

A FATE WORSE THAN DEATH

(A created being that cannot love, repent, obey, doubt God or go to heaven - a demon)

James 2:19

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I. THERE ARE NO ATHEISTS AMONG THE DEMONS.

1. That's why Satan presents false gods.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4, 9-12 Let no one in any way deceive you, for [it will not come] unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, 4 who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God. 9 [that is,] the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, 10 and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved. 11 And for this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they might believe what is false, 12 in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness. (NASB)

2. But oh, yes there is the true God.

Mark 5:7 and crying out with a loud voice, he said, "What do I have to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God, do not torment me!" (NASB)

Deuteronomy 6:4 "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! (NASB)

Isaiah 43:10 "You are My witnesses," declares the LORD, "And My servant whom I have chosen, In order that you may know and believe Me, And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, And there will be none after Me. (NASB)

Isaiah 45:21-22 "Declare and set forth [your case;] Indeed, let them consult together. Who has announced this from of old? Who has long since declared it? Is it not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me, A righteous God and a Savior; There is none except Me. 22 "Turn to Me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other. (NASB)

John 10:30 "I and the Father are one [essence]." (NASB)

John 17:22 "And the glory which Thou hast given Me I have given to them; that they may be one, just as We are one; (NASB)

Ephesians 4:4-6 [There is] one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all. (NASB)

II. THERE ARE NO SKEPTICS AMONG THE DEMONS.

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Mark 1:24 saying, "What do we have to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are-- the Holy One of God!" (NASB)

III. THERE ARE NONE HEAVEN BOUND AMONG THE DEMONS.

Matthew 8:29 And behold, they cried out, saying, "What do we have to do with You, Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" (NASB)

Revelation 20:10 And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. (NASB)

Matthew 25:41 "Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels; (NASB)

IV. THERE ARE NO LOVERS AMONG THE DEMONS.

1 Peter 5:8 Be of sober [spirit,] be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. (NASB)

2 Timothy 4:16-18 At my first defense no one supported me, but all deserted me; may it not be counted against them. 17 But the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me, in order that through me the proclamation might be fully accomplished, and that all the Gentiles might hear; and I was delivered out of the lion's mouth. 18 The Lord will deliver me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him [be] the glory forever and ever. Amen. (NASB)

Revelation 12:12 "For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has [only] a short time." (NASB)

V. THERE ARE NONE WHO REPENT AMONG THE DEMONS.

Luke 4:13 And when the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time. (NASB)

John 8:44 "You are of [your] father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own [nature,] for he is a liar, and the father of lies. (NASB)

VI. THERE IS NO HEARTFELT OBEDIENCE AMONG THE DEMONS.

Mark 1:25-26, 34 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!"

26 And throwing him into convulsions, the unclean spirit cried out with a loud voice, and came out of him. 34 And He healed many who were ill with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He was not permitting the demons to speak, because they knew who He was. (NASB)

VII. THERE ARE NO HEROES AMONG THE DEMONS.

They shudder or tremble. 5425 phrisso {fris'-so} Used here only once in the entire Bible.

1) To bristle, stiffen, stand up.

2) To shudder, to be struck with extreme fear, to be horrified.

Revelation 19:20 And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone. (NASB)

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