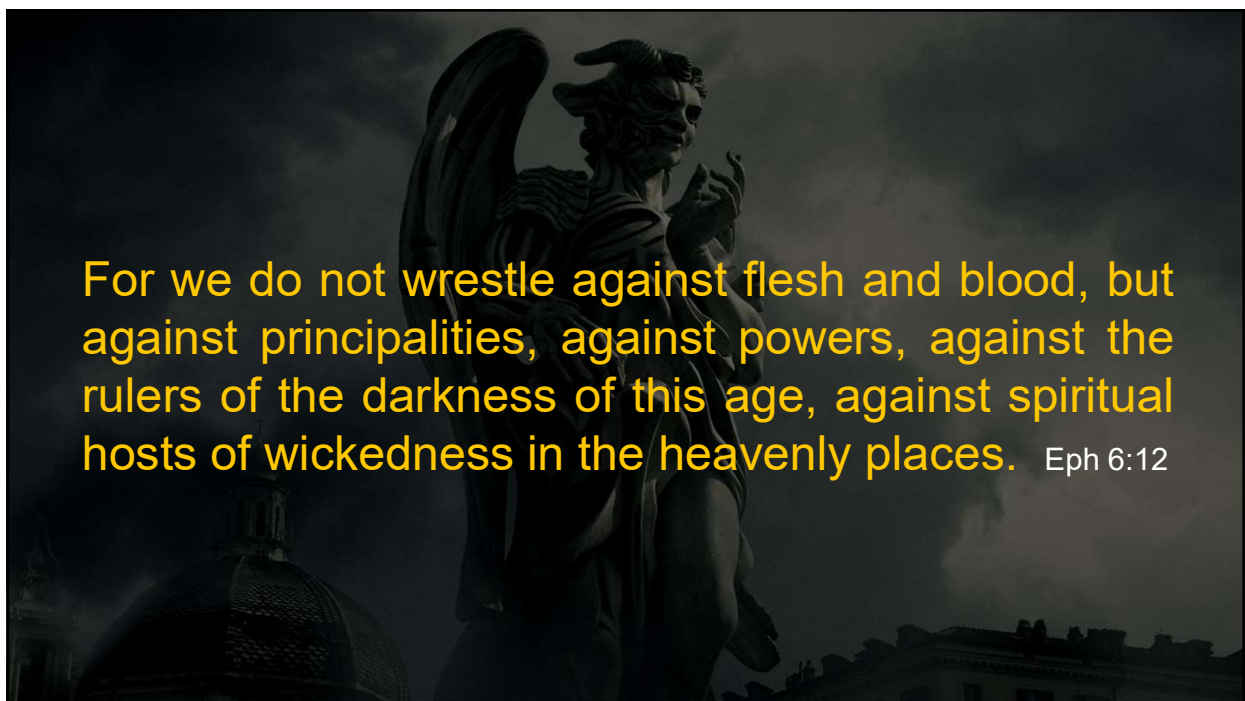
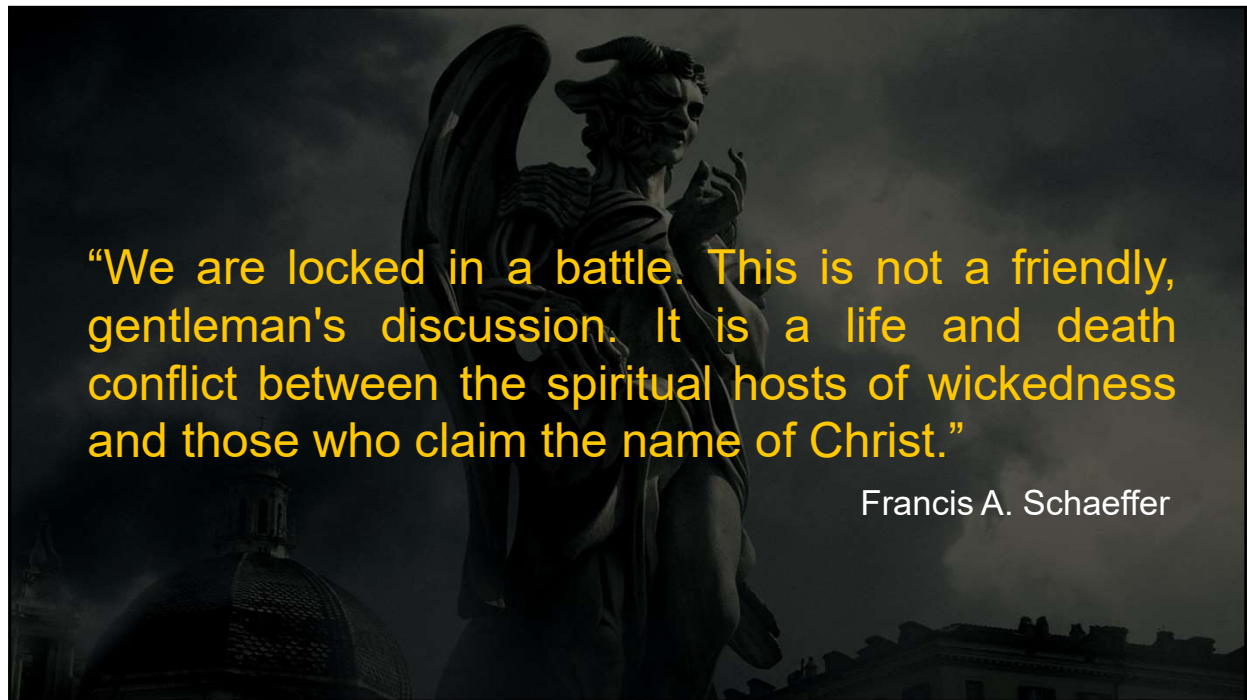




