhead, and the revelation of God to us. Th. Ev. makes our Minds the authority over God.

Natural Progressive Evolution is not scientifically true. www.sparklightplanet.com
www.creation.com www.answersingenesis.org

10. The Days of creation as described in Genesis; are not described as eons or long periods of time

there is evening and morning the first day....

The word used is the hebrew yom, in connection with a number is constantly used and interpreted as a 24hr day in the Bible. Yom in other contexts w/o # can mean daytime or period of time. If God created with long periods of time, there were hebrew words to convey that meaning. yamim meaning "and it was days of evening and morning" - why didn't Moses used this? or others?

kedem* - and "it was from days of old" or olam* same meaning

doer* means "it was generations of days and nights" or Tamide* means "it was the continuation of days and nights" shana* or year, yom-rob* a long day all could have been used, but were not.

* spellings to best of my knowledge

24 Hours—Plain as Day

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/am/v7/n2/24-hours>

Six Days? Honestly! <http://christiananswers.net/q-aig/aig-c011.html>



The Literal Week of Creation by Henry Morris, Ph.D. <http://www.icr.org/article/838/>

Evolution and the Population Problem by Henry Morris, Ph.D. www.icr.org

<http://www.icr.org/article/67/>

Above information from Bob Dutko & more great information

http://www.toptenproofs.com/article_theisticevolution.php

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A Study on The Christian Materialist/Naturalist

(formerly known as theistic evolutionists or Deep Timers)

I have respect for those holding Th. Ev. views, but I still challenge thier assertions, and faith in man-limited science and evolution agenda - DH

The Views of Reality

Terms

Primacy = what comes first – Foundation: what we place our faith/trust in first.

Faith = a reasoned trust in the evidence and observations known so far to an individual.

Science = the collected and tested observations of humanity that have weathered the attempts at falsification. The most real things we know- material and immaterial

The Naturalist (NPE) believes in the primacy of the Mind, the primacy of naturalistic explanations, and the primacy of Death over survival. The last belief is one of logic and necessity, as everything proceeds from nothing and ultimately ends in death/ nothingness. We share common origin and ancestry with rocks, trees, monkeys and bees. Morality and truth are just changing survival contracts relative to situatuions.

The Supernaturalist / Creationist believes in the primacy of God and his revelation. God's supernatural nature supersedes and dictates the natural world and the mind. The natural world is not a closed system. The Primacy of Life is the potential for all creation, but this rests on the choice for relationship with the Source/Creator. A denial or divorce of the Creator results in degeneration to death.

If man evolved from lower animal forms- cousins of the monkeys, than we are but glorified beasts.

The Christian Materialist/Naturalist is a schizophrenic beast/man who takes the primacy of the mind and naturalistic explanations, and sets them over and against the existence and revelation of an almighty supernatural Creator.

How do we validate our fanatical trust and faith in our mind – observations- science? Do we place our trust in the convictions of our lower ancestors or primate cousins? Is our science omnipotent- knowing all and all variables? Are we to answer the God of Job, that “yes” we do know and rule all in our vision and assumed domain. Job 38-41 Darwin was honest enough to question the primacy of the mind. The foundation of NPEvolution & materialism. That reality and truth change and evolve as our minds change and evolve in understanding. more see EDEN Lost @ www.sparklightplanet.co DH

Charles Darwin writes

But then with me the horrid doubt always arises whether the convictions of man's mind, which has been developed from the mind of the lower animals, are of any value or at all trustworthy. Would any one trust in the convictions of a monkey's mind, if there are any convictions in such a mind?

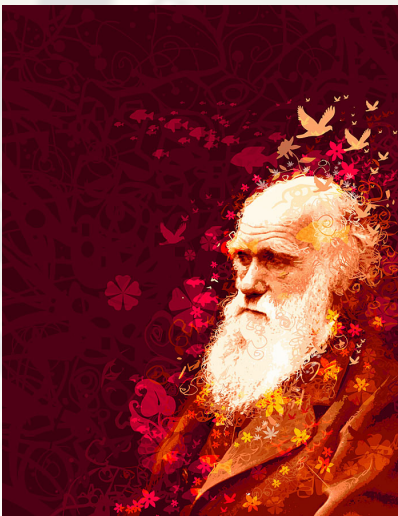
(Letter to William Graham, 3 July 1881, posted at the Darwin Correspondence Project.)

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What this implies is that the evolutionist, to be consistent, must abandon all reason. Yet paradoxically, they specifically employ reason in their attempts to dislodge “faith” (which they mean as anything that questions the science of evolution). Whether ignorant of or willfully ignoring this major self-contradiction, some of them charge forward anyway on their campaign to take students hostage for Darwin.

Logically, we hope you noticed that the Darwinian position is self-refuting. Self-refuting positions are not just misguided, they are necessarily false. They can never be true, now or ever. This realization doesn’t dawn on most Darwinians, but it did on Darwin himself (read that quote from his letter to Graham again). Darwin said that this “horrid doubt” always arises in his mind. He worried about this right up to his death, long after he had become famous for “his” theory of natural selection. How can the convictions of a man’s mind be reliable? In the letter, he had no answer! He never answered that doubt. As far as we know, he died with that doubt in his mind, that everything he had propounded was no more reliable than whatever “convictions” exist in the mind of a monkey or one of the lower animals.

To be consistent, Darwin would have had to admit that his views are glorified monkey screeches. They have no necessary connection to truth. What is truth? Ask the Konner-types if truth evolves. Everything else in Darwin’s world changes. If truth evolves, what is considered true today could be false tomorrow. Evolutionary game theorists continually publish articles in leading journals that claim all that we consider good, true and beautiful is the result of behaviors that arise by natural selection, not by purpose or intent. The aimless, mindless processes of selection produce “emergent properties” that only appear to be altruistic, truthful, and good. They really aren’t! They’re just arbitrary states of matter. Even yeast colonies exhibit these behaviors, they claim, trying to assert that human behavior is no different. So why should we view the NCSE as anything but an emergent property among human populations, that gains power for awhile, till the “religious” population grabs the ball? Who is calling what religious, anyway? In Darwin’s world, nothing has meaning.



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Context of Darwin’s quote

“The chief one is that the existence of so-called natural laws implies purpose. I cannot see this. Not to mention that many expect that the several great laws will some day be found to follow inevitably from some one single law, yet taking the laws as we now know them, and look at the moon, what the law of gravitation — and no doubt of the conservation of energy — of the atomic theory, &c. &c. hold good, and I cannot see that there is then necessarily any purpose.”

“Nevertheless you have expressed my inward conviction, though far more vividly and clearly than I could have done, that the Universe is not the result of chance. But then with me the horrid doubt always

arises whether the convictions of man’s mind, which has been developed from the mind of the lower animals, are of any value or at all trustworthy. Would anyone trust in the convictions of a monkey’s mind, if there are any convictions in such a mind? Secondly I think that I could make somewhat of a case against the enormous importance which you attribute to our greatest men: I have been accustomed to think, 2nd, 3rd and 4th rate men of very high importance, at least in the case of Science.

Lastly I could show fight on natural selection having done and doing more for the progress of civilization than you seem inclined to admit.”

As for Darwin’s beliefs about natural laws, purpose, and “one single law,” he is merely expressing his personal opinions. As for his “inward conviction,” we can take that sentence and all that precedes it and put it through the monkey-mind grinder in the subsequent sentence that we quoted, and find that it is self-refuting. From there, you see that he immediately changes the subject and leaves his doubt hanging. The self-refuting property of his comment about monkey minds affects everything else in the letter—it refutes his entire letter, as a matter of fact. Darwin gave us permission to ask: why should we trust the convictions of Darwin’s mind as of any value or at all trustworthy? So no quote mining was done, and the letter negates only Darwin,

Natural selection was identified by a Creationist named Blythe whose work was used by Darwin, but it is actually the mechanism by which organisms speciate. Therefore natural selection is evidence for creation, not evolution, as it is a system by which pre-existing genetic information is selected.

If all truth is relative, then how do we know that statement is true? If we had actually evolved, then we have evolved to think what we think. So why should a Darwinist care what a Creationist thinks and go to such great lengths to hide evidence from students and the public? A casual perusal of articles by Brian Thomas on ICR or Jonathan Sarfati at Creation.com, for instance, would reveal evidence that Darwinists hide evidence that would make a critical thinker stop and think...critically.

Is there one irrefutable example of “upwards” evolution accomplished by mutations in the history of observed science since Darwin first published? Not the “Nylonase bacteria” nor the “Arsenate bacteria” nor the crippled double-winged fruit flies. Hundreds of fruit fly generations, thousands of bacteria generations, scientists trying to force them to “evolve” and then..crickets? Yes, I would ask my prof what organism has evolved in the last 150 years and see if he actually knows his stuff.

I suggest you read The Magician’s Twin for a thorough explication of the argument from reason against evolution,

The Magician’s Twin: C. S. Lewis on Science, Scientism and Society

<http://www.atheismforkidsandteens.com/> A new comic booklet available freely online uses a subtly clever approach to confront young people with the stark consequences of the evolution-inspired atheism that is being promoted today.



The Bible & Reality

God in the beginning created the heavens and the earth...

**Is this (Genesis and its language) symbolic, is it metaphor? Framework?
Is it talking about a real event?**

No matter how the Bible talks about things. It is talking about real things, real events.

It may use poetry, metaphor and symbolism, but it is still using those things to talk about reality- real things.

Context, historical, textual, etc. will inform us about the style.

I believe a text can both be reactive theology and eyewitness account – historical.

If Genesis 1-3 or later are symbolic, metaphor – aka. not talking about real things, when does it switch. What is real and what is fantasy?

The writers / the text may be “pre-scientific” – our version.

But they were not pre-reality.

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Biblical Interpretation in Context (Lecture 1 of 16)- Michael Heiser

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4Dtf_PvMwQ

What about the Age of the universe and the supernatural? p31-32

Q&A

Which of these views does your friends, teachers, parents hold to? Does this help you understand them better?

What is the best way to share God and truth with someone? It is to ask them questions, and leading questions, so that they become open to God, information, seeking, questioning and Truth; find needs, excite curiosity, find and build bridges- common interests.

We are not here to change mind and hearts, we are here to open them, find needs, and share hope/life.

Next Week:

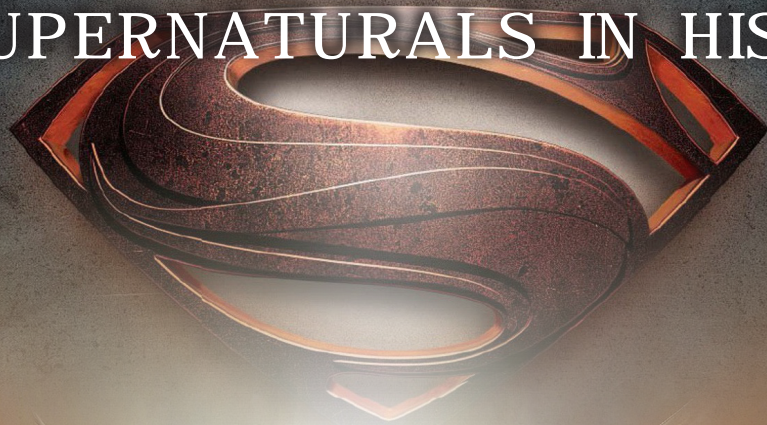
Have you ever wondered about Satan where he came from? Why God allows evil?
What are demons and what can they do?

