

VS. 13 LIVING BEINGS, *NOT SATAN*, BLAMED FOR EARTH'S EVIL

- *Basar* = flesh
- CAN mean any living being, animals included
- Adam is usually used for “man” or “mankind”, but it is NOT used here.
- Did God create EVIL? The Hebrews say “yes”, but not in the way we might think of it

THE HEBREW VIEW OF GOOD AND EVIL

- 1) Man was created with both a good and an evil inclination.
- 2) God created evil and good.

HOW THE UNIVERSE WORKS

4 DIMENSIONS

- We are subject to the laws of Our Universe
- Designed not created by chance
- 10 or 11 Dimensions
- String Theory
- Our Universe consists of 4 Dimensions

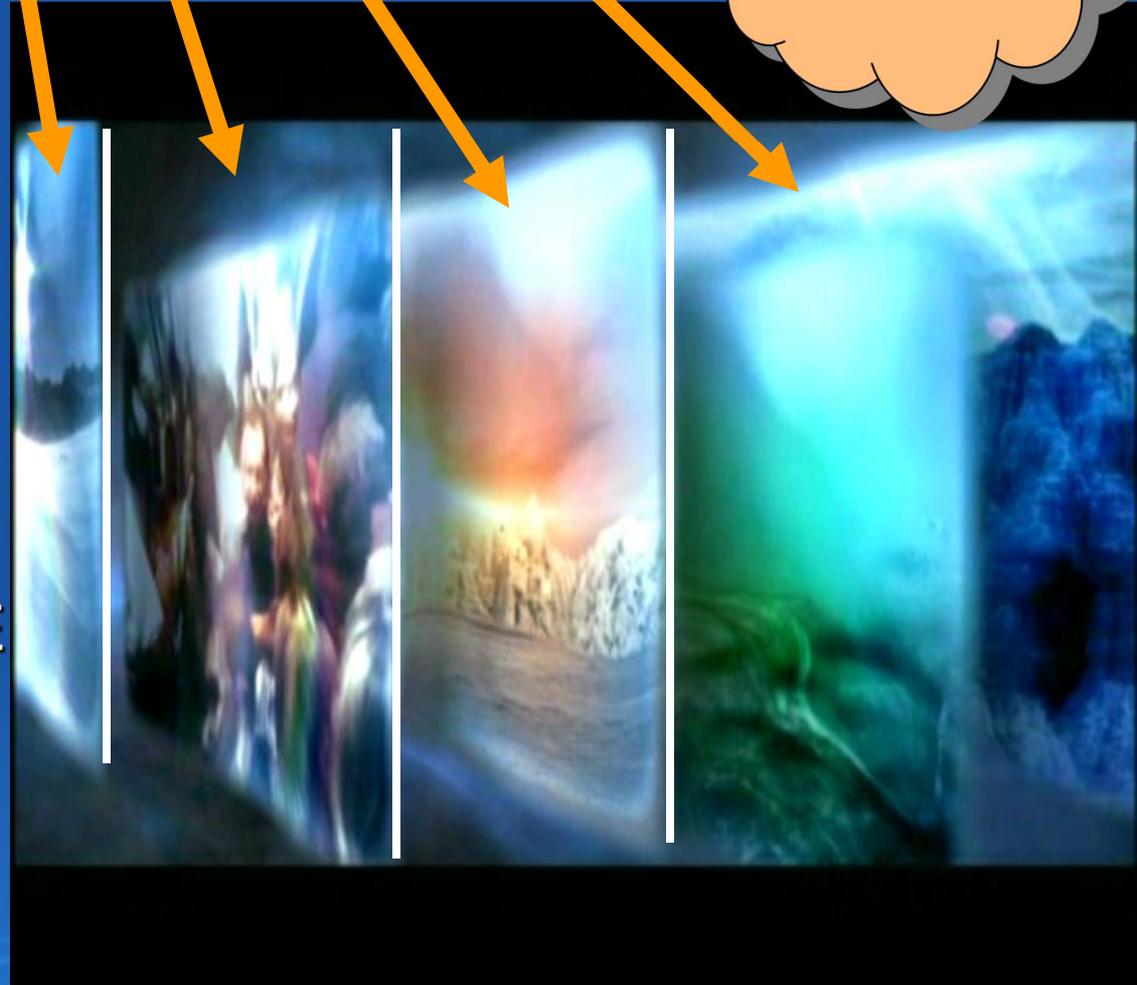


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PARALLEL UNIVERSES

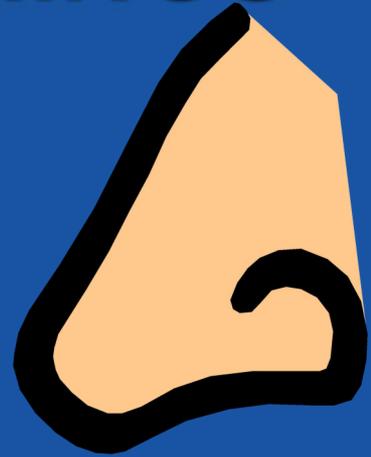
HEAVEN

- Universes of the other 6 or 7 dimensions
- Exist simultaneously with our Universe
- Ancient Hebrew Sages said Bible describes 10 Dimensions + God
- Heaven exists OUTSIDE of our Universe
- Heaven outside of time
- Eternity means that the dimension of TIME does not exist