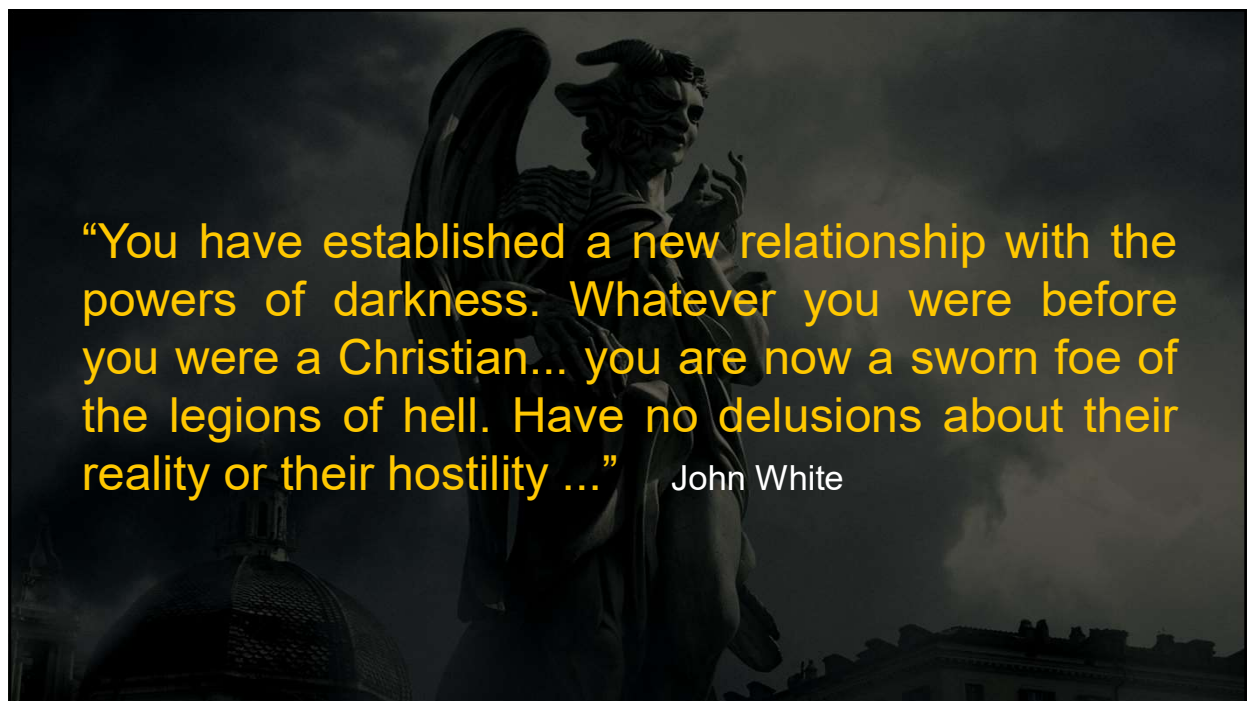
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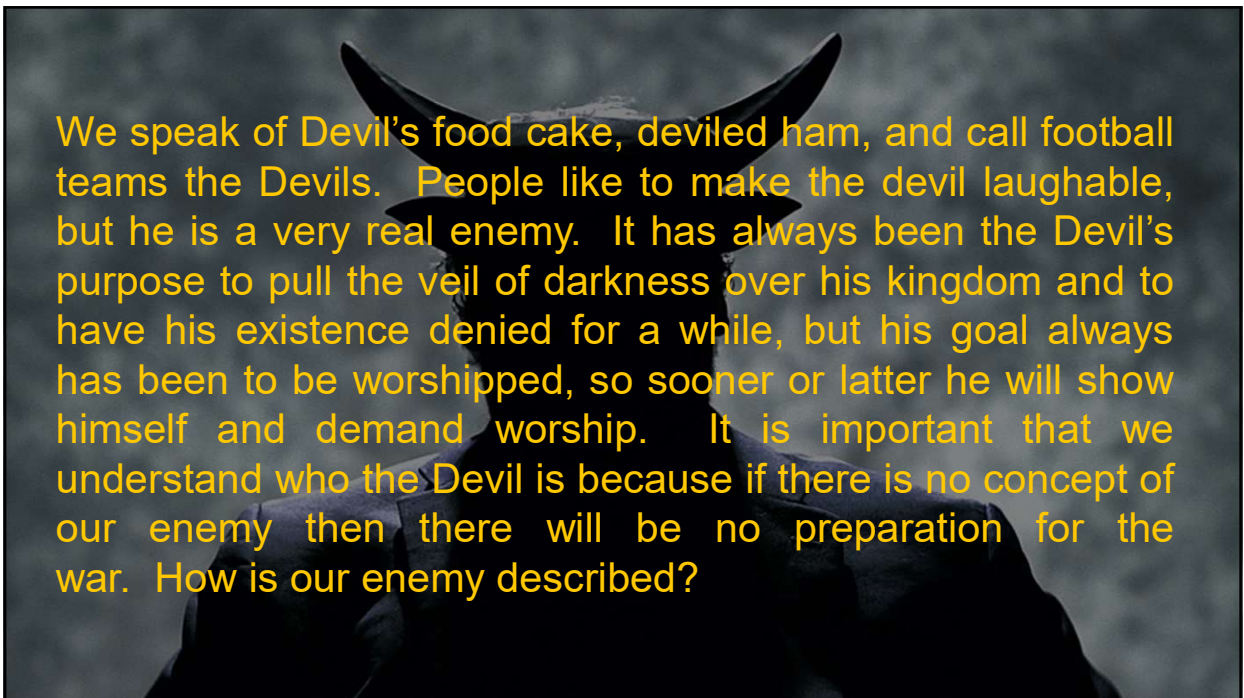
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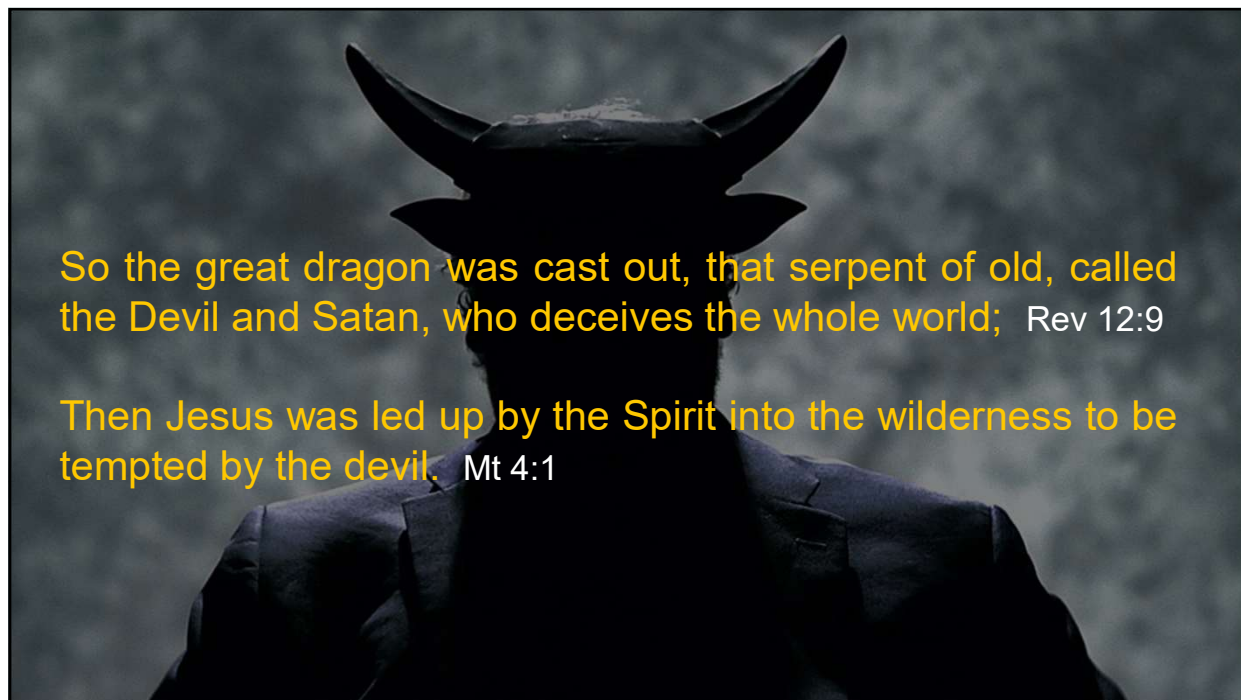