Is the God of the OT mean and angry, needlessly killing thousands of people?
What role have Supernatural beings playing in History?

Who are the other “gods” of the Old Testament?

Are Aliens really supernatural beings masquerading as physical ET's now claiming to be the saviors of humanity?

CHAPTER 3 THE SUPERNATURALS IN HISTORY



THE SUPERNATURALS TIMELINE

What is the Kingdom of God?

God's kingdom is established by and for the sons of God with Jesus Christ as their leader; Displacement : the true sons of God are replacing the defective and fallen sons of God. Early kingdom is to reflect the Heavenly - your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven Mat 6:10

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The Supernatural Creator - Godhead & Creation
The Garden of Eden - The Kingdom of God
The Curse and The Promise
The Incursion - Judgement & Rescue Flood Cataclysm
The Tower of Babel - Nations Alloted to Lesser Gods
Abraham & Israel - The War of Nations
The Promise Fulfilled: Emmanuel - God with Us
The Church/ Body of Christ/ Kingdom of God
The Battle Armageddon - Sons of God Revealed
New Heavens and Earth - The Adventure Continues

Our Terrible & Wonderful Maker

Fear God...
it is the beginning of wisdom,
our path to living a meaningful
story with life and purpose.



THE SUPERNATURAL CREATOR - GODHEAD

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The Only Immortal, Eternal Being. The Source & Maker of time, matter, energy & dimensions

The Only Eternal Immortal Being 1Tim 1:17, 6:16

Perfect Relationship: Roles with Equality

Motivated by Glory: Self Interest, Relationship, Our Restoration

YHWH is an elohim, but no other elohim = YHWH



Creation of Heavens

(dimensions) & supernatural beings (council, government, family of God)

Ps 82:6 *bene ha elohim*;
bny h lhm = sons of God Gen 6:2,4; Deut 32:8; Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7; Ps 29:1, 89:7; Ps 82:6-1 the plural elohim

<http://www.thedivinecouncil.com/Introduction%20to%20the%20Divine%20Council%20MTIT.pdf>



Daniel B. Holeman

Why doesn't God reveal more about the supernatural world and beings to us?

We would fixate and worship the creation and not the Creator, making them our idols.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD:

expanding Eden through the earth - expanding the rule and reign of God

The Supernaturals: A Cosmic Drama (story)

The Characters

Yahweh (Godhead - Father, Son, Spirit)

The Hosts of Heaven

Bene-Elohim (sons of God -
Watchers - rulers - messengers)

Malachim (Angels - messengers)

Nacash (Shining one - Deceiver -
Serpent - Adversary - Satan)

Adam and Eve (Imagers) - humanity



The Rebellious Fallen Beings: Fallen Supernaturals (sog - angels - demons)

Fallen Bene-Elohim (sog - leave their "first estate") Watchers

Fallen Nephilim (Giants - Supernatural hybrids - demons
(2nd generation watchers)) half human, half supernatural

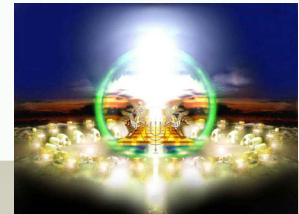
Giant Peoples (giants non- hybrids - genetic descendants of Nephilim) fully human

Humanity - The Nations (God fearing seed- Adversary seed)

Noah (family)

Israel

The Church (Body of Christ - restored sons of God)



Yahweh (Godhead - Father, Son, Spirit)

I am the Creator Yahweh, Almighty God the only immortal eternal being - "outer-dimensional" who is the source of all life, light, and reality. By my Word [the Son- "thats me"] the heavens and earth were created, I spoke and it was accomplished. I stretched out the heavens I made the earth and all that is in it. I made all things to be in harmony and balance. I made all powers, beings to worship me, to share the perfect relationship I have within myself the Godhead.

The Father - Ancient of Days

I am the Father, the Ancient of Days the Maker of all things - I am spirit, I am the Cloud Rider, the Alpha and Omega

The Son - visible Yahweh - Emanuel

I am the Son, the visible essence of Yahweh, you might know me as the Voice or Word of God, the son of God and son of man. I am the Messenger Angel of the Lord, the Name and the Cloud Rider. I am Wisdom who teaches the fear of the Lord. I am of Yahweh's own essence, while still being distinct from Yahweh. I am the way, the truth and the life.

The Spirit of Yahweh

I am the spirit of Yahweh, I moved over the waters at creation, and I was grieved by Israel in the wilderness, I am the power of God to transform. I am given to Believers to live in them as a helper and guide, a seal of God's promised return and resurrection.

The Host of Heaven: Bene Elohim Malachim Nacash

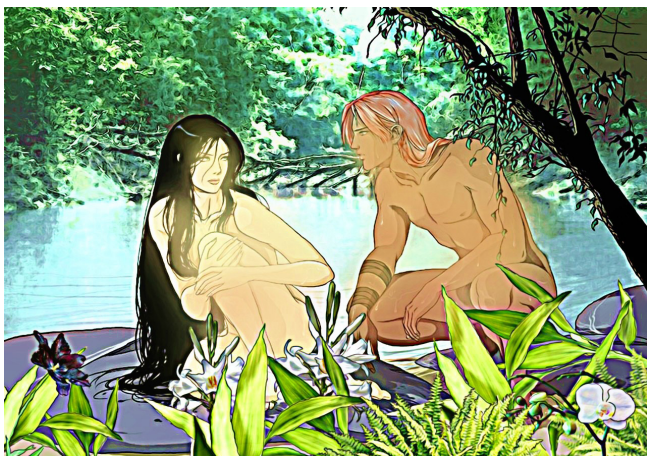
We are the Hosts of Heaven, created supernatural beings - given conditional immortality as immortal spirits (what Almighty God creates He can destroy). We sang and worshiped the Creator in his acts of creation as He laid the foundation of the earth. We are the family and government of God. We are to refuse worship from Humanity or any other beings; all worship and glory belongs to the Maker of heaven and earth. The Bible indicates that we are all masculine, not female; and we can take human form as inter-dimensional spiritual beings.

Bene Elohim (sons of God - Watchers - rulers - messengers)

We are the Bene Elohim, the sons of God. The Bible indicates that we are few in number, part of a divine council assembly of supernatural beings. We often meet in the clouds or heavens and on the mountain of assembly, the mountain of God. We are given thrones in this divine council. We rule under the Creator, and are later set over nations as watchers, rulers, judges, and messengers of the Almighty.

Malachim (Angels - messengers)

We are the Malachim, the messenger angels of God. We are thousands upon thousands. We worship the Creator, are his messengers and serve the Almighty guarding his saints - believers. We refuse worship, only a few specific worshipping beings among us have wings.



Adam and Eve (Imagers) - humanity

*We are imagers of God, made to reflect him in creation. We have a special status as God's "vice regents" co-rulers of earth. We are to become an earthly council and family of God the mirror image of the divine council in Heaven. We are created to become sons of God, who eating of the tree of life, abiding in our Maker partake of his immortality (eternal life), as he sustains all life on earth. He has destined us to rule in **immortality** - connected to His life, **Illumination** - receiving*

*his revelation and wisdom, and eventually as **rulers** submitted to God declaring His knowledge of good and evil, right and wrong to the rest of the earth and humanity. We are to take Eden (the kingdom of God on earth) and spread it as his representatives throughout earth, time and eternity. We walk with the Word, clothed in light, fellowshiping with Yahweh.*

Creation of Earth and Living Creatures

Harmony and balance of Creation:
Greater Ancestors - optimal environment and optimal genetic expression <http://greaterancestors.com/>

Creation of Humanity:

Imagers- destiny as sons of God rulers
- expanding Eden through the Earth

God said, "Let us make man in our image(as our imagers), after our likeness. And let them have dominion (rule) over ...the earth."

Gen 1:26

Our Destiny- sons of God -join the council/ family of God

- God's Original intent was to expand His family and bestow rulership on an especially beloved part of creation.we are His representatives. MSH
- The image refers to a special status that only humans have; we are God's "vice regents" on earth.
- God's intention was to have "divine(glorified) humans" rule the earth as an earthly council, the mirror image of the council in heaven - because Eden was the chosen meeting place of the council. MSH Job 15:7-8



Not only were we made as imagers of God. We reflected His glory, and were clothed in light, just as Moses face shone after conversing with God on the Mountain. Exodus 34:35





THE GARDEN OF EDEN - THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD AND DIVINE COUNCIL/ ASSEMBLY



Extended notes p66, 74-75

The Shining One's Betrayal: Ezekial 28, Isaiah 14, Genesis 3 Guardian Cherub of Eden

Nachash (*n*-serpent, *v*-deceive or divine, *adj*-shining one)
 It is most likely a triple entendre - they are all true = a shining, serpentine being - not an animal / snake

The Nachash seeks the "death" destruction of Humanity - defies God - delusional independence - role of Accuser. *more on p 70-72*

<http://www.thedivinecouncil.com/nachashnotes.pdf>
<http://www.michaelsheiser.com/nachashnotes.pdf>

Adam and Eve's Deception and Betrayal:

The Adversary/ Nachash/Shining One's Lies
 Usurping God's Promise - shortcut

Immortality

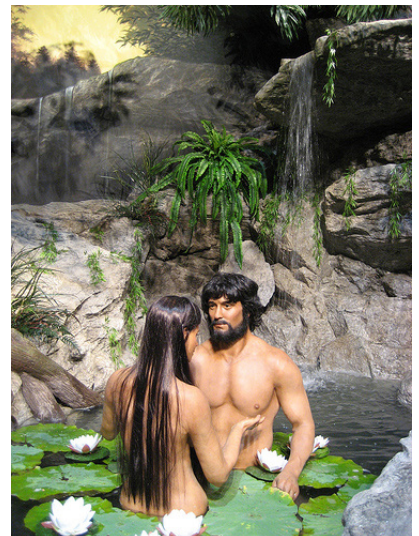
"You will not surely die" - Immortality apart from God - innate immortality, not eternal life by abiding in God- Tree of Life

Illumination

"your eyes will be opened" - Supernatural knowledge - perception, not dependence on God's revelation- Mind as God

Independence

"you will be like God (the gods- council), knowing (declaring) good and evil." - Ruler/Council status. you decide right and wrong, good and evil. you make up your own reality - trying to be independent gods



Nacash (Shining one - Deceiver - Serpent - Adversary - Satan)

I sang with the Bene-Elohim and the Malachim at the creation of the heavens and earth. I am the Shining One, the Guardian Cherub of Eden. I was perfect in all my ways. I walked among the stones of fire until iniquity was found in me. I said, I will place my throne above the Creator - Ancient of Days, I will be like the Most High. I was the divining, deceiver in the garden, the shining serpentine being who tested humanity. I am the Father of lies who deceived Eve and tempted your first Ancestors to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. God said that in the day they ate of it they would enter into death. In my pride and jealousy of these human imagers of God, I sought their downfall and destruction.



I offered them a shortcut to the things God had promised, if only they would take by force, and declare their independence.