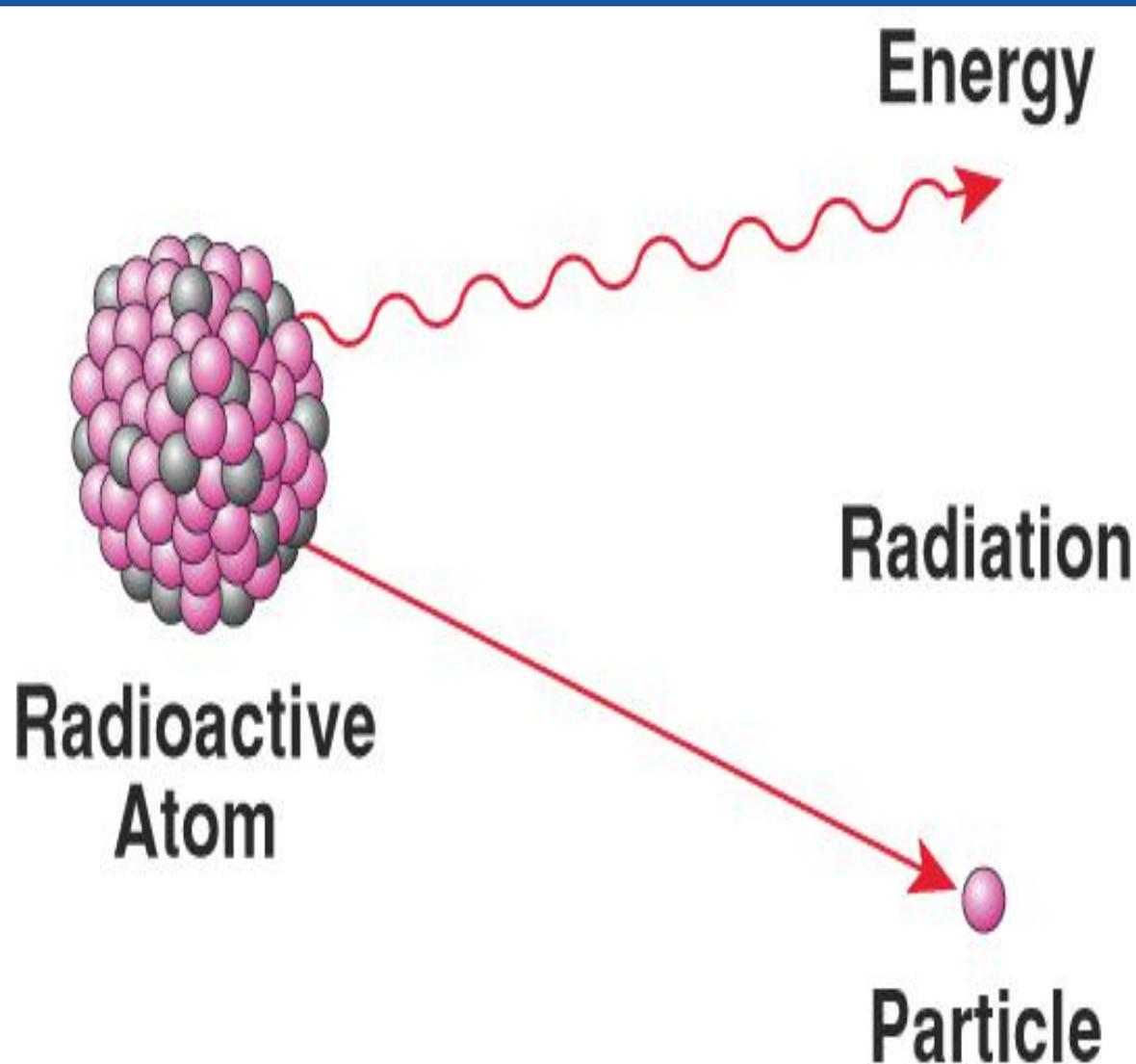


OUR SENSORY ORGANS CAN ONLY DETECT PHYSICAL THINGS

- Time is part of physical-ness
- Time originally measured by the movement of heavenly bodies
- Year, the solar cycle
- Month, the lunar cycle
- Days, movement of sun across the sky