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We speak of Devil's food cake, deviled ham, and call football teams the Devils. People like to make the devil laughable, but he is a very real enemy. It has always been the Devil's purpose to pull the veil of darkness over his kingdom and to have his existence denied for a while, but his goal always has been to be worshipped, so sooner or latter he will show himself and demand worship. It is important that we understand who the Devil is because if there is no concept of our enemy then there will be no preparation for the war. How is our enemy described?

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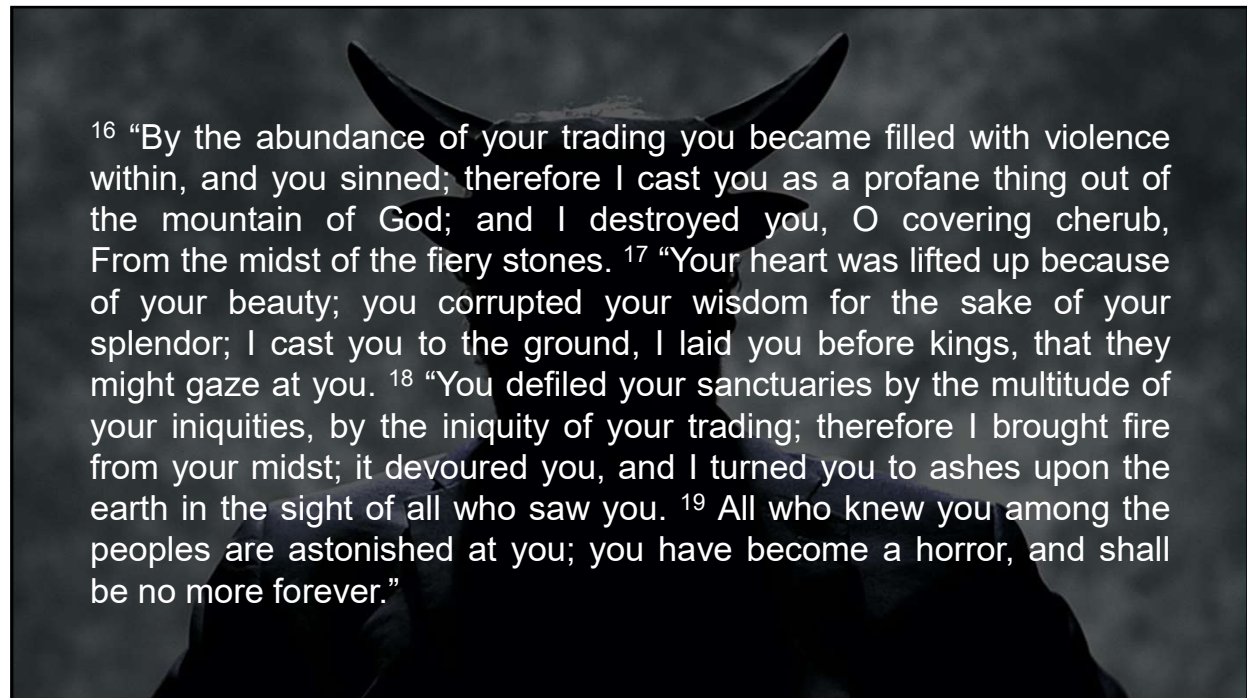


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- He was the top cherub

Ezk 28:12-19 "You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. ¹³ You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering: the sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes was prepared for you on the day you were created. ¹⁴ "You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; you were on the holy mountain of God; you walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. ¹⁵ You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you.