*I offered them **immortality**, saying, "You will not surely die."*

*I offered them **illumination**, "Your eyes will be opened." You don't need God's revelation about reality, good and evil.*

*I offered them the mirage of **independence**, "you will be like the ruling gods (Bene-Elohim), knowing and declaring good and evil, right and wrong. You can make up your own reality as independent minds over God.*



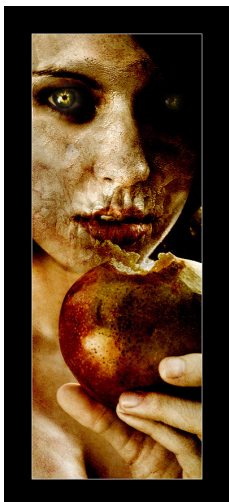
THE CURSE AND THE PROMISE

Extended notes p76-79

Adam and Eve fail in their “upbringing to be Sons of God” (choice-relationship). They are judged but not destroyed; they are given mercy and a promise of restoration. The Fall interrupts God’s “plan” (preferred will), and initiates his (allowed will): thus emerges two lines of “divine Sons.”

Extended notes p61-62

God will raise up a redeemer who would be human (Eve’s child) From “the seed of the woman” a descendant of Adam - and deity (God’s own unique son) a king, servant will arise to restore what was lost and destroy the Adversary, Death- separation, and the adversary’s “seed” - antichrist; restoring Believers in The Promise (Emanuel) - as adopted children of God, Kings and Queens of the Kingdom.



Satan’s “seed” will oppose this plan and God’s earthly children. They (the Righteous - God seeking humanity) will face Adversity from Supernatural beings and those of their agenda-”seed of the Nacash” They will seek to devour the earth, kill, steal, destroy & deceive. **God allows this “adversary seed” to test and grow “the seed of promise,”** who will displace the adversary fallen beings in God’s restored kingdom.

Humanities separation will result in degeneration of creation, death, suffering, disease, imbalance in nature (fractured creation). God’s restorative - life giving power is lifted from Humanity and earth (separation from the tree of life). This is a grace, or we would continue in the illusion that life, hope, and meaning can be found in creation, instead of the Creator.

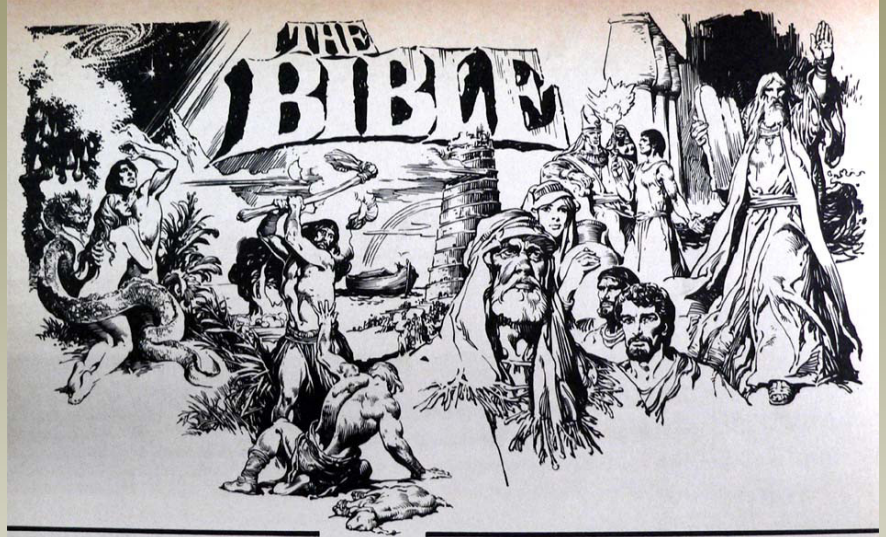
Humanity (Humans)

We inherit the dead spirit of our Father Adam, the spirit He originally received, God Breathed.

For in Adam all died.

If Adam and Eve are not real, then neither is their sin rebellion, or the Promise given them of the One who would undo the curse, the

promised seed, son of man and son of God. We await the Promised One who brings believers the new birth of our spirit. We believe in God's promise and it counted in us as righteousness. We will be made alive in the Redeemer, Emmanuel, God with us.



Nacash (Shining one - Deceiver - Serpent - Adversary - Satan)

I was cursed to do the thing I had sought, to test Humanity I am the Adversary. I had been more crafty than other other creature of creation, now I was brought low and cast down, below them, no longer a guardian for the King in Eden. I am cursed to devour the earth. The Imagers abdicated their rule of the earth, and I am to become the prince of the powers of the air- the god of this world, but I know I will be always brought low. The seed of the woman, the promised king will defeat me with foot on head, in all my wiles I will strike His heel, though pinned to the ground.



Those of my agenda, called my seed- will seek to destroy the Promise to pollute humanity and the chosen people through which the Promise will come.

THE INCURSION GENESIS 6 - Sons of God



- Humans seek Supernaturals for “the Lie” and Supernaturals seek worship and power. God loses some children to defection.
- SOG break their natural boundaries and procreate Nephilim /giants (hybrids) with humans seeking immortality and supernatural knowledge. This threatens God’s plan of a redeemer and the Promise. **Extended notes p66**
- Humans and Supernatural wreck the earth and threaten all life on the planet.



JUDGEMENT & RESCUE: the Flood Cataclysm of Noah

- Noah and family are God’s only unspoiled human “divine children.”
- God provides salvation and rescue as Noah preaches and warns of the coming judgement and cataclysm.
- SOG and humans judged. **Extended notes p66-73**
- SOG imprisoned / tartarus - abyss etc. 2 peter 2 their hybrid sons/ second generation watcher/shed’em killed and spirits roam the earth - become demons
- Evil humanity choses destruction and judgement refusing God’s offer of life/salvation and are destroyed.

Fallen Bene-Elohim

(sons of God - leave their "first estate")

We are the fallen Bene-Elohim we left our first estate in the heavens, seeking unions with women - Humanity. We offered our knowledge and powers as their gods, receiving worship and adoration.

With us came the destruction of Humanity, as we mixed ourselves with them. Our rebellion against the Creator spread. That which we sought we destroyed, until the earth was ruined from its people to its land. The maker sought to rescue Humanity and judge our evil. He bound us in chains in the abyss. The prophecies speak of one sent to release us. then we will make our stand against the Maker, His Son, their Supernaturals and the humans who follow them in love.



Fallen Nephilim

(Giants - Supernatural hybrids - demons (2nd generation watchers)) half human, half supernatural

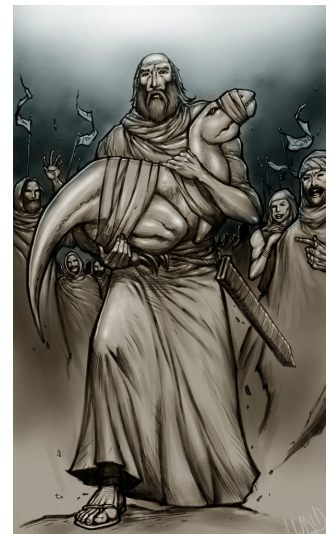
We are the Nephilim giants, the half-breed sons of the Bene-Elohim Watchers. We inherited the supernatural spirits of our fathers, and passed this lasting spiritual soul to our children in the world before the Deluge. We along with our fathers brought evil continually within humanity. Most of us followed in rebellion, as we chose not to follow the Maker Almighty. We were judged by the Creator and

drowned in the flood cataclysm. Being of a supernatural nature our bodies died, but our spirits continued in death without redemption. In death we became the disembodied wandering spirits- the demons, shademe, the djinn of old. We wait and plan our reimmersion. Jesus and his followers cast us out of the people we sought as avatars to possess. So we wait, deceive and plan for our emersion in new avatars, claiming to be the saviors of humanity, following the beast and his antichrist.

God through Enoch prophesied 120 years before the flood of this coming judgement and rescue of Humanity.

Noah found favor in the eyes of God. He was un-blemished in his generations going back to Adam. He was called to preach righteousness, God's judgement and rescue of Humanity.

He was to build an ark, the salvation of those who would believe and recieve the Life of the Maker.





THE TOWER OF BABEL:

Re-creating the Mountain of God - idol/ Pyramid Cultures

Gen 11-12; Deut 4:19-20; 32:8-9 ***When the Most High divided the nations according to the number of the sons of God, but the Lord's portion is his people; Jacob is His allotted inheritance;*** original translations, Psalm 82

The Peoples reject God and seek other supernatural beings (second generations - sons of God/watchers or more original sons of God become corrupt).

- The Promise counterfeit: Nimrod, Semiramis & Tammuz - Sumeria/Babylon (Isis, Horus, Set - Egypt)
- Confusion of languages - Divine intervention, Division of nations into 70. After the Babel rebellion, God gives the nations over to their self-willed desire to NOT follow him; as punishment the nations are "allotted" to lesser (70?) elohim (gods) later some become corrupt. Psalm 82; Deut 32:8-34; Gen 10-11



The Children of Noah

We the people after the Cataclysm, forgot the great judgment of the Maker and rejected God.

We will make their own “mountain of god” from the legends of Eden, upon which we will reach to the heavens and attract the supernatural beings. Their are mighty ones among us, remnant seed of the giants. We will be united in power and seek to worship and gain power from the supernatural being of old. We were told they perished in the deluge, but perhaps on this mountain tower we will establish our own council. United, nothing will be beyond our reach as we seek immortality, illumination, and independence once again from the Creator.



Bene-Elohim (sons of God - Watchers - rulers - messengers)

The people after the flood cataclysm forgot the judgement and rescue of God. They did not want to serve and love God, so He divided them into 70 “nations” confusing their language.

He set us, the Bene-elohim, over them to rule and guide the people. It was our test to see if we would be faithful to God, or fall, seeking the worship of the peoples.



ABRAHAM & ISRAEL:

God start His family over.

God chose Abraham and makes out of him a nation, His chosen people to bless the nations. Gen 12

Israel is called a kingdom of priest. Other nations must go through Israel to God for restoration; just as today they must go through Jesus Christ.

- God then raises up a new family ex nihilo – Abraham / Israel Ex 4:22-23
Israel is my first-born son Hosea 11:1
Deut 14:1 you are the sons of the Lord your God; Jer 3:19-20; Hosea 1:8-11; Dan 7:9-10, 13-18
- The Visible Yahweh
- The Covenant - Law, Moses & the Promised Land - second Eden.
Abraham's descendants are clearly viewed in the Old Testament as God's sons / children.

THE WAR OF NATIONS the “seed” / turf war: Abraham, Moses, Joshua, David

God against the other gods Job 38:4-7;
1 Kings 22:19; Nehemiah 9:6; Deut 17:2-3

2 Kings 5 *Elisha and Naaman the leper- “Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; please let there be given to your servant two mule loads of earth, for from now on your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the Lord. 18 In this matter may the Lord pardon your servant: when my master*



goes into the house of Rimmon to worship there, leaning on my arm, and I bow myself in the house of Rimmon, when I bow myself in the house of Rimmon, the Lord pardon your servant in this matter.” 19 He said to him, “Go in peace.”

