

Which God Is A Megalomaniacal, Sadomasochistic, Malevolent Bully?

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There are some scientists, evolutionists, and scholars who have accused Almighty God of being a blood thirsty ethnic cleanser, homophobic racist, and a megalomaniacal, sadomasochistic, malevolent bully, or they tacitly agree with this opinion. They seem to base these accusations on their interpretation of either secular or Biblical history, or a combination of both. Even though some of them claim to be atheists, they contradict themselves because atheists do not believe in the existence of a Supreme Creator God and therefore it is nonsensical for them to make accusations about someone they do not believe exists. They must believe that God exists in order to slander Him. The source of their motivation seems to be a need to elevate themselves above God through their perceived superior intelligence or reasoning. All the while, they remain blind to the true foolishness of their reasoning (Rom. 1:20-22). They do not know enough about God, His plan for mankind, or the truth about some of the Biblical examples they use to justify their character assassination of Him.

This study will examine scriptures that will expose the delusion that many of these scientists, evolutionists, and scholars are under, with the hope that their influence will not taint more people than they already have.

As a starting point for this subject, it is essential to identify which god is a megalomaniacal, sadomasochistic, malevolent bully because there are many gods (Hebrew – elohim; Greek – theos) in the spirit realm, but only one who is ultimately responsible for acts that could be described as blood thirsty.

For the Lord your (Israel's) God is **God of gods** and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe (Dt. 10:17; emphasis added, Ed. note in parenthesis; NKJV used throughout unless otherwise noted).

It is not a coincidence that this last scripture mentions that Almighty God shows no partiality nor takes a bribe because it is in juxtaposition to other gods who may show partiality and respond favorably to bribes.

As Almighty God is not willing that anyone perish and He wants everyone He has created to live a happy life, He cannot be the one who initiates crimes against humanity. Instead, there must be another spirit-being who has taken it upon himself to work contrary to the will of Almighty God,

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us (you) , not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance (2Pet. 3:9; Ed. note in parenthesis).

I (Almighty God) call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death (through God's law and commandments; cf. Rom. 3:20; 7:7), blessing and cursing;

therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live (Dt. 30:19; Ed. notes in parentheses).

The last scripture proves that although God wants all his subjects to live in accordance with His law and commandments, He does not force anyone to do so. He allows freedom of choice, which explains why another spirit-being, or god, could choose to rebel against Him. If Almighty God was a bully, He would immediately terminate anyone who rebels against His law and commandments, but scripture and historical evidence proves that this is not the way that God operates. As we will see later, punishment comes as a direct result of reaping what an individual sows. In other words, there is a cause and effect relationship for those who persist in sin (1Jn. 3:4). As Jesus Christ reflects the will of his heavenly Father, he confirms that Almighty God is patient and longsuffering toward those who work against Him,

But I (Christ) say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, ⁴⁵that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust (Mt. 5:44-45; Ed. note in parenthesis).

There is a god of this present world system, who became an adversary of Almighty God by choosing to rebel against the law and commandments of his heavenly Father. Since his rebellion, this god has worked diligently to thwart each aspect of Almighty God's plan to redeem those who sin. This is the god who wrestles with mankind and causes havoc at every opportunity,

But if our gospel is veiled (hidden), it is veiled to those who are perishing, ⁴whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God (reflects and represents Almighty God perfectly), should shine on them (2Cor. 4:3-4; Ed. notes in parentheses).

The god of this age is Satan, the Adversary, and he seeks any occasion to cause harm, especially when it comes to perverting the truth of Almighty God,

Be sober (self-controlled), be vigilant (watchful); because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking who he may devour (1Pt. 5:8; Ed. notes in parentheses).

Those who seek to obey Almighty God are of particular interest to Satan, and are a prime target. Many of these people have been martyred throughout history,

Still others (those who sought to obey God) had trial of mockings and scourgings (including Jesus Christ), yes, and of chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented (Heb. 11:36-37; Ed. notes in parentheses).

The Middle Ages saw some of the most heinous crimes against humanity and this was somehow justified under the name of organized religion. In reality, Satan worked through a rebellious human religious system that was able to manipulate the political powers of the day to its advantage. This is why scripture reveals that the real battles originate in realm of the fallen host,

For we (those who obey God) do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly (spirit) places (Eph. 6:12; Ed. notes in parentheses).