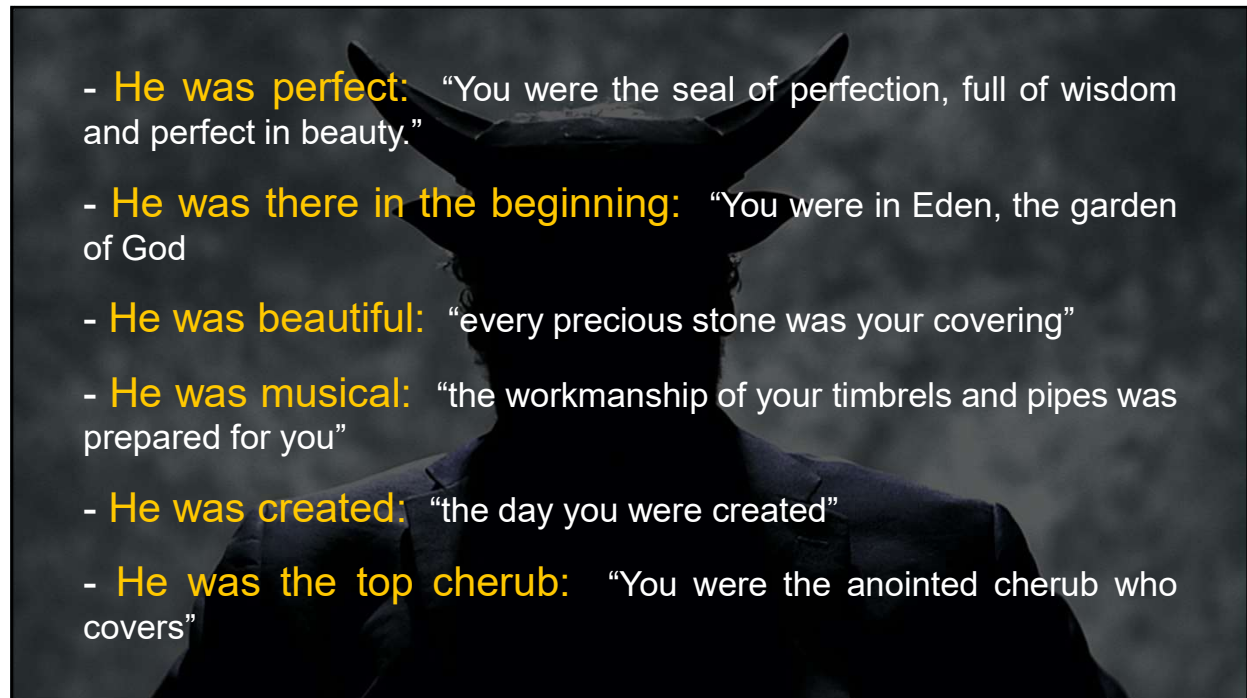
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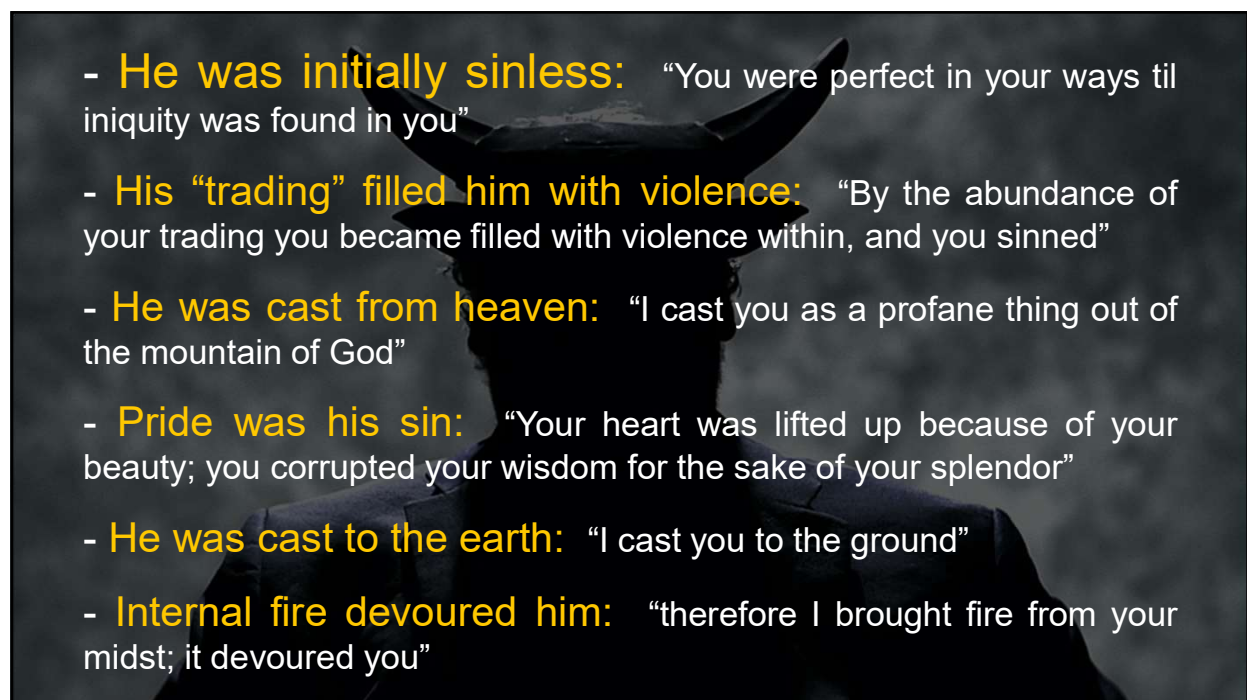
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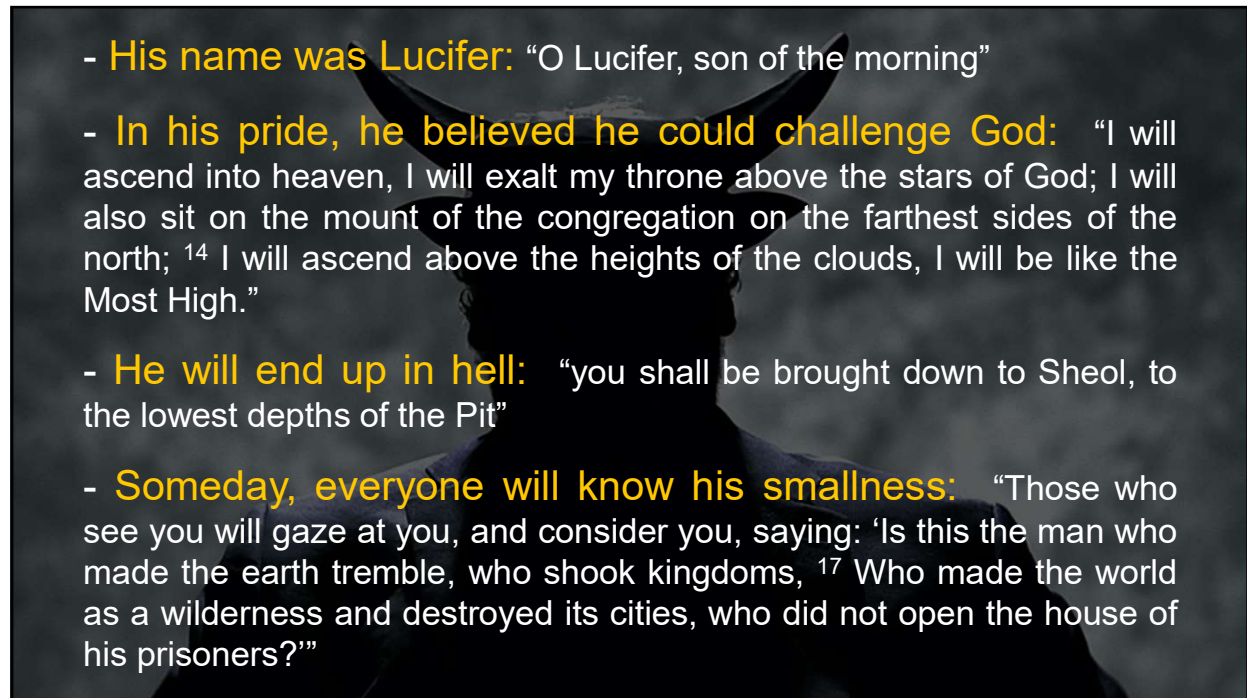


