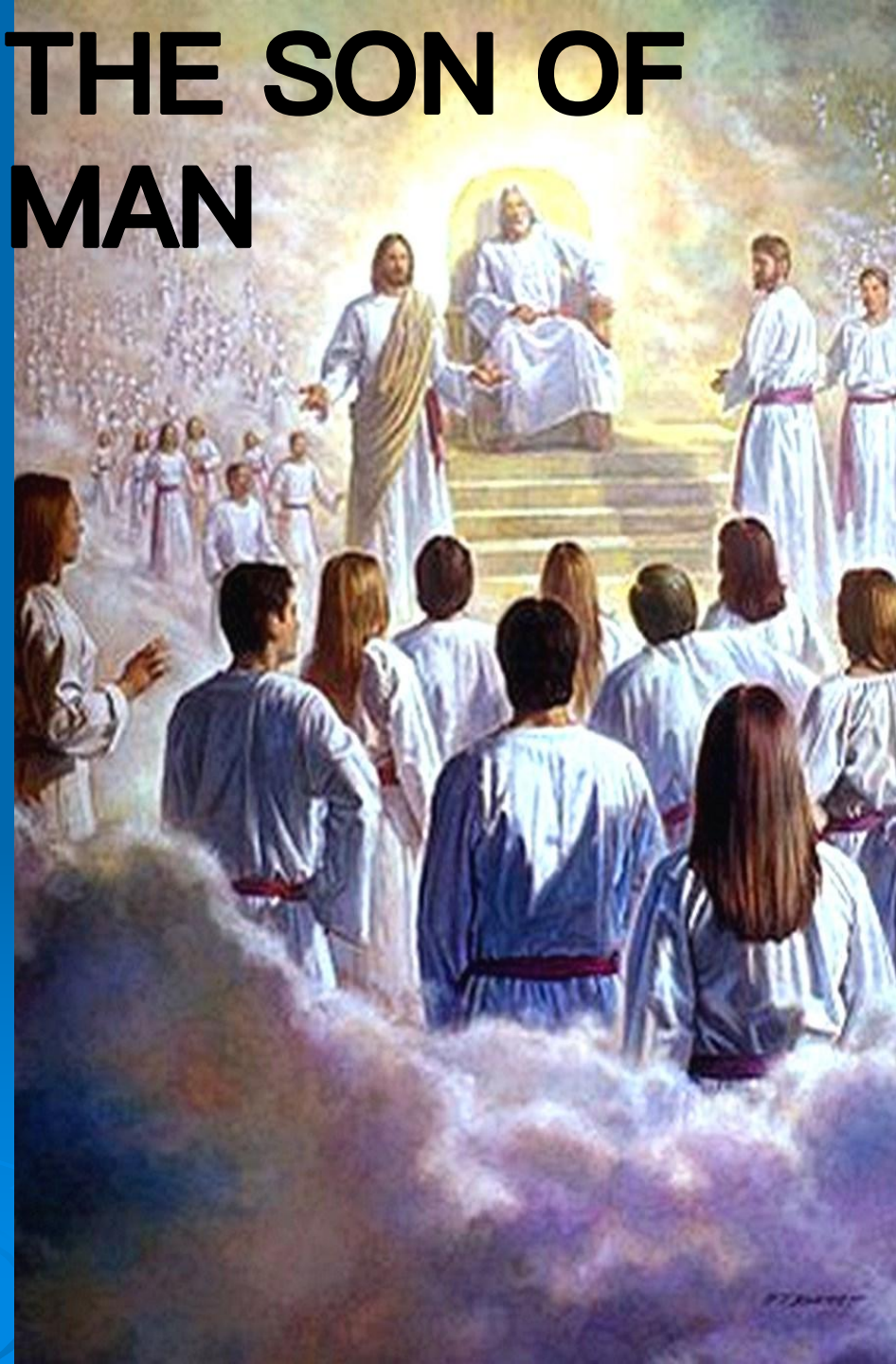


# THE SON OF MAN

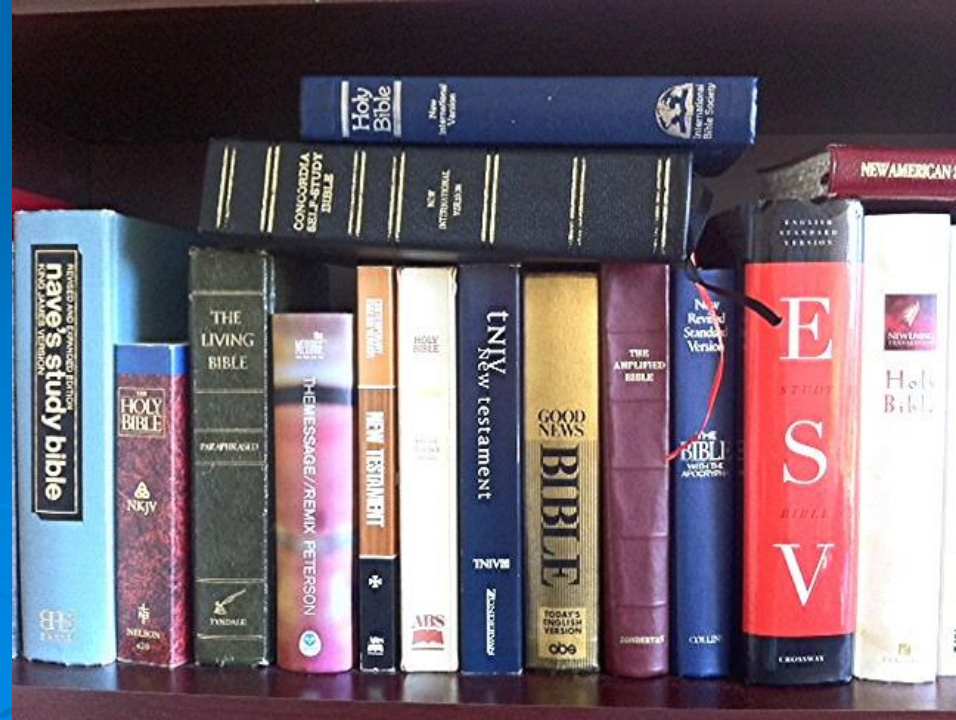


- Son of God = Yeshua's humanity
- Son of Man = Yeshua's deity
- Yeshua meant it in the context of Dan. 7:8 – 14
- Son of Man must be divine because 1) He is in Heaven with the Ancient of Days (God) and 2) God gave Him an ever-lasting Kingdom
- Why didn't the Jewish people understand this?