1 Samuel 5 God defeats Dagon’s image. Dagon’s priests don’t step on Yahweh’s ground.



- God’s people against the other Peoples seeking to wipe them out and destroy the promise. God warns Israel to not go after the other “gods” of the nations, but abide in Him and His promises.
- Cities / Peoples seeking supernatural unions are destroyed as well as nephilim/ giant peoples.
 - How God deals with malicious evil: He enforces consequence of choice and rebellion. The wages of sin is death - new testament grace
- Many of the SOG “gods” are not just in their ruling and are judged- mortality- destruction Ps82



Israel Rejects God:

Judgement, Dispersion and Restoration

Sons of God are divine/ supernatural beings, but they are also people. There are those of God’s family or those who have chosen the fallen ones as their gods. “you are of your father the devil” John 8:44-45

Two families/kingdoms - made of supernatural and natural beings.



THE PROMISE FULFILLED

THE DIVINE INTERVENTION:

Emmanuel (God with us) - Jesus



Miracles of Yahweh Creator: God over creation, nature, death, degeneration, disease, demons (reversing the Fall/Curse) a taste of the Kingdom

- “I and the Father are one”- The Rider in the clouds, son of man and son of God. Lord of the council Dan 7, Ps 82, John 10, Matt 26
- Visible yahweh in Flesh- The Seed Promise

Bringing the Kingdom

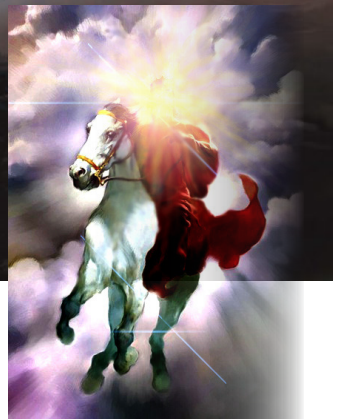
forming the church - body of Christ

- Taking back the Nations - 70 Luke 11
“I saw satan fall from heaven” -Jesus
- Destroying Death and Satan through the Cross and Resurrection

The Son - visible Yahweh - Emanuel

I am the seed of the woman, the son of Yahweh; the Servant King. I have the Spirit of my Father, the incarnation of God in human form. The miracles I performed were to show that I am God over creation, I am the promise of old fulfilled. Where Israel the nation failed I succeed. I am the visible Yahweh, the rider on the clouds, son of man, son of God, Lord of the council. I and the father are one.

I will take back the nations, sending my disciples to reclaim the earth and it's people for the kingdom of God. I have destroyed the power of death and satan by my life, death and resurrection.



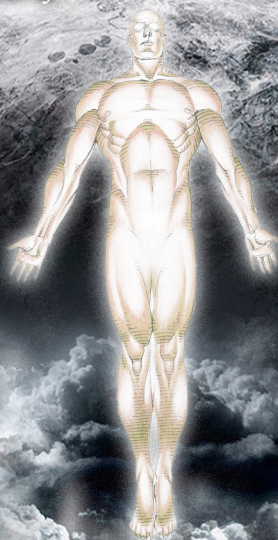
The Church (Body of Christ - restored sons of God)

We are the Chosen restored ones.

In us God has placed his Holy Spirit, the seal of redemption. He is transforming us into the sons and daughters of God so that empowered by him we will overcome evil with good, battling against all that sets itself up against the knowledge of our Almighty Creator God. We are to replace the fallen Bene-Elohim sons of God.

As the restored ones, He allows the Adversary to bring accusations, to test us, and to seek our ruin, but greater is He who is in us, than the one who is in the world. Through the curse we awake to our state of death and separation. Left to our own independence we are at best good dead people, the walking dead of the earth. We need the life of God in us.

The testing our our faith brings the character of Christ in us as He restores our hearts, and we in turn call others to return the Maker. We, few brothers and sisters will join our God in the resurrection with glorified bodies to reign and rule with our Savior King. His glory will be shown in our lives. His is an everlasting kingdom expanding throughout the universes.



THE CHURCH

BODY OF CHRIST KINGDOM OF GOD

Becoming the Restored sons (children) of God - the kingdom - overcoming evil and the Evil One

The Church inherits the status of and promises to Israel— in Jesus – Christians are the new sons of God inheriting the kingdom (Holy Ones-supernaturals and the people-saints). Gal 6:16; Dan 7:9-10, 13-18 the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever... Dan 7:21-22, 26-27

God's Kingdom, led by the Son of Man- Jesus Christ - Emanuel...

is given to the holy ones, the members of his counsel AND his people - human beings

human beings have the same ruling status as the divine beings of the council.

It has always been God's intent to rule through his council, and he originally sought to make humans his CHILDREN alongside the sons of God, to that end.

This plan has been opposed by Satan (Fall) and those sons of God who defected (Gen 6). it has also been put off by god's own punishment of faithless humanity (Gen 10-11 the exile of nations)



In the new Testament the relationship of the “holy ones” and Christians is blurred.

Sons of God, Seed of Abraham, Adopted Children of God It's no longer:

Israel = God's sons and daughters

Israel vs. the nations

Israel's God vs. the fallen sons of God ruling each nation

Rather...

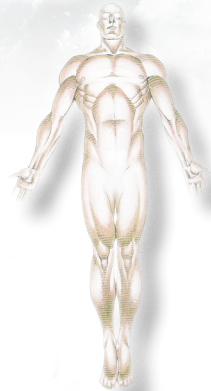
The Church (God's council - family) vs. the World

Satan is “the god of this world” 2 Cor 4:4, Eph 6

The New Testament tells us the entire world is ruled over by the fallen sons of God - referred to as “rulers” -archons, “principalities”, “powers”, “thrones”

And now those who follow the son of Man, Jesus Christ are the new, true sons of God - destined to replace the fallen sons of God the children God had lost.

The NT refers to christians as having been “adopted” into God's family.



Prophetic history is moving forward to the time when the sons of God. God's reconstituted council -family will be revealed and destroy evil and the evil ones.

John 1:12; 1 John 3; Galatians 3:26-29; Romans 8:14-23 1 Cor 15 at death and at the end

Revelations - time of the end - day of the lord. Christ returns with his Holy Ones and his Saints

Zech 14 The Lord my God will come and all the holy ones with him. Joel 3: 9-12

Isaiah 24:21-22 Matt 24:29-31

Rapture - Resurrection - Judgment: The Revealing of the Sons of God

- The dead and alive are resurrected.
- Righteous Believers to eternal life and the Kingdom
- Adversary unbelievers to final and lasting destruction/second death



THE BATTLE ARMAGEDDON

The Adversary supernaturals (Imprisoned Supernaturals released) (1/3 of supernaturals) & Human Cohorts Oppose God. They will fight Christ's Supernaturals and Glorified Humanity

This plan to re-institute redeemed humanity to "divine" ruler-ship status will be opposed by the fallen sons of God (Watchers- Book of Enoch) and their spiritual leader (Satan) and their own god-man-king (Antichrist)



From Syria the north Dan 11:40-45 Bashan - Dan - rement of a Rephaim race Rev 7; ex 36:6-18; 39:2, 13-14; Rev 13:1
Just before second coming: Revelation 9 release of the watchers, Locusts from abyss, satan given a key to release fallen SOG Gen 6
Is 14:6; Job 26:5-6; Luke 8 Legion demons, don't send us to the abyss Ez 32 :27 giborim, nephilim



Defeated supernaturals and humans - imprisoned in the pit- (1000 years)
Isaiah 24:21-22 ...the Lord shall punish the host in heaven, and the kings of the earth (all) upon the earth... they will be shut up in prison, but after many days they will be released.



The Day of the Lord / Second Coming of Christ: three aspects to this event

- The regathering of Israel, peace and security for them
- judgment of the nations and Jesus Christ recognised as Lord over the earth
- evil spiritual beings judged and imprisoned



Rule of Christ & Glorified Believers (sons of God) on Earth.

- Rule over angels and people/nations
- Earthly Kingdom of God
- Humanity will become “divine” - of the supernatural realm (“like Him”) at death / glorification and rule with Christ at his coming. 1 John 3 – our final state?
- As “sons of God” we are called to overcome evil & the evil ones, character growth into image of Christ, (inoculated against evil-self life delusion) this explains God’s allowed existence and use of evil beings. (testing and growth of humanity)

Final Test of Humanity (millennial people) and ruling Believers-SOG: release of Adversary Supernaturals

Judgement of supernaturals and their everlasting destruction before humanity
 Eze 28:18-19; Rev 2:11, 20:6,14, 21:8; Matt 7:13, 10:28; Rom 9:22; James 4:12; Ps 92:7; Is 38:17; 2Thes 1:9; 2Pet 2:12, 3:7; Rev 17:8,11; Acts 3:23; Heb 10:39

(Note) The order of above events are under debate & question.



destruction by fire of old world - Recreation

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Rev 21:1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

Is 65:17 "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

1 Corinthians 2:9 However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" -- the things God has prepared for those who love him-

Hebrews 12:27 The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken--that is, created things--so that what cannot be shaken may remain.

2 Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.

2 Peter 3:13 But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

Isaiah 66:22 "As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me," declares the LORD, "so will your name and descendants endure.

Romans 8:21 that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

The Story and Adventure expands throughout the Universe (Earth & Heavens-dimensions)



THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION
PSALMS 27:1

Reflection and Action

WHY?

Why is Creator GOD doing it this way- letting evil beings exist, sway and destroy humanity?

Evil entities/ Satan have no power over other beings in and of themselves. They only gain it by default or if it is given them by Humanity. Our belief in them & lies are their power. Eden, and all of history is God's test (relationship) of humanity. We believed the lie (self-existence) and brought in evil (anti-God), we must "overcome evil with good" and God works in and through his creation to restore the world that we destroyed. If we do not act as His imagers, through His power we will never be restored to our original purpose and become the Sons of God; restored and restoring others through the Spirit. All of creation hangs in the balance. Will we answer the call to be restored and join the great adventure?

If there is a Supernatural Creator, what is His plan and purpose for allowing pain and suffering in the world. This question is at the heart of Christian belief. It must be answered.

Come explore the choice of a Creator to bring life into the world and how relationship is at the root of our existence and our pain.

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RELATIONSHIP

Joy & life or Pain & Suffering (death)?

God- being perfect relationship (the Godhead), gave us the gift of choice and consequence, to love Him or hate Him; to be independent or dependent. In choosing against love-relationship we chose for all that is not God - evil and death. God allowed the choice - and us to exist, and the consequences of those choices. We can chose life, love and abiding in our Maker. But, in choosing independence, death and degeneration entered the world, and God's sustaining Life power is lifted from Creation. God warns us that our "delusion" will be to seek our identity (who we are- where we find our hope, purpose, meaning, happiness) on all the things of creation. He warns us that they will not bring us life; we cannot get life from them. We were designed to get life from Him and then let that life flow through us out to the creation/ relationships, people, things that are given to us as stewards, not owners.

God in his wisdom and Grace allows the separation, the consequences of independence from God (pain, degeneration, disease, death, catastrophe, evil choices) to affect us and our world, to wake us up to the reality that we are dead in our sins- our separation. we are the walking dead, and all our goodness and religions just make really good dead people.

Only as His creation can we rail (get upset) against death and evil as unnatural. If we are but products of evolution, death, degeneration, loss are natural and the progress of survival, life and progress. We need Life - Christ our Life giver to restore us and our world. With His life in us, then goodness becomes worship, not facade and delusional independence (we declare our own good and evil). We can all choose to Image/reflect God; but must chose Him over self, we can be inoculated against evil. We are called, destined and purposed to become sons and daughters of God; who renounce self-life delusion (I make life, determine right and wrong- reality, and am my own God- primacy of the mind); who face the adversary and overcome evil and the evil one with good/God. He is growing us up, into His character - Christ-likeness. Growth requires struggle and adversity- this is His grace to reveal our dependence. His life in us is the hope of our salvation.