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- He rebelled against God


Is 14:12-17 “How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! ¹³ For you have said in your heart: ‘I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.’ ¹⁵ Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit. ¹⁶ “Those who see you will gaze at you, and consider you, saying: ‘Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms, ¹⁷ Who made the world as a wilderness and destroyed its cities, who did not open the house of his prisoners?’

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- **His name was Lucifer:** “O Lucifer, son of the morning”
- **In his pride, he believed he could challenge God:** “I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.”
- **He will end up in hell:** “you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit”
- **Someday, everyone will know his smallness:** “Those who see you will gaze at you, and consider you, saying: ‘Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms, ¹⁷ Who made the world as a wilderness and destroyed its cities, who did not open the house of his prisoners?’”

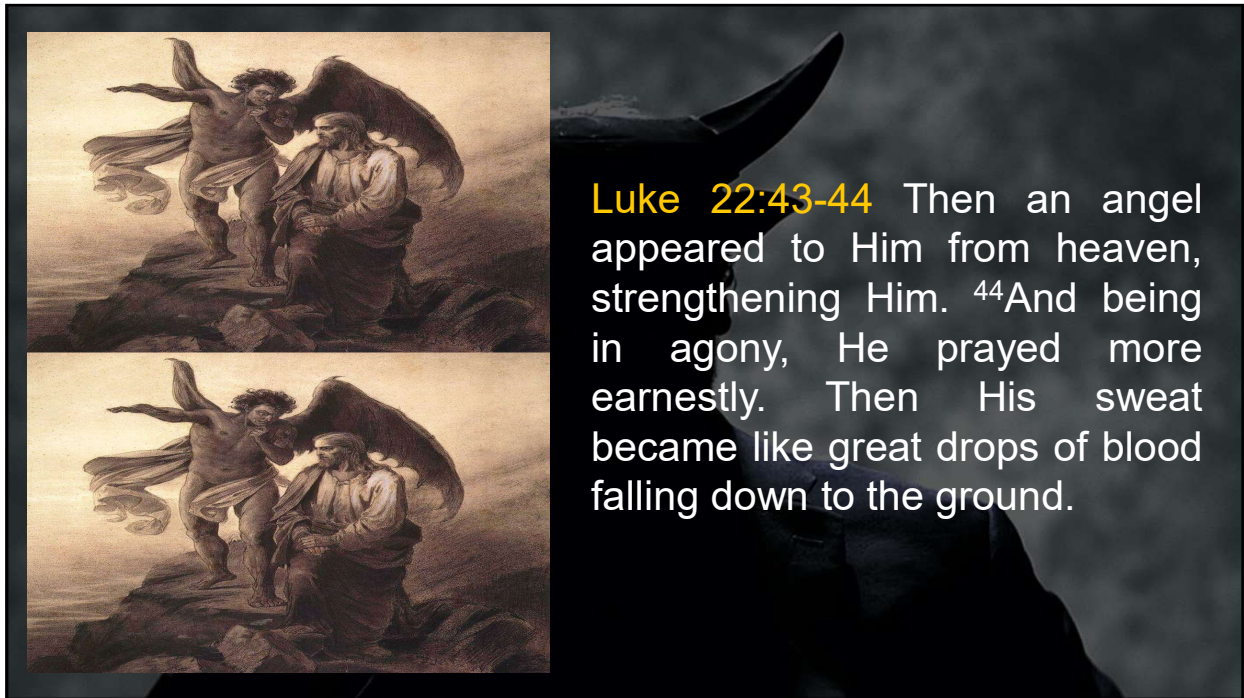
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- **Jesus faced off with Satan at the very beginning of His ministry**

Mt 4:1-3 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. ³Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”

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Luke 22:43-44 Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. ⁴⁴And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

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- **Michael fought the devil**

Dan 10:13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.