TIME MEASURES THE DECAY OF OUR UNIVERSE

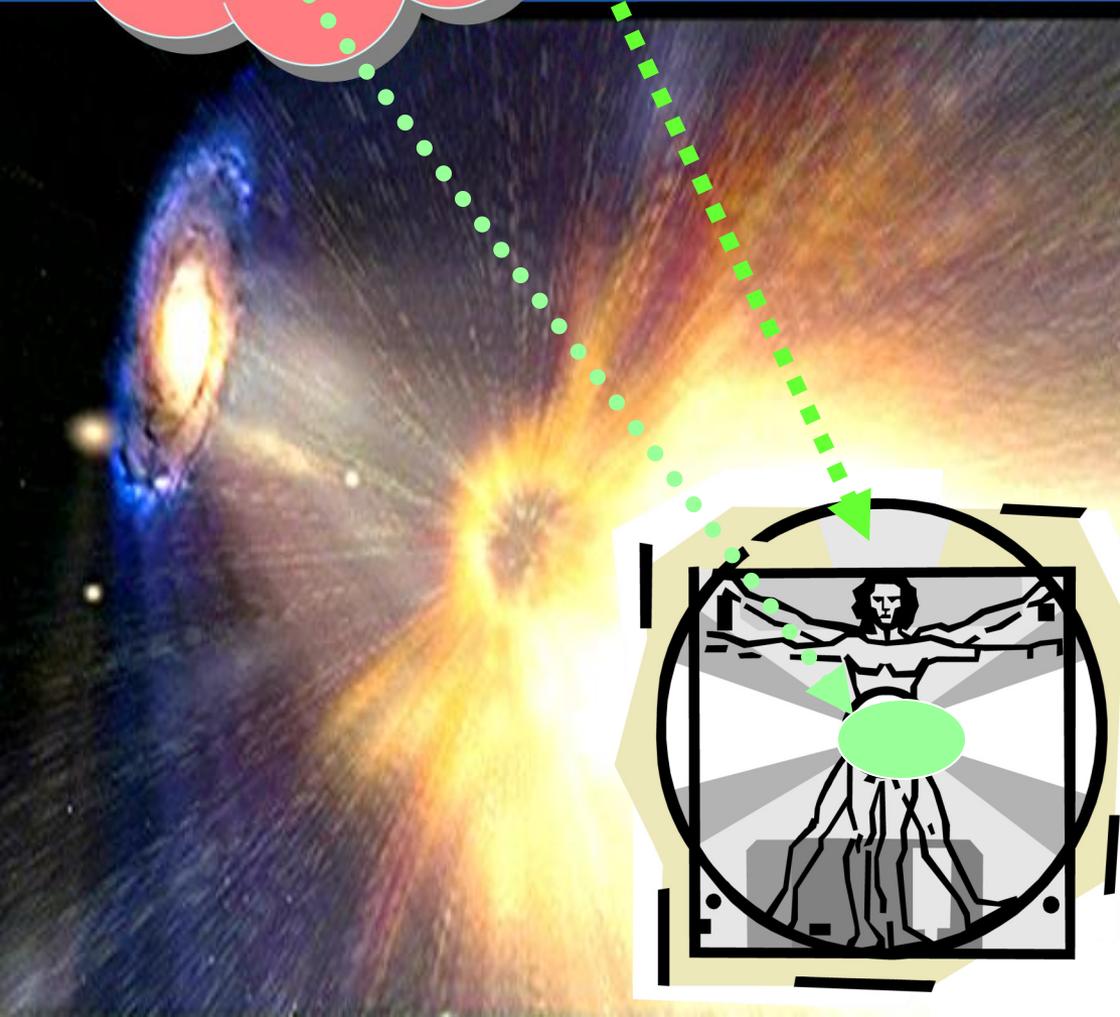


- Everything in our Universe is getting old
- Without decay there is no time
- In order for something to decay it must be physical

SPIRIT: A 5th DIMENSION

LIFE SPIRIT

HOLY SPIRIT



- Spirit is *IN* our Universe
- Spirit not *OF* our Universe
- Life Spirit in ALL Living Creatures
- Holy Spirit only in Humans
- Spirit not detectable by our rational senses

In the Beginning the Universe was DARK