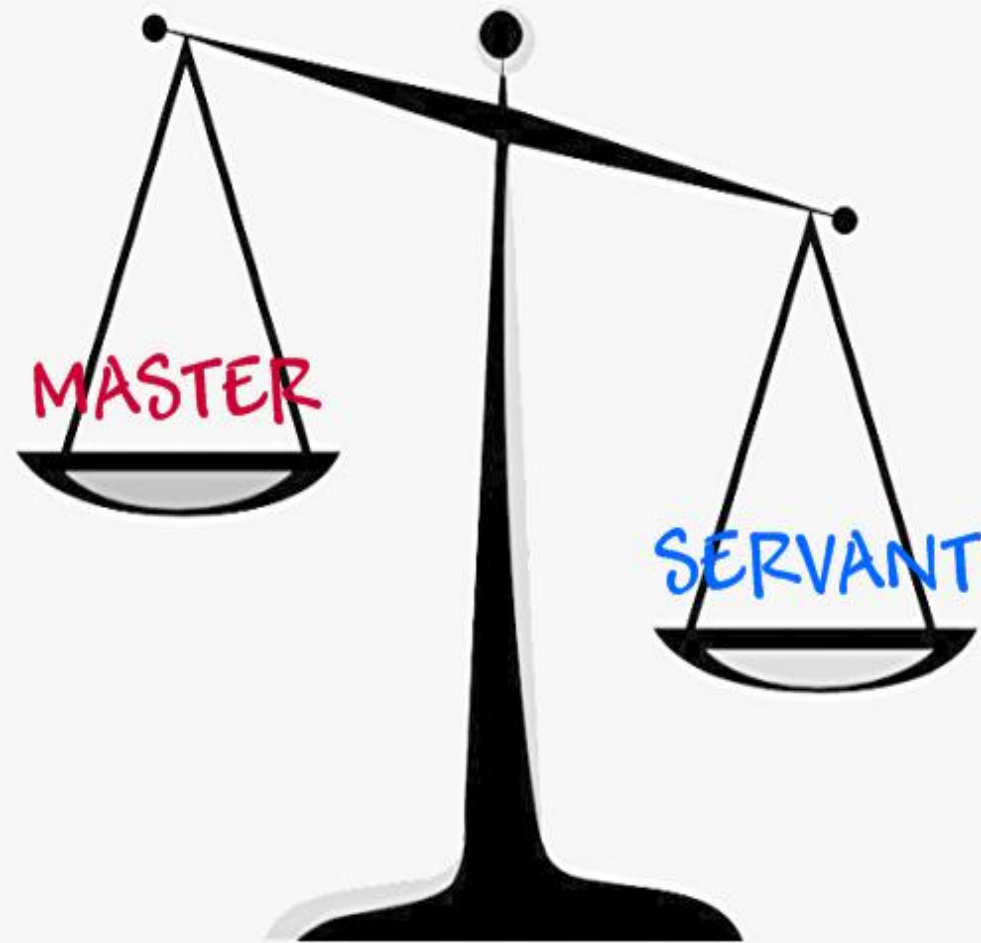


# WHY WERE THE JEWS OBLIVIOUS TO YESHUA AS THE SON OF MAN?

- Isaiah 6:5 – 13
- God shut up their ears and blinded their eyes on account of their rebellion
- Even with previously unimaginable resources today, still many Bible Teachers cannot accept Christ as Daniel's Son of Man
- The ancient Jews had no such resources available