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Jude 9 Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

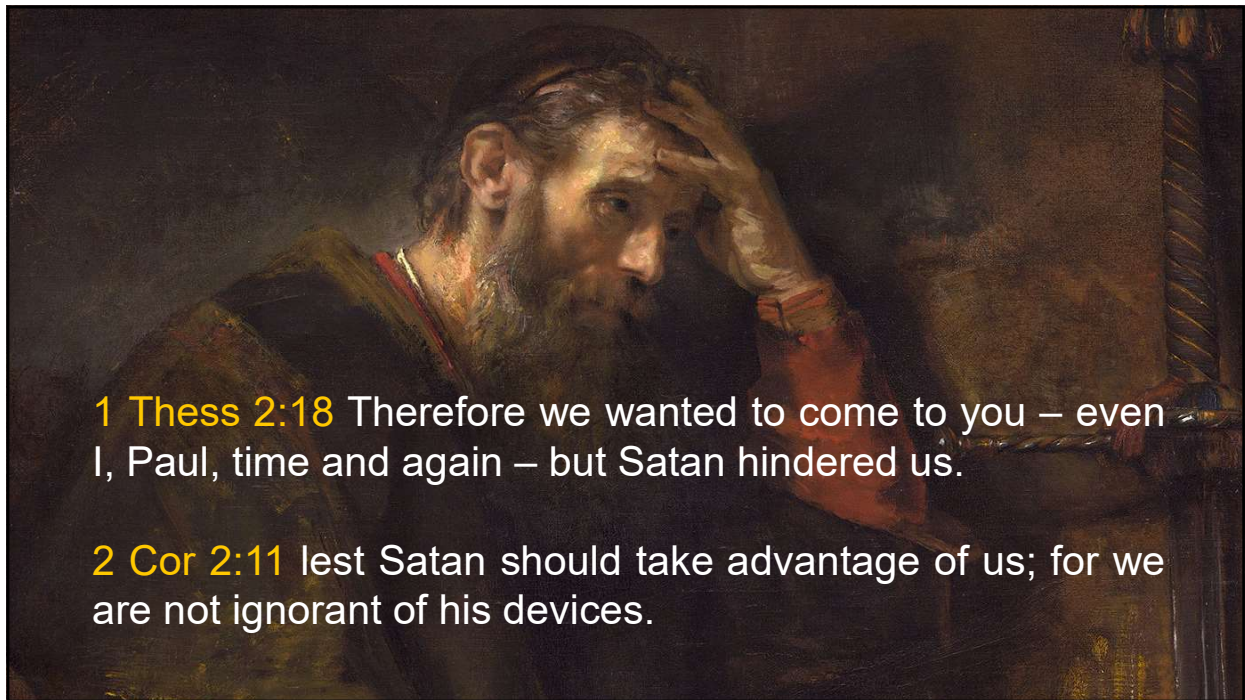


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- **Paul fought the devil**



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1 Thess 2:18 Therefore we wanted to come to you – even I, Paul, time and again – but Satan hindered us.