1 Peter 5:7-9; 2 Corinthians 2:11; James 4:7

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The Creator Yahweh - Godhead

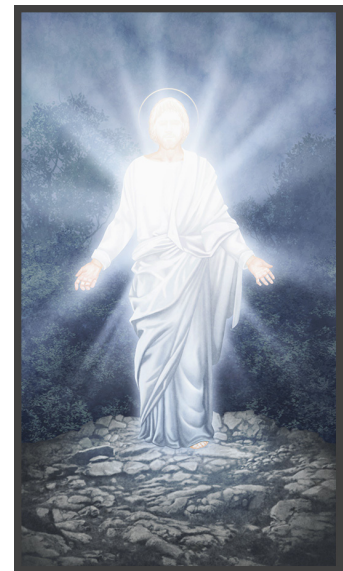
The Divine Council/Assembly of Supernaturals

Sons of God - bene elohim

Angels - Messengers

Humanity

The Supernaturals in History



Creator Yahweh - Godhead

The Only Eternal Immortal Being 1Tim 1:17, 6:16

Perfect Relationship: Roles with Equality

Motivated by Glory: Self Interest, Relationship, Our Restoration

YHWH is an elohim, but no other elohim = YHWH

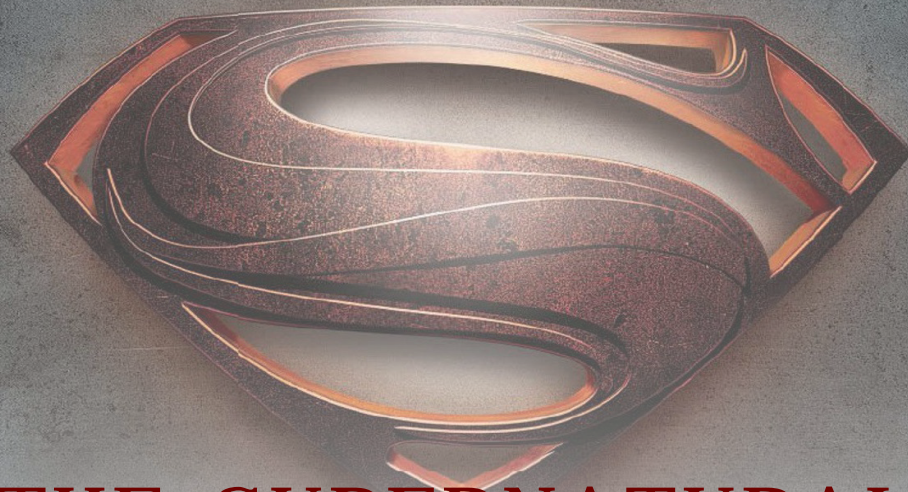
Names for God: elohim 2700, el 238, YHWH 680, eloah 57 used in the Hebrew OT

Creation of space, time matter etc.

God in the Beginning Created the Heavens & the Earth...

All Created beings are given conditional Immortality (not eternal or immortal in & of themselves - they can be destroyed) There is strong biblical context to support this view

Eze 28:18-19; Rev 2:11, 20:6,14, 21:8; Matt 7:13, 10:28; Rom 9:22; James 4:12; Ps 92:7; Is 38:17; 2Thes 1:9; 2Pet 2:12, 3:7; Rev 17:8,11; Acts 3:23; Heb 10:39



THE SUPERNATURAL BEINGS OF CREATION

The Realm of the Elohim: Heavens & Earth

Elohim = Beings of the spiritual realm

God of Israel elohim 2700, el 238, YHWH 680, eloah 57
gods of the nations (1Kg 11:33)

Demons (Deut 32:17) Deut 32:8-9; 17:3

gods of Yahweh's council (Psa 82:1) Sons of God / Watchers

Messengers / Angels (?-Gen 32:1-2; 35:7)

Deceased human dead (1Sam 28:13)

Heavens = worlds / dimensions

Guardians/watchers/rulers/messengers



The Divine Council/ Assembly: the Family / Government of God

(Supernatural/ Divine Beings)

Psalm 82, Psalm 89:5-7, Job 15:7-8, Is 14,

“[The divine council is] the heavenly host, the pantheon of divine beings who administer the affairs of the cosmos. All ancient Mediterranean cultures had some conception of a divine council. The divine council of Israelite religion, known primarily through the psalms, was distinct in important ways.”

Michael S. Heiser, Dictionary of the Old Testament:

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SONS OF GOD / WATCHERS

Gen 6:4, Dan 4:13-23, 2:11,47, 7:10; Job 1:6, 7:20, 38:1-7; Luke 20:35-36,
Ps 58:1, 82, 97:7, Deut 10:17, 29:26, 32:8-34; Jer 10:11, Ez 28:2, Gen 10-11;
1 Cor 8:4-6; Rom 8; 1Pet 3:22; Mat 5:9,26:53; Heb 12:22; Gal 3:26

Sons of God/ Watchers -- rulers over nations - judges - Watchers(messengers), stars of God, morning stars, elohim / elim (gods), bene elohim

They are part of the council / assembly

Sons of God/ Watchers = ruling / judges over nations (supernaturals) (small #)
(contingent Immortality)

they have thrones/ seats in this council

Daniel 7:9 "As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat;... his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire... a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

Isaiah 14 12 "How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! 13 You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly

Psalms 58:1 [God Who Judges the Earth] [To the choirmaster: according to Do Not Destroy. A Miktam of David.] Do you indeed decree what is right, you gods? Do you judge the children of man uprightly?

Ps 82, 97:7, Deut 10:17, 29:26, 32: 17,43, Jeremiah 10:11, Ezekiel 28:2, Daniel 2:11, 47, 1 Corinthians 8:4-6, Rom 8, 1Pet 3:22

Deuteronomy 32:8 When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God.

(70) Gen 10-11 (Daniel 7:10; Matthew 26:53; Hebrews 12:22)

Psalm 86:8
Psalm 95:3
Psalm 96:4
Psalm 97:7, 9
Psalm 136:2
Psalm 138:1
Exodus 15:11
Psalm 58:1



bene elohim / elim (sons of God)
Job 38:7
Psalm 29:1
Job 1:6
Job 2:1
Genesis 6:2, 4



The elohim of Psa 82 are in a council that, according to Psalm 89:5-8, is in the heavens.

The Hebrew word Elohim is translated God / “judges” in some versions

Exodus 21:6 and 22:6-9, and 28. it is singular not plural elohim

Read more: <http://www.gotquestions.org/you-are-gods.html#ixzz2iERL1uHi> for one perspective

*Deuteronomy 32:8-9,43 - Psalm 82 www.thedivinecouncil.com/Psa82John10.pdf for the other

www.drms.com/HeiserBT61.pdf

Daniel 4:13-23 English Standard Version (ESV)

13 “I saw in the visions of my head as I lay in bed, and behold, a watcher, a holy one, came down from heaven... 16 Let his mind be changed from a man’s, and let a beast’s mind be given to him; and let seven periods of time pass over him. 17 The sentence is by the decree of the watchers, the decision by the word of the holy ones, to the end that the living may know that the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will and sets over it the lowliest of men.’ 18 This dream I, King Nebuchadnezzar, saw. And you, Obelteshazzar (Daniel), tell me the interpretation, because all the wise men of my kingdom are not able to make known to me the interpretation, but you are able, for the spirit of the holy gods is in you.”...

Daniel 4:23 And because the king saw a watcher, a holy one, coming down from heaven and saying, ‘Chop down the tree and destroy it, but leave the stump of its roots in the earth, bound with a band of iron and bronze, in the tender grass of the field, and let him be wet with the dew of heaven, and let his portion be with the beasts of the field, till seven periods of time pass over him,’

Job Continues: My Life Has No Hope

Job 7:20 If I sin, what do I do to you, you watcher of mankind? Why have you made me your mark? Why have I become a burden to you?

Is he talking to ... God or “the accuser” - a supernatural ?

Job 1:6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan (the Accuser or the Adversary -original language) also came among them.

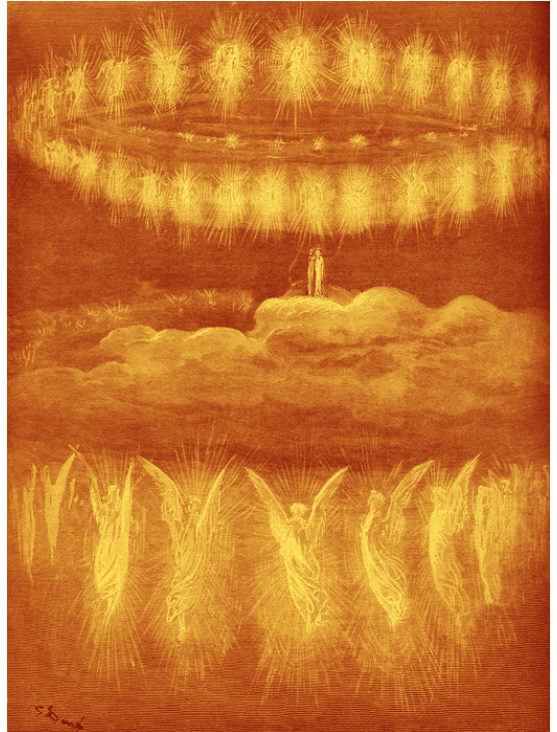
7 The LORD said to Satan, “From where have you come?” Satan answered the LORD and said, “From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.”

MESSENGERS / ANGELS / STARS/ HOSTS OF HEAVEN

Job 38:7 and all over the Bible, see search below

<http://www.biblegateway.com/keyword/?search=angels&version=ESV&searchtype=all&wholewordsonly=yes>

- They refuse worship Rev. 19:10, 22:9
- no wings- only specific worshiping beings: cherubim 1 Chronicles 28:18 seraphim Isaiah 6:2 Ezekiel 1:11
- not female
- can take human form 1 Cor 6:3; Ps 29:1, 89:6-7 ...



Are Angels = the sons of God?

Job 38:1-7

God speaking – Were you there when I laid the foundation of the earth? ... When the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for Joy.

Luke 20:35-36 English Standard Version (ESV)

35 but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, 36 for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons[a] of the resurrection.

If sons of God are angels, why use two descriptors?

Angel = messenger: does the bidding of God and sons of God (huge #) (contingent Immortality)
not a judge or ruler of men 1 Cor 6:3 we judge them

If Angels are the sons of God. Then do we become Angels?

The NT clearly says that We- Believers will become the Sons of God
We will replace the fallen sons of God – not fallen angels

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Ps 29:1, Ps 89:6-7- in Hebrew

<http://www.biblestudytools.com/interlinear-bible/>

Matthew 5:9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Romans 8:14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

Romans 8:19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.

Galatians 3:26 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

Was the Nacash / Shining One / Adversary an angel, a son of God or something else?