The god of this present age is so skilled that he is able to make his human servants appear to be like angels of light, when in reality they are not. This is a major part of Satan's deception and it is so effective and pervasive that he is credited with deceiving this entire world,

For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. ¹⁴And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. ¹⁵Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works (2Cor. 11:13-15).

So the great dragon (symbolizing the Adversary) was cast out (of Almighty God's presence), that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him (Rev. 12:9; Ed. notes in parentheses).

Because Satan is very cunning (cf. Gen. 3:1), he has been able to deceive the scholars of this world into believing that Almighty God is the one who wages war and is blood thirsty. In reality, it was Satan who introduced warfare by attempting to elevate himself above all the other heavenly host, and he continues to wage war against God's servants on earth,

How have you fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! ¹³For you have said in your heart; I will ascend into heaven. I will exalt my throne (his previous position and authority) above the stars (angels) of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north (locale of Almighty God's throne); ¹⁴I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High (Isa. 14:12-14; Ed. notes in parentheses).

And the dragon (Satan) was enraged with the woman (symbol of God's true body of believers), and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ (Rev. 12:17; Ed. note in parenthesis).

It is Satan who wants to control, manipulate, and coerce everyone who is under his influence. When the time comes for his corrective punishment, those who used to accuse Almighty God of being a malevolent bully will see how deceived and misguided they were,

Those who see you (Satan) will gaze at you, and consider you (rather than falsely accusing Almighty God), saying; 'Is this the man (Satan after he becomes flesh and blood as his punishment for sin) who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms, ¹⁷who made the world as a wilderness and destroyed its cities, who did not open the house of his prisoners? (Isa. 14:16-17ff; Ed. notes in parentheses).

The same pride that motivates Satan is endemic amongst those who regard themselves as being intellectually superior to other people. This form of vanity knows no bounds and some who operate in this manner also attempt to degrade Almighty God in order to elevate themselves. This allows them to appear more righteous than God. This is

exactly the same reasoning process that Satan uses but eventually he will reap what he has sown, along with everyone else who has followed his way of thinking,

Your heart was lifted up (became proud) because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor...(Eze. 28:17a; Ed. note in parenthesis).

Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall (Pro. 16:18).

When pride comes, then comes shame; but with the humble is wisdom (Pro. 11:2; cf. 29:23).

Now we will examine some specific Biblical examples that have been used to accuse Almighty God of being a malevolent bully, and see which spirit-being actually instigated and orchestrated these events. Jesus Christ made it clear that Satan was a liar and murderer from the beginning; so it should be no surprise that he is behind all the acts of terror that mankind has experienced since Adam's rebellion (Jn. 8:44; cf. see Study: Who Murdered Adam and Eve and How?).

Satan knows Almighty God exists, yet attempts to discredit Him or elevate himself above God. He works to prove that Almighty God's word cannot be trusted and that His way of living is not the best. Satan wants to convince everyone under his influence that his way of living is better than the one given by Almighty God through His law and commandments. In short, Satan is a law-breaker and wants everyone under his influence to believe that law-breaking is fine,

You believe that there is one God (Almighty). You do well. **Even the demons believe** – and tremble! (Jas. 2:19; Ed. note in parenthesis; emphasis added).

Now the serpent (symbol of Satan) was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, '**Has God indeed said**, "You shall not eat of every tree of the garden"?' (Gen. 3:1; Ed. note in parenthesis; emphasis added).

Satan has worked diligently to create a world of competing religious beliefs and systems because he believes that competition is preferable because forces divided are easier to control, manipulate, or defeat. If this world had the truth of Almighty God, there would be no need for multiple religious organizations. There would be only one system of worship worldwide. It is through these different religious systems that Satan has been able to deceive, control, and abuse everyone under his influence,

When the Lord your God cuts off from before you (Israel) the nations which you go to dispossess, and you displace them and dwell in their land, ³⁰take heed to yourself that you are not ensnared to follow them, after they are destroyed from before you, and that you do not inquire after their gods, saying, 'How did these nations serve their gods? I also will do likewise.' ³¹You shall not worship the Lord your God in that way; for every abomination (detestable action) to the Lord which He hates they have done to their gods (fallen angels); for **they burn even their sons and daughters in the fire to their gods** (Dt. 12:29-31; Ed. notes in parentheses; emphasis added).