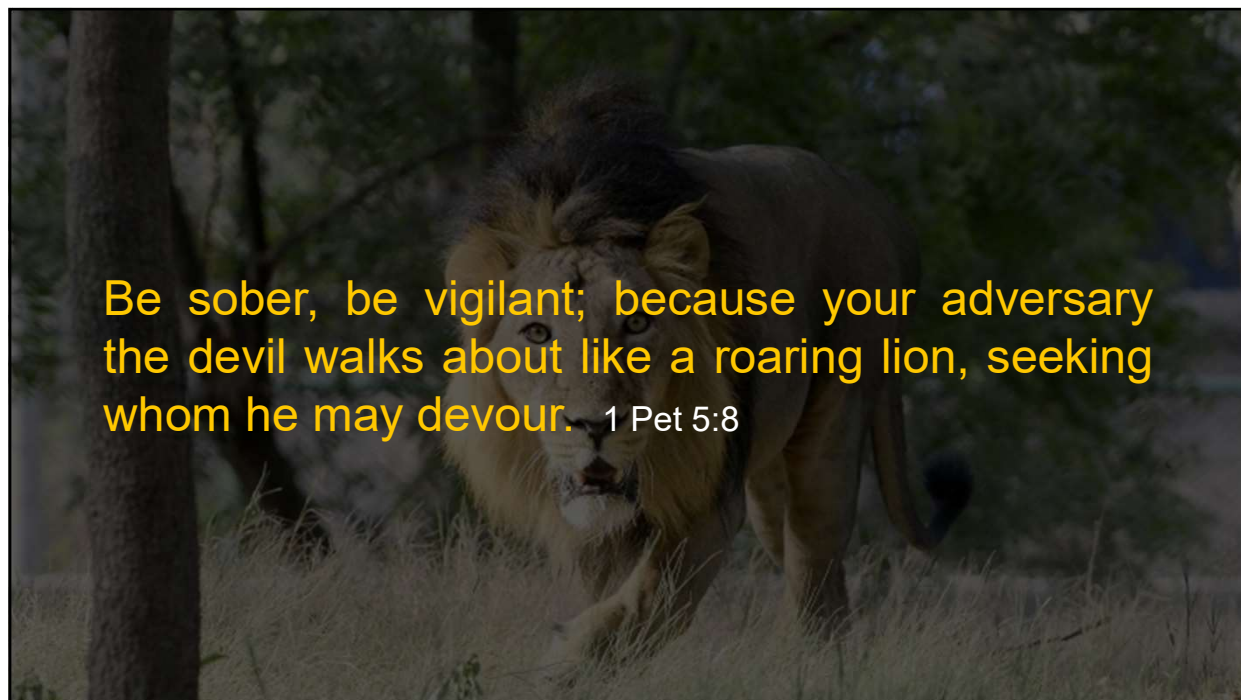
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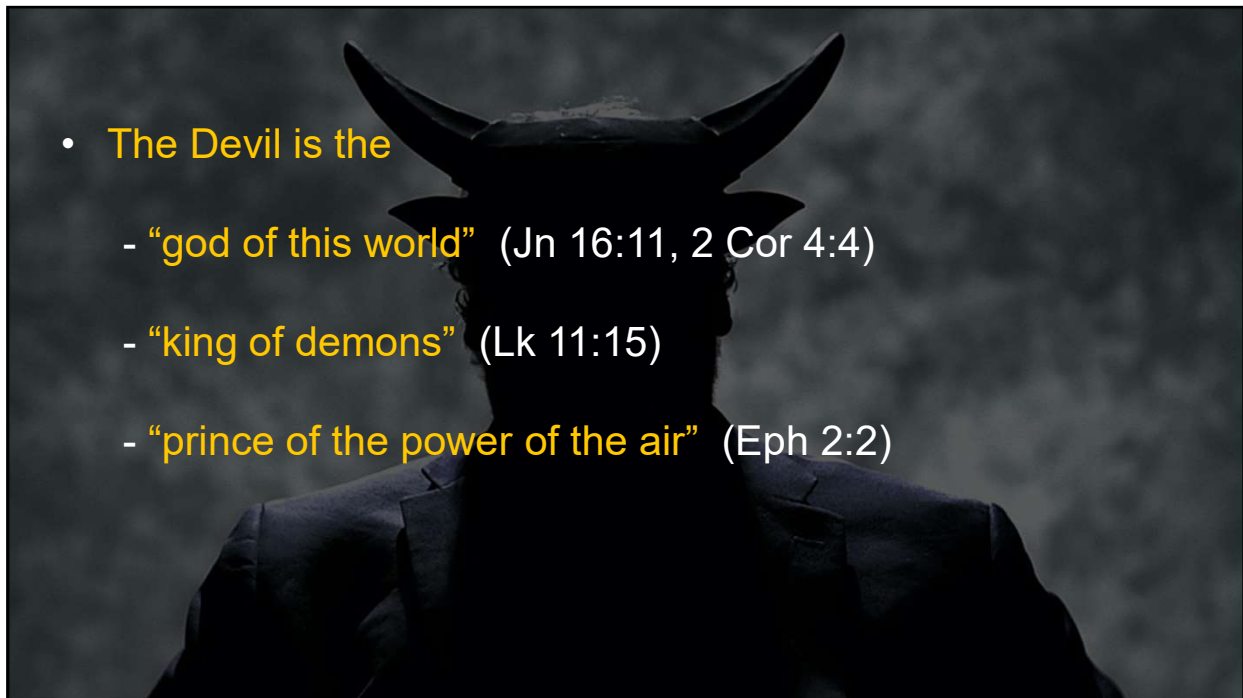
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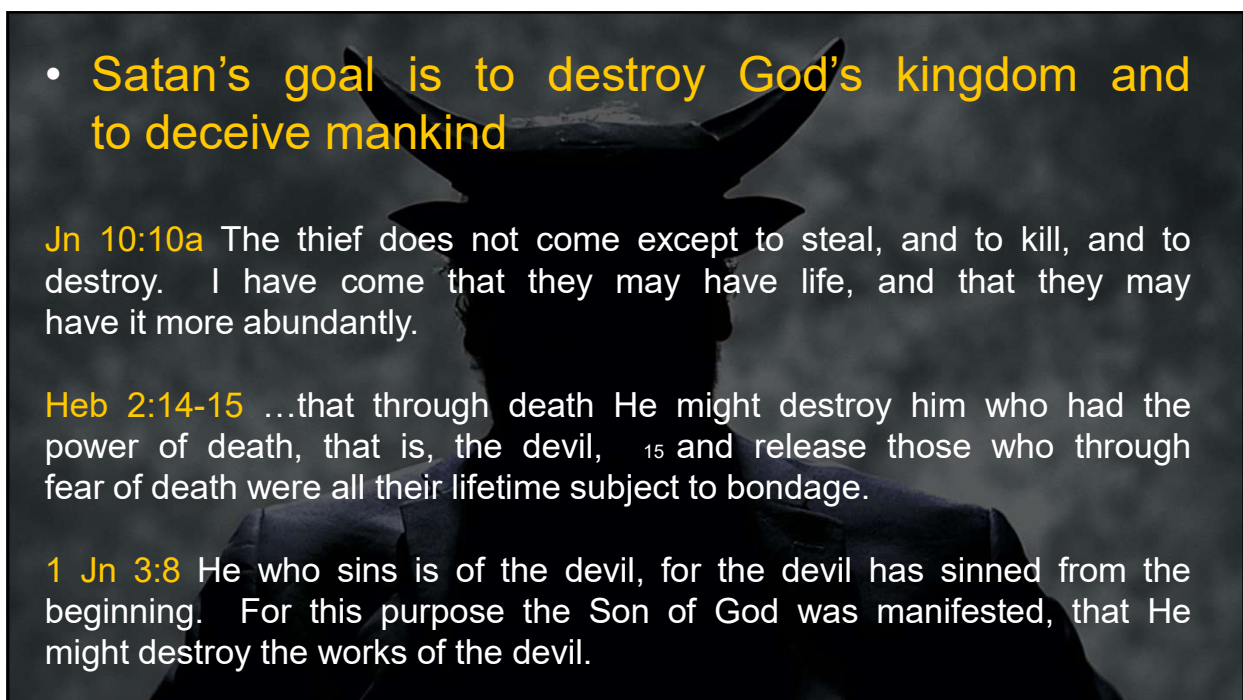
In the Gospels, the Greek word *daimon* is used in the phrase “casting out of the devils.”