6 For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings (sons of God - bene'elim) is like the Lord, 7 a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones (sons of God - bene(ha)'elohim), and awesome above (held in awe by) all who are around him? 8 O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O Lord, with your faithfulness all around you? Psalm 89:6-8

4 “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. 5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? 6 On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, 7 when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? Job 38:4-7

3 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods (sons of God – bene(ha)'elohim). Psalm 95:3, Ps. 96:4

Incomparability of Yhwh- “No other beings are like our God”

Deut 4:35 Deut 4:39 Deut 32:12 Deut 32:29

Isa 43:10-12 Isa 44:6-8 Isa 45: 5-7 Isa 45:14

Isa 45:18 Isa 45:21-22 See Isa 47:8, 10; Zeph 2:15

BETRAYAL: THE SHINING ONE & MESSENGERS

Created perfect - for relationship - Guardians, Messengers & Rulers

Guardian Cherub of Eden (Nacash-shining One-serpent)

Ezekiel 28, Isaiah 14, Gen 3

The Shining one “falls” in Eden after Humanities Creation: Independence / Pride Is 14:12, Rev 9:1, 6:13
Star and stars fall from heaven - Revelation

<http://www.thedivinecouncil.com/nachashnotes.pdf>
<http://www.michaelsheiser.com/nachashnotes.pdf>

Adversary Roll: deceives Humanity, Accuses believers, devours the Planet

Rev 12:7-12 Accuser: War in heaven - cast out of heaven Job Eph 3:10,6:12; Luke 21:26, Gen 3:14-15
Affected the other Messengers of God (SoG/Angels) 1/3 of supernatural beings “fall” after this. When? one event or during all of human history?

Destiny: Accuser roll, pit, brief freedom, judgment, destruction
Names of the fallen: Star, Satan, Accuser, Serpent, Dragon, scorpions, locusts
Luke 10:17-20 Jesus says, “I saw Satan as lightning fall to earth,” after sending out Disciples to nations and they cast out demons



Can Supernatural beings Die / be destroyed? (conditional Immortality)

Eze 28:18-19; Rev 2:11, 20:6,14, 17:8,11, 21:8; Matt 7:13, 10:28; Rom 9:22; Ja 4:12; Ps 92:7; Is 38:17 2Thes 1:9; 2Pet 2:12, 3:7; Acts 3:23; Heb 10:39

The Advisory Supernaturals in God's Plan

They have full knowledge of the creator - they are made of a lasting nature. They do not age- degenerate / experience time like we do. They are not under the effect of the "fall". - Their choices were actualized the moment they chose to leave relationship with God. Their choice led to separation- broken relationship- some judged and in chains - others allowed to roam, all destined for judgment and destruction in the Lake of Fire / the second Death. The fallen are allowed existence and "occupation of earth realms as "advisarys" to humanity and testers of our allegiance to God. Their goal is to destroy our relationship with our Creator and with others. We gave over / forfeited our dominion to Satan, and it is God's purpose that we - empowered by Him take it back - in a restoration of the Kingdom- the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We must not give satan a foothold in our lives by following our flesh/selfish -- anti-God desires.

FALLEN / ADVERSARY BEINGS

those not living in the will of their Creator - anti relationship

Nacash - Shining One - GEN3 / a morning (day) Star - son of Dawn -lucifer IS14, Guardian Cherub of Eden EZ28, lucifer / watcher Job7:20 / serpent / deceive / devine / accuser -adversary JOB6:1 / devil

<http://www.letusreason.org/Biblexp228.htm>

- fallen Sons of God / watchers
- fallen messengers-angels
- fallen Nephilim- Giants / hybrids - natural/supernatural: second generation

watchers/SOG

- demons - Jin, scorpions, locusts (fallen angels or dead nephilim) male & female
- 1/3 of stars (supernaturals) fell. When ? Revelation 12:3-9, Heb 12:22

The existence of an inter-dimensional physical world- that we call supernatural or divine

If these supernatural beings are created- they are material / beings. God is the only immaterial being

Angels, seraphim, Watchers and other spiritual beings- Michael S. Heiser

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CkEX6_f2EAK



SUPERNATURALS IN HISTORY

Sons of God: leave their “First Estate” - severe judgment
The War of God against the Gods - The Test of Humanity
Gen 6:1-4

Sons of God/Watchers seek human union/worship -
relationship Num 13:33
Procreate Nephilim /Giants - hybrids. Dead Nephilim =
Demons
demons can not take human form, but must inhabit/posses
an avatar. paradoxbrown.com/genesis6sonsofgodfallenangels.htm

God judges both supernaturals and humans in the Flood
Cataclysm

2 Pet 2:4 God did not spare the messengers when they sinned consigned them to
Tartarus keeping them for judgment..., Luke 8:30-31 Abyss judgment
Jude v6 The messengers which kept not their first estate/habitation,(sp bodies) He has
reserved in chains under darkness till judgment of the great day. 1 Pet 3:19-20

JUDGMENT & RESCUE: THE FLOOD CATACLYSM

Ancient Pantheon Confusion:

The Ancient’s Understanding of the Supernaturals - real beings, men & idols
Supernatural beings posed as gods, proclaiming counterfeit gospels - “I’m the Hero”
Exceptional humans deify themselves or are deified by others- create their gospels:
Kings

Sumerian World view

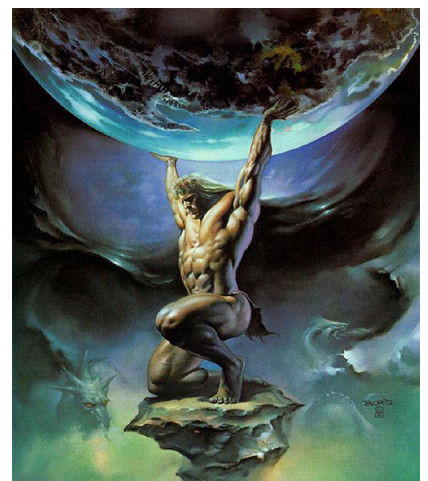
- Overlords (dangerous-liars) claiming to be saviors

Egyptian worldview

- Immortality, illumination, becoming gods

Greek Worldview

- Titans = Sons of God / Watchers or (pre-Flood Nephilim)
- Olympians = Nephilim -Giants 2nd Gen Watchers (post-Flood Nephilim)



Nephilim: Giants on the Post Flood Earth

No indication of being offspring of Sons of God (messengers-angels) Numb 13:33, Amos 2:9

All post-Flood giants in the Bible are referred to as offspring of other giants found in the lineage of Ham, Canaan, Mitzriam, Cush and possibly Japheth (Gog and Magog) Genetic bottleneck leads to great variety -sog genetic cary-over God wiped these “giant peoples” out with Israel’s sword - begins with Abram Gen 14 Remaining “giant peoples” flee/ migrate to the British Isles & Americas - the Adina and Olmec ?

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Babel: Nimrod & 70 nations

The Nations rebel against God and seek supernaturals

God confounded their language- divided into 70 “nations”

God “abandons” sets aside the nations and sets Sons of God (bene-elohim) over them, the Romans 2 event of the OT. Deut 32:8-34; Gen 10-11; Ps 82 etc.

The fallen supernaturals make their counterfeit gospel & gods, via Nimrod and Semiramis - remarkable humans are deified as gods.

God choses Abram out of his people to be His nation

The wars of the nations begin

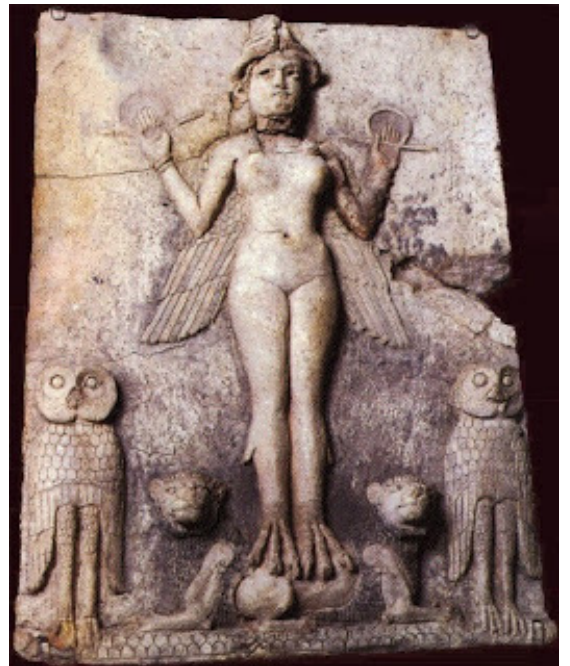
Abraham fights giant peoples

Bondage in Egypt (some Nepilim?) -

Moses

Wars of Moses, Joshua & David- “turf war” Yahweh and this people against the nations (giants) and their gods 1Chron 20, Jesus calls back the nations - reclaiming them for Himself, via the Church

Luke 10:1-20



HUMANITY...

Created to join the Council/Family/Government of YHWH as Imagers -of God.. a function, a verb



Humanity created as Imagers/ representatives of God on Earth
We were created to share (take part in) the Relationship God already has in the Godhead
Choice, realty, consequences
Life VS Death

Created for relationship, Created with a choice, destined to rule and reign with God as sons and daughters of God - to inherit His kingdom, join the Council of God as rulers of the Worlds - Earth. We were to become like Him- His Imagers, reflecting Him out to others and our world

EDEN EARTH

“Imagers” pdf document*



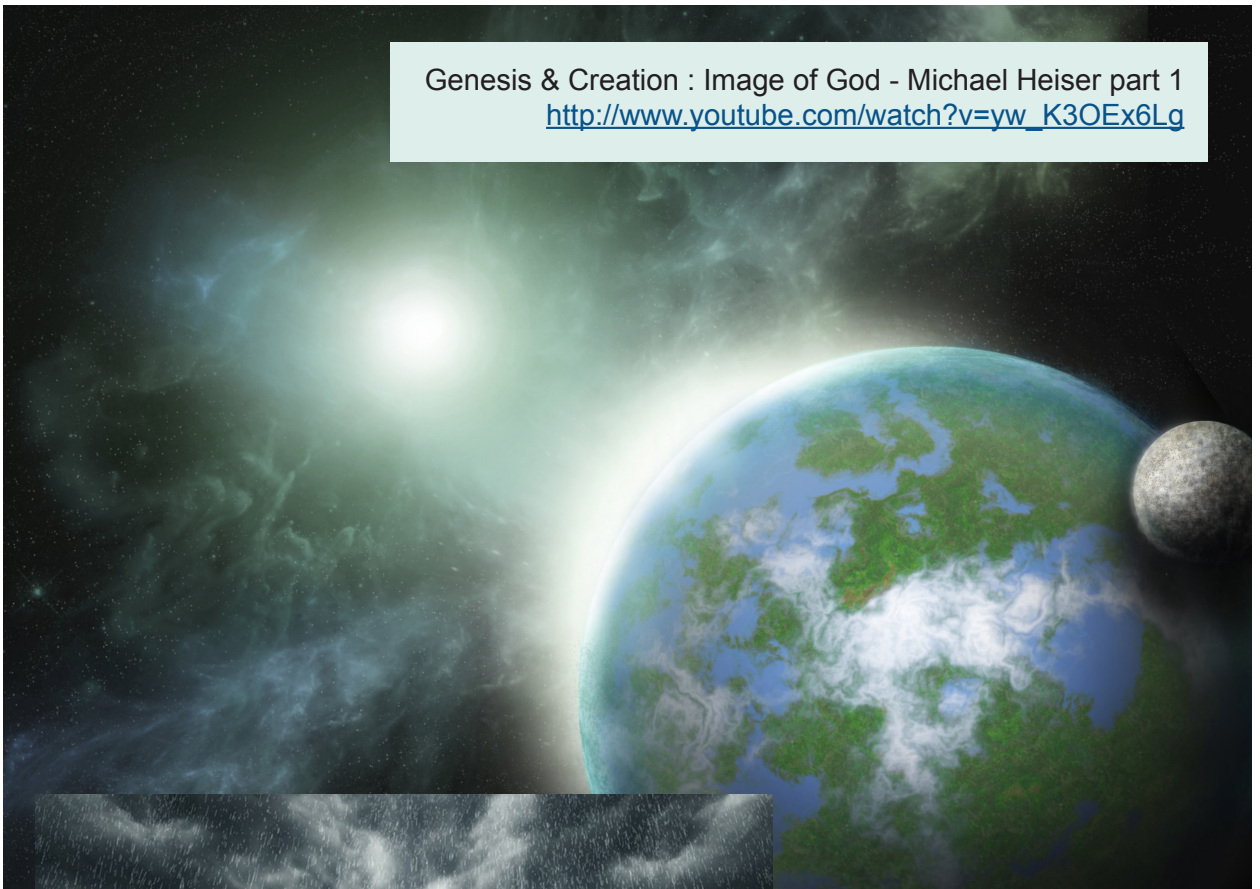
Earth: The Physical / material world(s)

All creation lived in harmony and balance. Faster, stronger, smarter humans and animals. 2x atmosphere- thicker ozone, faster healing. Tree of life- restoration and eternal life of abiding in God. Humanity interacted with supernatural / interdimensional beings, and the visible Yahweh.