GENESIS 1:1 *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. Then God said “Let there be light”; and there was light.”*

- Light of Gen 1:3 = **owr**
- **Spirit** of enlightenment, truth, goodness
- Darkness = choshek
- **Spirit** of obscurity, falsehood, blindness

THE PRINCIPLE OF OPPOSITES

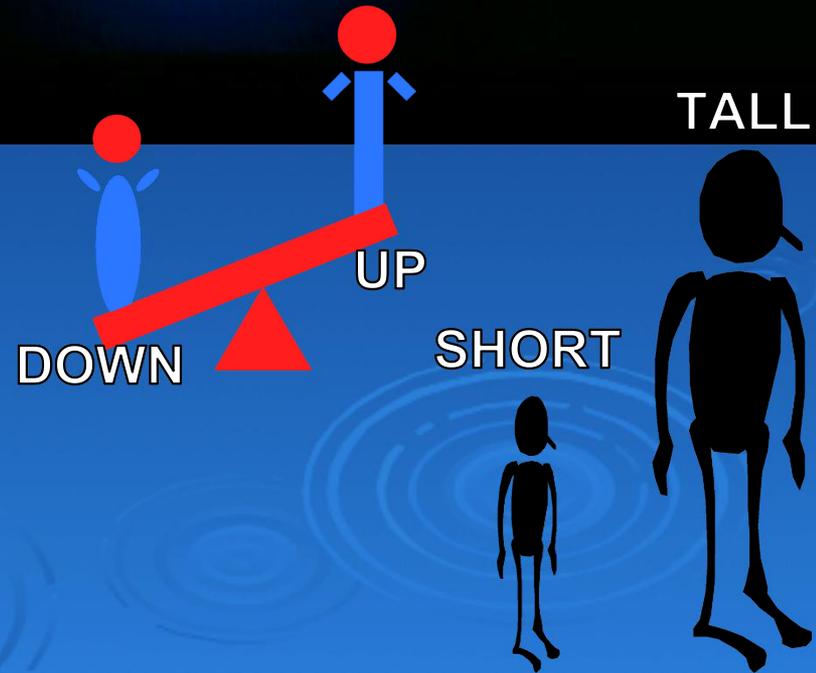
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LAW OF PHYSICS

2) IF THERE IS GOOD THEN EVIL MUST ALSO EXIST!