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- The Devil is the
 - “god of this world” (Jn 16:11, 2 Cor 4:4)
 - “king of demons” (Lk 11:15)
 - “prince of the power of the air” (Eph 2:2)

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- Satan’s goal is to destroy God’s kingdom and to deceive mankind

Jn 10:10a The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Heb 2:14-15 ...that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

1 Jn 3:8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

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3. Satan is a defeated foe

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- He falls from heaven

And he said to them,
“I saw Satan fall like
lightning from
heaven.” Lk 10:18

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- **He falls to the pit** and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. Rev 20:3

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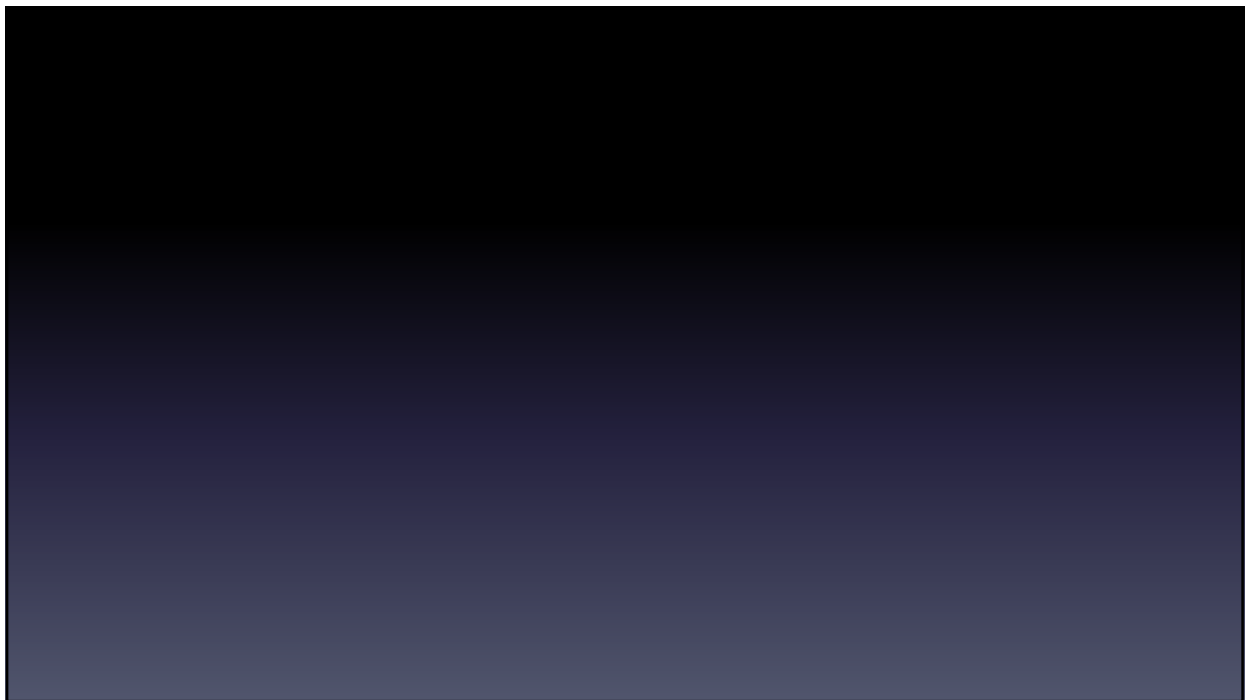


- **He falls to the lake of fire**
The devil, who deceived them, was cast in the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. Rev 20:10

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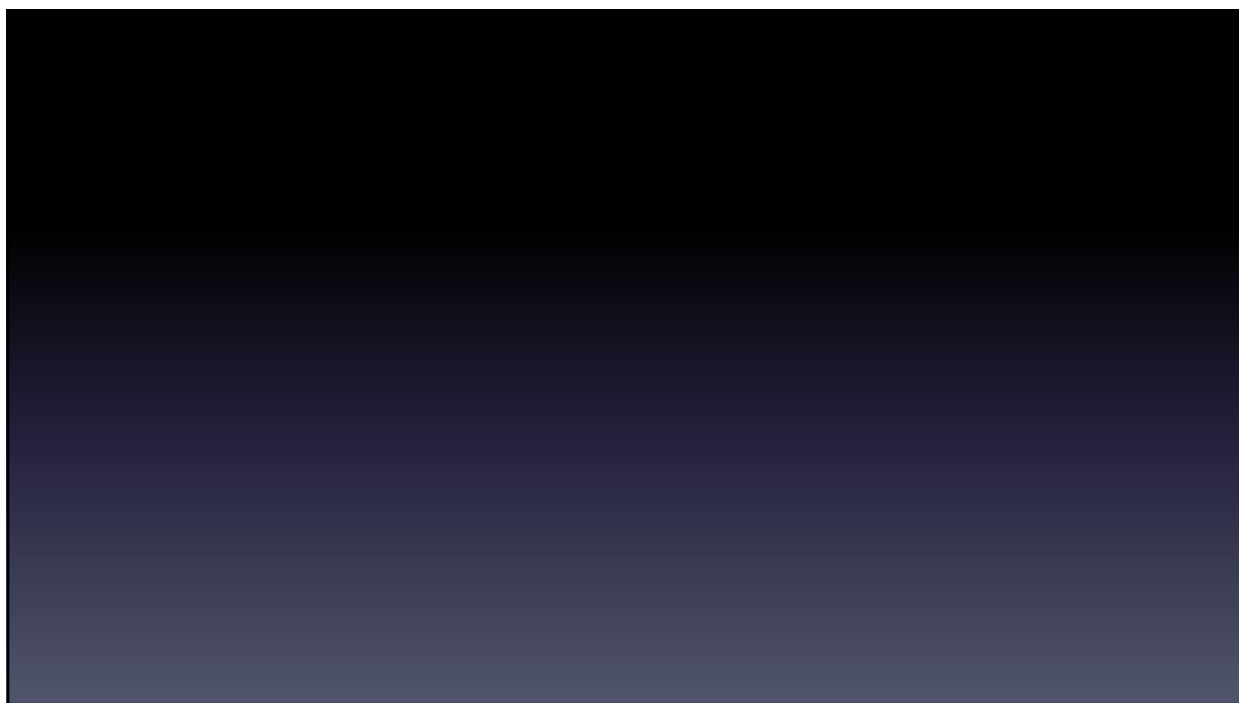
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