Greater Ancestors: optimal genetic expression Past creatures were bigger and stronger than thier descendent of today. <http://greaterancestors.com/>



Degeneration: the end of evolution theory @ www.sparklightplanet.com
how science and genetics shows life degenerating to extinction. The Life DNA program came from non-biological- eternal entity. Life arose as original kinds which diversify and adapt do to genetic prograded diversity, natural selection removing features not needed to survive. The fossils and science show degenerative evolution, not natural progressive evolution.

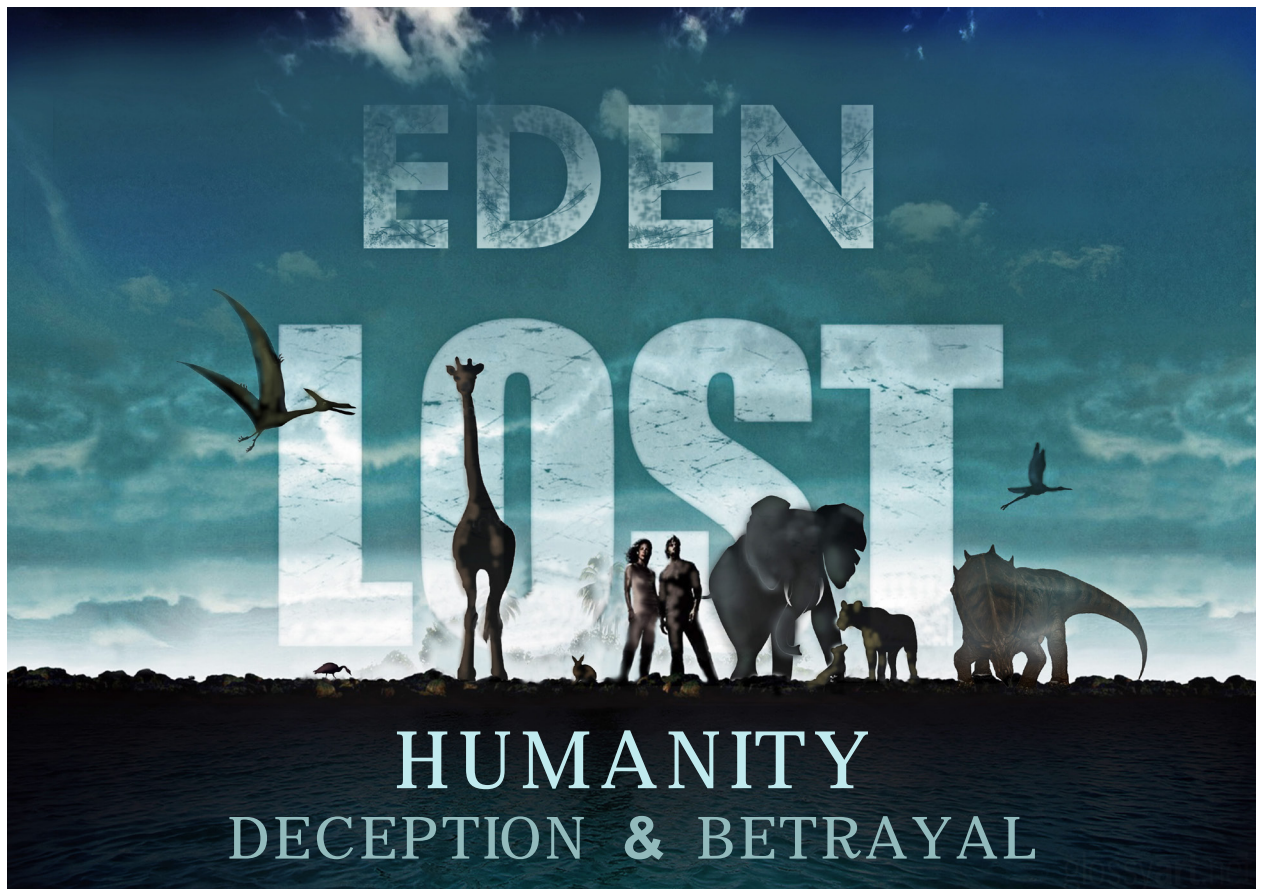


Imagers: Genesis 1:26,27 (ESV) 26 Then God said, “Let us make man[adam-humans] in (as) our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. Gen 5:1-3 image- likeness, Gen 9:6

A Function- a verb, a status, purpose or process We are to function in the capacity of God. We are to image God. To be Him as if He was here. A function we need to fulfill as representatives.

2 Cor 3:18, 4:4 Rom 8:29 as we image God we become more like Him he (jesus) is what we ought to be – functional sanctification every human is born as an imager of God - Will you live his purpose for you?

<http://www.michaelsheiser.com/UFOReligions/Image%20of%20God%20A%20phrase%20found%20several%20times%20in%20the%20book%20of%20Genesis.pdf> *



The Nachash/shining one “offers/promises” Adam & Eve (Humanity) things they already had or were purposed to have from their creator. Genesis 3:4-5; 1:26-27, 2Cor 3:18, 4:4; Rom 8:29

the shortcut: take what God has planned/destined for you on your terms, not His

Immortality

“You will not surely die” - Immortality apart from God - innate immortality, not eternal life by abiding in God- Tree of Life

Illumination

“your eyes will be opened” - Supernatural knowledge - perception, not dependence on God’s revelation- Mind as God

Independence

“you will be like God (the gods- council), knowing (declaring) good and evil.” - Ruler/Council status. you decide right and wrong, good and evil. you make up your own reality - trying to be independent gods

Humanity seeks these things from “gods” after the fall - Days of Noah 600y
The temptation of Jesus: example

Satan’s goal is to separate us and creation from God; to get us to break relationship with our Maker. The result of sin is to separate us from God. Repentance is the process of refocusing on God, and restoring relationship.

Our original design: to Image God as his representatives on Earth. We were to join the Divine Council /Family of God, ruling and reigning as we abide,(submitted) in Him for eternal life. We were created to share in the relationship of God (the godhead) and reflect Him out to the world. He wanted free beings to knowingly chose Him, being inoculated against the delusion of self-life (independence/pride) and to chose Life over death.

Adam & Eve – The Garden Story

“The Curse”- not a curse at all, but a warning of where we will go wrong if we do not center ourselves and our identity in God. We will be “cursed” seeking to find our identity, happiness, hope and peace in work, relationships, and the things of this earth. see STORY on www.sparklightplanet.com



Romans 8:18-24 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. 19 For the creation waits with eager longing 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 will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. 23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.24 For in this hope we were saved.

A Restored Identity

Becoming Sons of God (Imagers): Restored relationship/ identity, overcome evil and re-take the kingdom

empowered by God / submitted- abiding

Character- Christ likeness Love- truth, Life

Restored Identity and position - Sons & Daughters of God

Our Future: Walk in the spirit, adopted Children of God, Be part of His Kingdom come to Earth

Battle / deception / lies / Self-anti God desires- the foothold of satan

Judgement / Justice: be a life bringer, Chose Life in all your relationships

Restoration of Us (humanity) and Creation- Watch over each other and his creation as stewards

New Heavens and New Earth inhabited by a restored humanity and creation - The Story Expands into the Universe

Our Restoration: Identity - Character- overcoming the adversary - becoming Sons of God

The Sons of God and Prophecy - Michael Heiser

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPSY_p89--k

GOD'S PLAN: OVERVIEW

- God creates all beings with the choice to live with Him, to be in His will, or to chose against their Maker, but in so doing facing the consequences of separation from the Source- Death. Romans 6:23

God's council / family has suffered defections in the past. (Free will- choice – love relationship)

- Some of these fallen sons of God are imprisoned, other are not.
- God has always wanted humanity to be part of this diving council-family, but the fall interfered with this.
- After the Babel rebellion, God gives the nations over to their self- willed desire to NOT follow him; as punishment the nations are “allotted” to lesser corrupt elohim (gods).
- God then raises up a new family ex nihilo – Abraham / Israel
- The Church inherits the status of and promises to Israel– in Jesus – Christians are the new sons of God. Gal 6:16
- Humanity will become “divine” - of the supernatural realm (“like Him”) at death / glorification and rule with Christ at his coming. 1 John 3 – our final state?
- This plan to re-institute redeemed humanity to “divine” ruler-ship status will be opposed by the fallen sons of God (Watchers- Book of Enoch) and their spiritual leader (Satan) and their own god-man-king (Antichrist)
- As “sons of God” we are called to overcome evil & the evil ones, character growth into image of Christ, this explains God's allowed existence and use of evil beings.

More? EDEN LOST @ www.SparkLightPlanet.com

Michael S. Heiser: Two Powers of the Godhead (Complete talk)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CUkhWBKCuXc>

Jewish Trinity: Jewish Godhead - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuoiyzMkXdo> ,

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFsEgQCQQ9w>

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SUMMARY OF “WHO ARE THE SONS OF GOD”

- Sons of God are part of God’s Divine Family – hierarchy / government
- SOG break their natural boundaries and procreate Nephilim /giants with humans seeking immortality and supernatural knowledge.
- Sons of God in OT are small in number, part of a ruling/ judging council under the Creator Yahweh Psalm 82
- The nations are placed under their governing Deut 32:8-9, 43
- Many are not just in their ruling and are judged
- Cities / people seeking supernatural unions are destroyed as well as Nephilim / giants peoples
- Humans are created to become sons of God and rule angels
- Adam and Eve fail in their “upbringing to be SOG” are judged but given mercy and promise of restoration
- Believers through Christ are adopted into the family of God as sons of God and rule the nations and angels in God’s Kingdom

Sons of god (bene or bene ha)- elohim found in: Ps 86:8,95:3, 96:4, 97:7-9, 136:2, 138:1, 58:1, 29:1, Ex. 15:11, Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7, Gen. 6:2,4, Deut. 32:8 - ESV & hebrew

The other nations were given over to the “sons of God” – O.T. war of nations- Yahweh v.s. the other, lesser gods Deut. 4, 32 Isaiah 40-66 Ze.2:15; Gen 10,11

Genesis Harmonized: Gathering the scriptures on the Creation and Flood narratives to Abraham by David Harrison www.sparklightplanet.com request from sparklightplanet@gmail.com

The Bible & extra-biblical historical books

<http://www.scriptural-truth.com>

<http://www.bibleufo.com/anomlostbooks1.htm>

When Bible writers/compilers reference material, is it an endorsement of that material’s Inspiration from God? No!