3) OUTSIDE OF OUR UNIVERSE THIS DOES NOT HAVE TO BE TRUE

4) IN HEAVEN, NO OPPOSITE IS REQUIRED



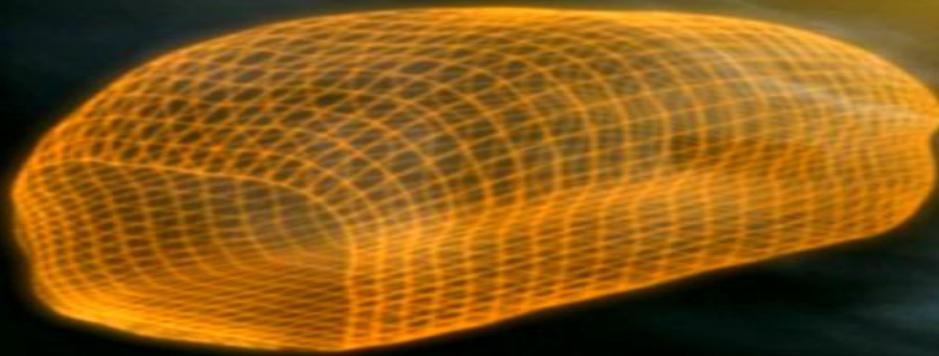
WHO OR WHAT CAUSES EVIL TO HAPPEN?

- **NAS Isaiah 45:7** *The One forming light and creating darkness, Causing well-being and creating calamity; I am the LORD who does all these.*
- **JPS Isaiah 45:7** *I form the light, and create darkness; I make peace, and create evil; I am the LORD, that doeth all these things.*
- **KJV Isaiah 45:7** *I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.*
- **LIGHT = OWR DARKNESS = CHOSHEK**
- **PEACE = SHALOM EVIL = RAH**
- *I form the owr, and create the choshek; I make shalom, and create rah; I am YHWH who doeth all these things.*

- **JPS Amos 3:6** *Shall the horn be blown in a city, and the people not tremble? Shall evil (rah) befall a city, and the LORD hath not done it?*
- **JPS Lamentations 3:38** *Out of the mouth of the Most High proceedeth not evil (rah) and good?*
- **EVIL EXISTS BECAUSE GOD CREATED GOOD.....AND EVIL CAME AS ITS OPPOSITE**
- **KEY CONCEPT: GOD DID NOT MANUFACTURE EVIL AS HE DID GOOD**
- **EVIL IS THE RESULT OF THE CREATION OF GOOD**

- Light can be **ADDED** to a room
- Darkness does not **REMOVE** the Light from a room
- If light is not produced and present, then there is darkness
- Darkness is the **ABSENCE** of light
- Evil is the **ABSENCE** of good
- Darkness is *not* “made”, but light is “made”