In contrast to Satan's religious systems, Almighty God does not permit His people to sacrifice their children as part of their worship,

And you (Israel) shall not let any of your descendants pass through the fire to Molech, nor shall you profane the name of your God: I am the Lord (Lev. 18:21; Ed. note in parenthesis).

Nations who persisted in these vial religious practices were sometimes removed by the armies of Israel. Although these nations could have repented, as the inhabitants of Nineveh did (cf. Jonah 3:5-10), many of them refused and even went to the extent of trying to curse God's people (cf. Nu. 22-24). It is no different today. Those who persist in disobedience will die and remain dead until the second resurrection when they will be given an opportunity to learn God's truth and repent (Rev. 20:4-6). Almighty God is not cruel and although He is very patient, there is a time for every individual and nation when they have pushed the limits of decency and chosen to do what is harmful to others and themselves by defying God's law and commandments, which were ordained to protect and guide them (cf. Ecc. 3:1-8). History has proven that when this occurs, a society reaches the point where it completely breaks down. This happened in the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah,

Now before they (Lot and two angels) lay down (went to bed), the men of the city (of Sodom), both old and young, all the people from every quarter, surrounded the house. ⁵And they (the mob) called to Lot and said to him, 'Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may know them carnally' (Gen. 19:4-5; Ed. notes in parentheses).

The cities in this affluent part of the world had no concept of decency, let alone respect for law and order. They were accustomed to committing acts of gang rape, regardless of who came into town. Once any society gets this bad, it is only a matter of time before God intervenes and puts an end to it. Conditions in our modern world will get as bad as those in Sodom and Gomorrah just prior to Christ's return and his reestablishment of God's law and order. In fact, conditions during Noah's lifetime were so bad that God brought a flood upon the inhabitants of the world at that time. Jesus Christ used this example to explain the reason for, and timing of, his return,

But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. ³⁸For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be (Mt. 24:37-39).

Satan was able to interfere with the plan of God to the point that society became totally corrupt by the time of Noah. This corruption happened as soon as the fallen angels were able to inter-marry with the daughters that were born to Adam and Eve,

Now it came to pass, when men (mankind) began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, ²that the sons of God (angels – now flesh and blood due to sin; cf. Jude 6) saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves

of all whom they chose.³ And the Lord said, “My Spirit shall not strive (LXX, Vg. abide, remain in) with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.”

⁴There were giants (Nephilim, fallen or mighty ones) on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown. ⁵Then the Lord saw that the wickedness (lewdness; moral depravity) of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually (all the day) (Gen. 6:1-5; Ed. notes in parentheses).

These fallen, or mighty ones, were the spirit beings that Adam and Eve hid behind, following their sin (see study: What Tree Did Eve Eat From?). They were referred to symbolically as “trees” in the Garden of God, and Adam was told that he could fellowship with them, but this was prior to his sin,

And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat (fellowship with; cf. Heb. 10:24-25); ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat (cf. 1Cor. 5:11), for in the day that you eat of it (accept its fruit - values and attitudes; cf. Gal. 5:19-21) you shall surely die (Gen. 2:16-17; Ed. notes in parentheses).

During Satan’s discourse with Eve (Gen. 3:1-5), the “trees” were able to listen and, as soon as Adam and Eve agreed with Satan’s reasoning, these trees apparently were in agreement as well. If they were not in agreement, they would have refused to allow Adam and Eve to hide amongst them (continue to fellowship with them; cf. Gen. 3:8),

But now I (Apostle Paul) have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is a fornicator, or covetous (as Eve was; cf. Gen. 3:6), or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard (someone lacking self-control), or an extortioner – not even to eat with such a person (1Cor. 5:11; Ed. notes in parentheses).

In chapter 31 of Ezekiel, God plainly states that the trees in the Garden of Eden were delivered to death following their sin. Consequently, because they sinned by agreeing with Satan and then fellowshiping with other sinners (Adam and Eve), they would have become flesh and blood at the same time that Adam and Eve became flesh and blood,

So that no trees by the waters (cf. Gen. 2:10-14) may ever again exalt themselves for their height (thinking too highly of themselves – proud), nor set their tops among the thick boughs (of the tree that represents Satan’s attitude and values), that no tree which drinks water (symbol of God’s spirit) may ever be high enough to reach up to them. ‘For they (trees in the Garden of God) have all been delivered to death (became flesh and blood due to sin; cf. Jude 6), to the depths of the earth, among the children of men who go down to the Pit (grave)’ (Eze. 31:14; cf. 31:16-18; Ed. notes in parentheses).