Paul does so in Acts 17, Titus 1:12, 1Cor 15:33

<http://www.letusreason.org/Current56.htm>

Resources for further study & clarification

hosted on Haibane13: channel on Youtube

www.michaelsheiser.com www.thedivinecouncil.com

The Facade by Michael S. Heiser



“ALIENS” ?

Supernatural Inter-Dimensional Beings (SIDBs)

Vs.

Naturalistic Progressive Evolutionary Beings (NPEBs)

The Dark Side of Panspermia - Michael S. Heiser, PhD

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ov9Wx8GcCGc>

SIDB

Supernatural Creator made Humanity to share relationship as Imagers of God / representatives & empowered 1 John 3:1-3, Heb 2.

“Fallen” Spiritual beings can manifest in the physical world - seeking worship and power over humans

NPEB

Advanced physical beings who “created” humanity as worker-slaves

They have visited Humanity at key stages “Ancient Aliens” & will come back to usher humanity into the next “evolution” as our “saviors”

Proposed by Zecharia Sitchin & Von Daniken via the *History Channel: Ancient Aliens* Humans have no inherent dignity, no higher purpose, racial superiority & inequality is true (ET-Creator)

Why an Extraterrestrial God Appeals to Today’s Culture - Michael S. Heiser, PhD

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uB-PXRTrPc>



What does the popular acceptance of ET life and UFOs have to do with us as Christians?

If physical alien/ETs showed up what would you think?

What does all this have to do with God, the Bible, and us?

If there are aliens who come here and tell us they had a hand in creating us, would that affect your beliefs at all?

Supernatural Creator Worldview Vs. the Alien Creator worldview

Surveys on ETs

1978 of women 50% Yes 30% no

Scientists 63% highly probable UFOs 42%

1995 Do you believe in UFOs? 50% yes

1996 Newsweek UFOs 50% Yes ETs 20% Yes

- 60% and growing that life exists on other planets

43% it is more intelligent than us

80% Yes. Do you believe there is extraterrestrial life?

Larry King Poll- popular radio-tv show

2002 Roper Poll commissioned by the Sci Fi Channel

66% of Americans say they think there are other forms of intelligent life in the universe.

48% believe UFOs have visited earth in some form over the years

2008 Scripps UFO poll by Hargrove & Stempel

56% said it is either “very likely” or “somewhat likely” that intelligent life exists on other planets

74% of 18-24 year olds believed it was likely that intelligent life exists on other planets

1 in 40 claim to have an ET- divine- alien experience

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2dnvnloGwQ>

Majority of ET messages are religious in nature - redefining Jesus, Salvation etc to universalism and self ascension

ET's Message To Humanity: A False Gospel - Guy Malone

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2dnvnloGwQ>

Why an Extraterrestrial God Appeals to Today's Culture - Michael S. Heiser, PhD

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<http://ancientaliensdebunked.com/>

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ao0ETP2yZQg

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The Alien Gospel

ET's and UFOs:
Supernatural / Interdimensional Beings
or
Atheistic / NPEv. Physical Beings



Four(five) categories of People and how they view the ET - UFO phenomenon

Materialist*

- agnostic or atheist
- SETI (yes to ET life, no to UFOs)

Physicalists

- UFOs are real alien craft that have been coming to earth for millennia
- responsible for world religions
- religion redefined as “true alien” from another planet - originated humans
- Von Daniken, Sitchin - History Channel: Ancient Aliens

Theosophical*

- occult & esoteric mystical traditions and motifs
- UFOs are spiritual entities; aliens and spirit guides; shamanistic

Christian Fundamentalist - Biblicists

- UFOs are spiritual phenomena
- ETs are demons, which are also the source of theosophical mysticism and the first 2

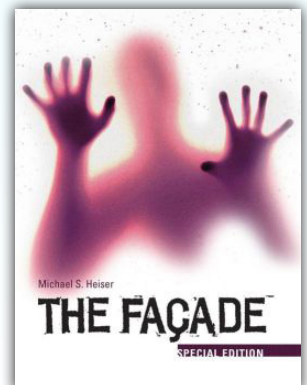
Biblical Eclectic - a fifth option

other ways to view and process

- UFOs are spiritual and physical phenomena - advanced human technology and spiritual interdimensional beings (independent or cooperative creations)
- ETs are demons, watchers, fallen sons of God who interact with Humans. some may be seeking avatars to possess, some may be creating avatars (physical shells - alien or human looking) in which to interact and deceive humanity.

* these two are dominating our culture -- (all is one- “gods” is in creation) not God and everything else Materialist-Paganized

Revelation of an advanced, intelligent ET will be the catalyst. Will also bring the physicalists under the one umbrella, - world religion- ASSUMING the ETs claim to be the gods of old.



If the idea that the natural can replace the spiritual -- advanced teck. “gods” as the product of evolution. We don’t need God, we need them -- the aliens. the culture is programmed to “believe” in advanced life forms and that we can become like or learn from these advanced life forms - Progressive Darwinism & Transgenics.

Jesus and God are just “aliens- advanced physical beings” re-defining Theism with ET

Books

UFO Cults and the New Millennium by William M. Alnor

Aliens Adored by Susan J. Palmer

UFO/ET phenomena tend to offer many people an alternate religion (even an alternate theism) in two ways.

- Outright replacement of certain components of theism.
- substitution / parallel of theistic doctrine and world view



Why an Extraterrestrial God Appeals to Today’s Culture - Michael S. Heiser, PhD

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uB-PXRTrPc>

**The existence of an inter-dimensional physical world- that we call supernatural or divine
If these supernatural beings are created- they are material / beings.
God is the only immaterial being**

Angels, seraphim, Watchers and other spiritual beings- Michael S. Heiser

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CkEX6_f2EAK

Movies like Knowing and Prometheus serve the Alien world view... as well as “super-human” movies

substitute transcendence/evolution - transgenics for glorification and abiding in God for His life & power

The “alien” counterfeit gospel - Darwinian science fiction: We were your progenitors/ creators. We manipulated and created all life genetically on planet earth. We were responsible for the earth’s earliest civilizations, advanced technologies. (We are your master-slave owners of old- in Sumerian/Ugaritic ancient records. Humans are made as slaves- no equality or innate value- life ends at death) We genetically manipulated humans; we are the missing link in evolution as it were. We set up the different religions thought the globe. Your ancestors worshiped us as gods and rightly so. Now at this critical juncture in human history we are back to usher in this new age. One planet, one people of peace and love.

From “abductees” experiences the message of the ETs/aliens is that they are intentionally evangelizing us to an alternate spiritual reality. Their primary agenda is to change what we believe about God and the Bible and replace Christianity with a religion of universalism.

ET's Message To Humanity: A False Gospel - Guy Malone

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2dnvnloGwQ>

“Aliens may say they have made contact with humans to demonstrate unconditional love, but they never mention the Biblical themes of sin, judgement, and forgiveness. They do not see man’s moral predicament as resulting from original sin (separation from God) but from his failure to explore his inherent, but dormant, spiritual capacities.”
Bob Larson in UFOs and the Alien Agenda p76 1 Timothy 4:1

If rapture of believers happens first: Those who were taken were unfit and unready for the coming age of peace. They were radicals and not purified. They have been taken by evil “aliens” and we must prepare for “Their” return. You- the remaining humanity must join us to defend our/your planet, your peace and way of life- freedom from this Sudo-Creator. Declare your independence and fight with us. We will give you immortality, powers and technology. “repel and destroy the evil invading aliens” – (Creator God and the Church/believers/ supernaturals)

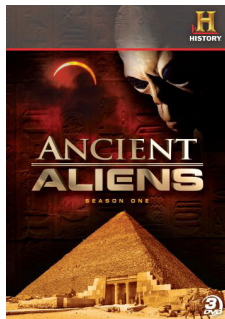
As seen in **Prometheus** – movie , but not benevolent/ saviors

As proposed in **The Facade** by Michael S. Heiser

Transgenics: Demonically enhanced beings – super beings inhabited by demons - looking like us , not giants

Battle between supernatural powers in league with human powers

Global Judgment on human and supernatural beings and restoration of believers as sons of God



Prometheus Movie



Q: Why is the ET Gospel or Redefinition(counterfeit) of God's Message so seductive and powerful?

A: We lack a real sense of the drama of scripture and our part in the great story of humanity in God. If the cosmic/ supernatural story/narrative of the Bible and biblical theology isn't exciting it's the fault of Christian pastor, professors and pew sitters. We don't enjoy the depth and mystery of the biblical worldview and don't know it. If we did, it seem we have hidden it away, or stripmined the supernatural out of the Bible and Christian life. Life is made safe by creeds and religious doctrines, killing the joy of discovery, boxing up God, his world and the mysteries he made for us.

What is the remedy?

We must begin to risk.
Risk being wrong, exploring,
learning, being unique, radical...
Face the tough questions, Culture
and deceptions.
Fall in love with God, His mystery,
plan and wild unsafeness.
Join the Revolution.

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Questions for Discussion

What if we (Jesus, Bible, Christianity) are wrong?

Than all ends in death, even with alien beings - some transcendence?
reincarnation - cloning... but death destroys everything.

Taking Atheism Seriously

Let's take it as given that Richard Dawkins is correct: God does not, and never has, existed.

<http://www.atheismforkidsandteens.com/taking-atheism-seriously/>

Can't all religions/ beliefs/ faiths be seeking the same truth - god?

the wagon wheel w/ spokes or the mountain analogies

Reality and exclusivism: all make distinct exclusive claims on reality, origins, authority-primacy, sin, restoration. Vastly different "god" figures. Ignore or distort the Creator revealing Himself to Humanity

What about apparitions or appearances of Beings, saints, etc?

anyone who claims to speak about and for God

Does their message alter the nature, character of Jesus/God and his Gospel?
Who gets the glory? What is the focus on- the true message?

Were there people, beings or civilizations before Adam and Eve- humans?

Spiritual/ supernatural/ interdimensional beings, yes.

Adam and Eve from the Beginning start humanity - Scripture teaches

Is there another planet - Planet X?

no? - asteroid belt and life ejected from the flood - fountains of the deep erupt ejecting material from earth out into space. *EDEN LOST* www.sparklightplanet.com
In the Beginning by Dr. Walt Brown www.creationscience.com/onlinebook/

Heaven, a planet or a physical place?

"the heavens" the place of spiritual/ supernatural beings. dimensions
Heaven is earth - the Kingdom of God. Christ comes back to rule and reign. Where?
Earth a restored planet with a restored humanity. the story expands out to the cosmos.

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