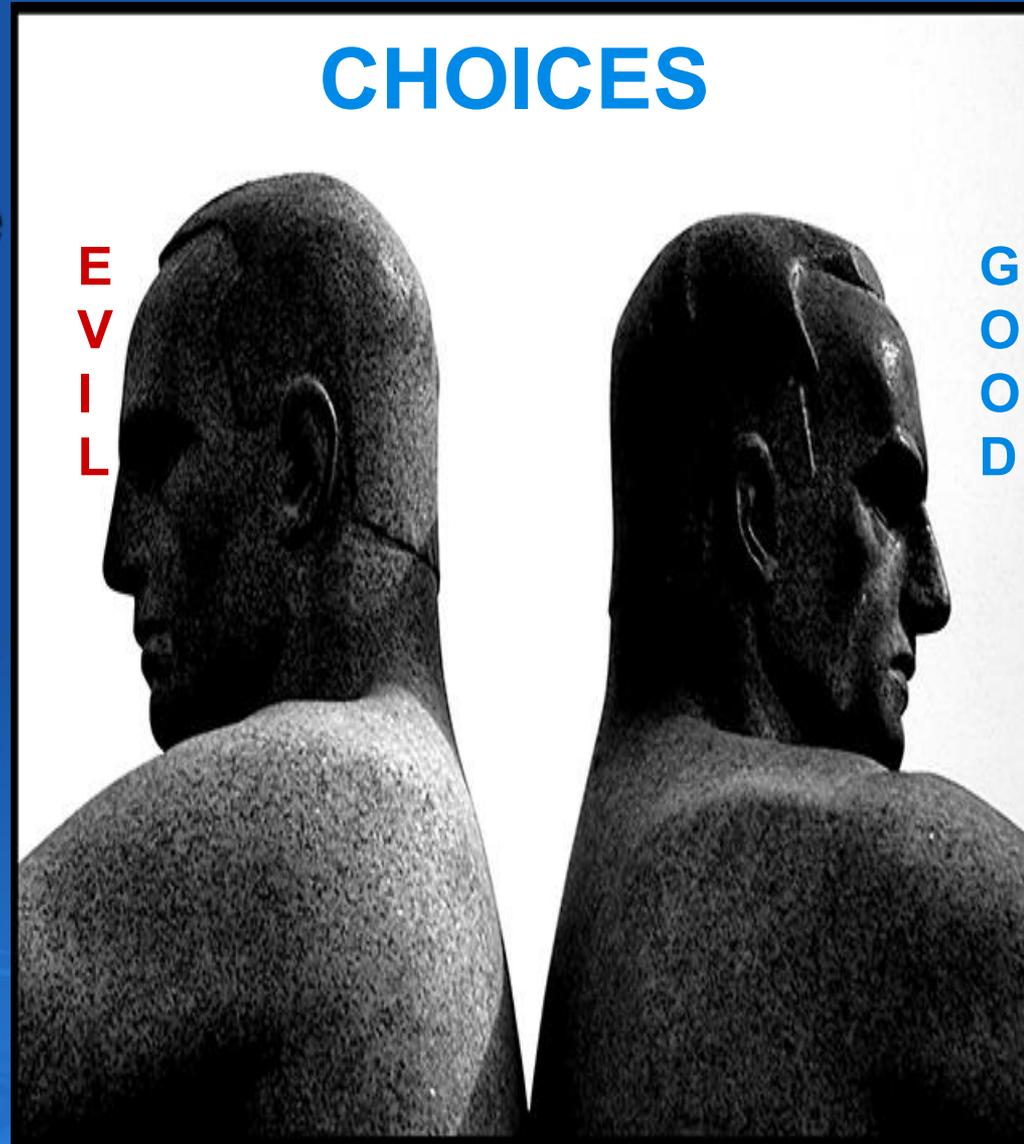


- 1) Our Universe is 4 Dimensions: L W H Time
- 2) There exists MORE than 4 Dimensions (likely 10 or 11), but they are not part of the fabric of OUR Universe
- 3) Spirit is not OF our Universe, but it is in man. Spirit could be considered a “5th dimension”
- 4) The Principle of Opposites. A Law of OUR Universe which causes ALL THINGS to have (require) an opposite
- 5) Evil exists because Good exists.
- 6) Evil not created, as in “manufactured”. God defined GOOD. All that is not defined as “GOOD” by God, is evil.

➤ THE WILL IS FOR MORAL CHOICES!