Because these fallen angels became flesh and blood just as Adam and Eve did, and because these fallen angels were known as mighty ones, giants, or Nephilim, Cain had every reason to be nervous if he felt he would lose the protection of God. If this were to happen, Cain believed his life would be in serious jeopardy,

Surely You (God) have driven me out this day from the face of the ground; I shall be hidden from Your face (presence of God; Angel of God); I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth, and it will happen that anyone who finds me will kill me (Gen. 4:14; Ed. notes in parentheses).

So Cain was worried about being killed by one or more of the Nephilim, and it was these same Nephillim who began marrying the daughters of Adam and Eve. This meant that the children from these marriages would learn to live contrary to the word of God. By the time of Noah, this led to a totally corrupt society. The only individuals who sought to follow God's law and commandments came through the lineage of Seth,

And as for Seth, to him also a son was born; and he named him Enosh (Enos). Then men began to call on the name of the Lord (Gen. 4:26; Ed. note in parenthesis).

Again, Satan was allowed to test mankind through this whole process and God was progressively dealing with the results of his choices and actions, which eventually led to a flood during Noah's time. Later in history, there were other outbreaks involving descendants of the Nephilim and God moved to deal with these as well. Many of these events are used to accuse God of being an ethnic cleanser when in fact He was preventing society from getting to the point where another mass extinction would be necessary because society would again reach the point of no return due to utter corruption and perverseness,

But the men (sent to scout the land of Canaan) who had gone up with him (Caleb) said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we."³² And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land they had spied out, saying, "The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature."³³ There we saw giants (Heb. Nephilim; the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight and so we were in their sight." (Nu. 13:31-33; Ed. notes in parentheses).

In the context of these "giants," God pointed out that the nation of Israel was His instrument to remove them and their perverse influence. However, if Israel adopted the customs of these pagan nations, He would remove Israel in a similar fashion (cf. Dt. 28:25-68),

Hear, O Israel: You are to cross over the Jordan today, and go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than yourself, cities great and fortified up to heaven,² a people great and tall, the descendants of the Anakim, whom you know, and of whom you heard it said, 'Who can stand before the descendants of Anak?'³ Therefore understand today that the Lord your God is he who goes before you as a consuming fire. He will destroy them and bring them down before you; so you shall drive them out and destroy them quickly, as the Lord has said to you.⁴ Do not think in your heart, after the Lord your God has cast them out before you, saying, 'Because of my righteousness the Lord has brought me in to possess this land'; but **it is because of the wickedness of these nations that the Lord is driving them out from before you** (Dt. 9:1-4; cf. 9:5-29; emphasis added).

Many of the battles that the nation of Israel fought against the Canaanites, Kenites, Kenizzites, Kadmonites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Rephaims, Amorites, Girgashites, and the Jebusites were aimed at utterly removing the perverse customs of these nations who were heavily influenced by the Nephilim and their descendants (Dt. 20:17-18; Joshua 3:10).

According to a quotation from The Companion Bible (Ap. 25, p. 28), these Nephilim were known by other names as well,

As to their other names, they were called Anakim, from one Anak which came from the Nephilim (Nu. 13:23), and Rephaim, from Rapha, another notable one among them. From Deut. 2:10, they were known by some as Enim, and Horim, and Zamzummim (v. 20-21), and Avim.

Regarding the influence of the Nephilim on the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, the Companion Bible (Ap. 25, p. 28) states,

It is certain that the second irruption (following Noah's flood) took place before Gen. 14, for there the Rephaim were mixed up with the five nations or peoples, which included Sodom and Gomorrah, and were defeated by the four kings under Chedorlaomer. Their principal locality was evidently "Ashtarothe Karnaim"; while Emim were in the plain of Kiriathaim (Gen. 14:5; Ed. note in parenthesis).

Consequently, the evolutionists, scientists and other scholars who wish to blame Almighty God for being a blood-thirsty bully need to study Biblical history more closely and accurately because Satan and those under his influence, including the Nephilim, are the ones responsible for all the violence that has taken place upon this planet. God has simply responded to their actions by restraining them from utterly destroying this world and His creation. As God offers His children freedom of choice, He has to allow them to make wrong choices. However as stated in the introduction, these choices have consequences and dealing with the consequences sometimes requires a drastic response, which sometimes includes bloodshed.

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