# AN ISSUE OF OWNERSHIP



- Vs. 24 a simple proverb
- **Didaskalos** = teacher
- In the NT it means a teacher of God's Word
- **Doulos** = purchased slave, bondservant, or attendant
- **Kurios** = the master to whom a person or thing belongs
- Slave/servant is not a negative term in the Bible
- Christ calls Himself a servant/slave

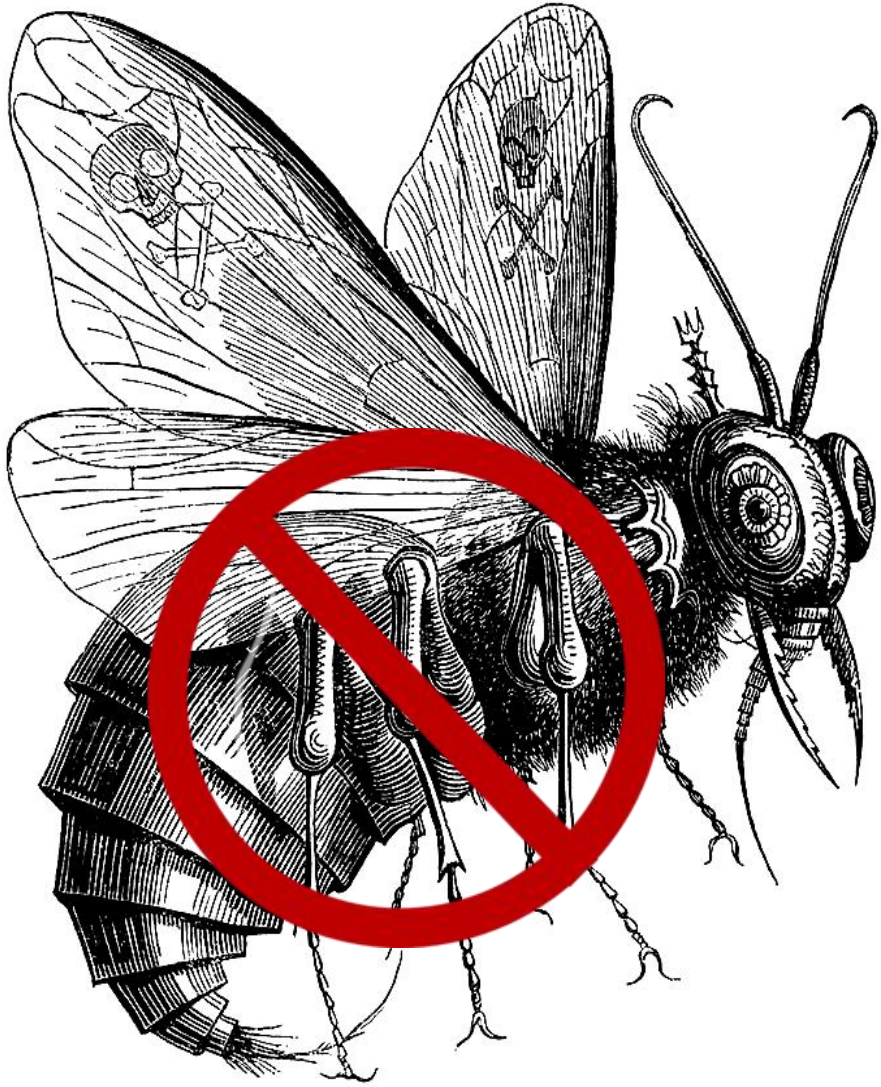


# SIMILAR... But not the same



- Vs. 25 It is enough that a disciple becomes like his master.....
- **Hos** = like, as But NOT “the same as” or “equal to”
- No matter what powers Christ grants, the Disciples will never be Him
- RELAX ! You don't have to try to be another Yeshua

# WHAT OR WHO IS BEELZEBUL?



- If we strive to imitate our Master, we'll be seen as he is seen
- Beelzebub = *Ba'alzevul* means “lord of the house”
- Among Jews it came to be a title for Satan
- In 20<sup>th</sup> century it became “Lord of the Flies”
- Dictionnaire Infernal 1818
- Re-published decades later with illustrations of flying demons
- The demons became “fliers” that in time was shortened to “flies”