THE WILL

- Choices are possible because of the Principle of Opposites
- The WILL is an act of our spirits
- PREFERENCE is an act of our intellect
- Will is about MORAL CHOICES
- Will gives us the choice to love God, or not



WITHOUT CHOICES, THERE IS NO NEED FOR A WILL!

Good
Inclination

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Evil
Inclination

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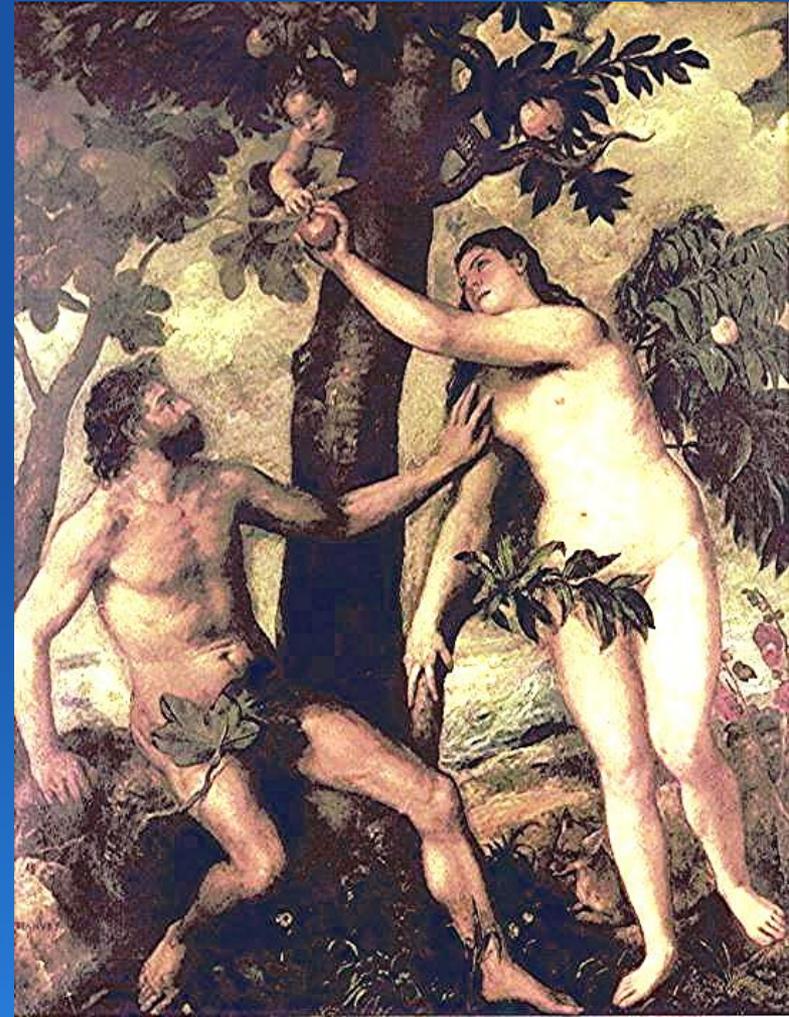
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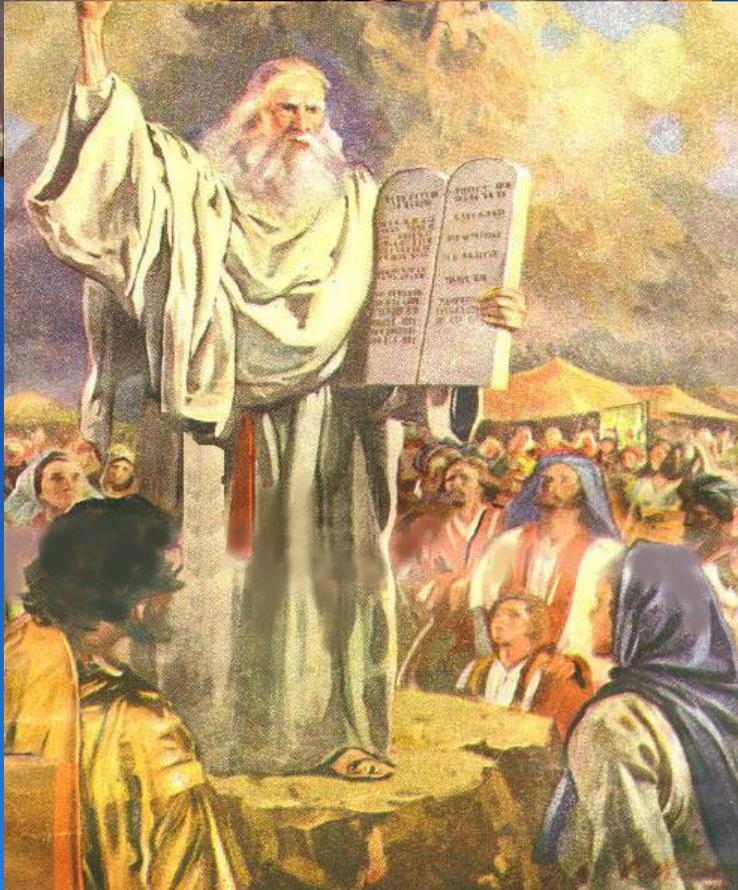
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THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL PROVIDED ADAM AND EVE A CHOICE