# AFTER THE WARNINGS, ENCOURAGEMENT

- **P'shat** = many Jews will be open to the message
- **Remez** = the 1<sup>st</sup> baby steps in a long process
- Disciples are not to judge with their eyes whether they are succeeding
- **P'shat** = message applies to Jews
- **Remez** = after the resurrection gentiles will be included






# FEAR NOT



- Verse 28 is dealing with the subject of death
- Yeshua speaks of the body and soul as separate
- Many different Hebrew and Greek words for “fear”
- In past times “to fear” meant absolute loyalty, but it does NOT mean to “dread”
- **Phobeo** = phobia, or afraid
- It's not OK to have a phobia of those who can only kill the body

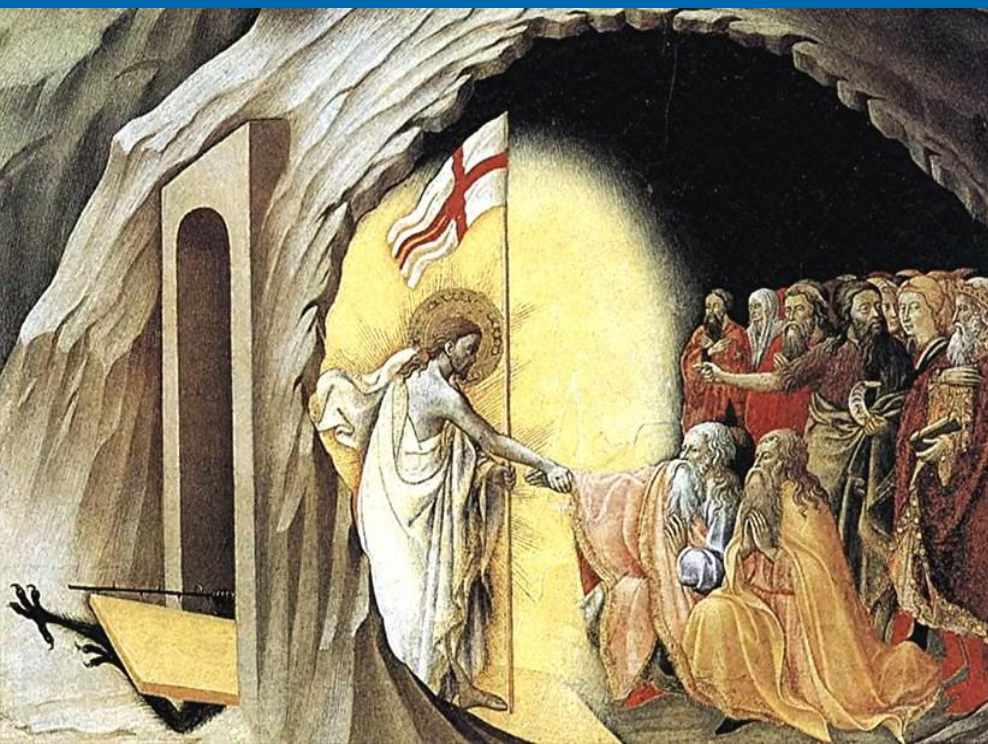




# THERE IS ONLY ONE WHO CAN KILL THE BODY AND THE SOUL..... GOD

- If we wander around in dread, we cannot be effective
- Believers don't need to live in dread of anyone or anything, because only God has the ability to destroy the soul
- ***Gei-Hinnom*** = Valley of Hinnom in Jerusalem
- It was the municipal trash dump that constantly burned, with sulfur added to quell the stench
- ***Gei-Hinnom*** thought of by Jews the same way Christians think of Hell..... the worst of punishments





# GEI-HINNOM

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## ABRAHAM'S BOSOM

- Some Jews saw *Gei-Hinnom* as connected to Judgment Day for the unrighteous dead
- But for the righteous dead their destiny was Abraham's Bosom
- Ephesians 4:4 – 10
- Psalm 68:18 – 20
- When Christ descended Abraham's Bosom was emptied... forever



# 2 Sparrows For An Assarion



- Yeshua says that a sparrow doesn't die without God knowing it and allowing it
- Sparrows were inexpensive food for the poor
- God knows each human so lovingly well that He knows the number of hairs on a person's head
- "Hairs on the head" meant like "sand on the seashores"
- Conclusion: if God cares for sparrows, imagine how much He cares about you!



- The non-Believer asks “Why?” about God to challenge His existence
- When a Believer asks “Why?” it is a statement of disagreement with God
- This statement reflects a lack of faith/trust
- What is evil (bad) must first be defined
- Biblically, a good person is one who is righteous before God