- NOTHING was off-limits in the Garden for Adam and Eve
- They couldn't break God's rules, because there were no rules
- BUT, with the TREE they did have ONE rule, and therefore ONE opportunity to choose
- Without the TREE, their wills would have been pointless
- Sin = transgression = act of evil
- NAS Romans 4:15 *for the Law brings about wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there violation.*



THE TORAH IS TO ISRAEL WHAT THE TREE WAS TO ADAM AND EVE



- **NAS Romans 5:13** *for until the Law sin was in the world; but sin is not imputed when there is no law.*
- Adam and Eve's "Torah" just had ONE RULE (don't eat from the TREE)
- Moses' Torah had many more rules
- **NAS Galatians 3:19** *Why the Law then? It was added because of transgressions, having been ordained through angels by the agency of a mediator, until the seed should come to whom the promise had been made.*
- **IF A MAN HAS A WILL, THEN HE NEEDS MORAL CHOICES**

SATAN

- Important that we know Satan's tactics and strategies
- **1) Satan began as a Heavenly Being.**
 - * angel = *malach*
 - * many kinds of Heavenly Beings
 - * Seraphim and Cherubim are NOT angels
 - * Highest rank and order
 - * Ezekiel 28:12 – 14

NAS Ezekiel 28:14 "*You were the anointed cherub who covers, And I placed you there. You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked in the midst of the stones of fire.*"

➤ 2) Satan and his angels fought against God

Rev. 12:7 – 9 *“ And there was war in Heaven..... And the Great Dragon was thrown down.....he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.....”*

- * Satan and his angels not **STRONG ENOUGH** to win
- * Satan **NOT** as strong as Michael, so sent to earth
- * We should **NOT** over-estimate Satan's power



➤ **3) Satan is a deceiver.**

- * He is under God's control
- * God's PURPOSE is for Satan to deceive and to tempt
- * Purpose of Evil: to give people a moral choice

➤ **4) Satan is an UN-holy spirit.**

- * In our Universe ALL THINGS must have an opposite
- * If there is a HOLY spirit, there must be an UNHOLY spirit
- * Satan is the "anti-God"

- **Satan is a TITLE, not a name**
- Satan is Hebrew for “adversary”
- We cannot blame Satan for our evil thoughts, as Satan does NOT control our thoughts
- We CHOOSE evil or good by means of our WILL

- Millennial Kingdom PROVES evil inclination is within man
- Satan locked away
- At end of 1000 years, offers evil choice, and many men follow in rebellion against Christ
- Noah and his 3 sons CHOSE to follow God
- Noah’s Ark is a “type” of safe haven
- Christ is now the one and only “Ark”