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Many in our world today have been told by their parent's, grandparent's, preacher's and minister's alike that Lucifer is the Devil and Satan. *However*, careful examination of scripture will reveal that this is "NOT" the case. Why would I say such a thing?

We are first introduced to the word "Lucifer" in the book of **Isaiah chapter 14:12**, and I might add that the word "Lucifer" is found only "Once" in the KJV (or NKJV) of the Bible. The Hebrew word is (haylale - Strong's Hebrew Dictionary #1966) which suggests the idea of "shining," or "brightness," "bearing light" or "morning star. The KJV translators did not translate "haylale" as Lucifer, instead, they borrowed the name from Jerome's Bible translation. It was the 383 - 405 A.D. edition of the Bible Latin Vulgate. Now, Jerome assumed the word was the name of the morning star, *therefore*, he rendered it by the Latin title "Lucifer. *Therefore*, the term "Lucifer" became applied to the devil and the designation is commonly employed today by so many individuals but this is not accurate....."LUCIFER IS NOT THE DEVIL AND SATAN." The term derived from **Isaiah 14:3-20**, a passage that speaks particularly of the Babylonian King and "NOT" Satan nor the Devil.



**IMPORTANT FACTORS TO CONSIDER: THE KING OF BABYLON (LUCIFER) IS REFERRED TO AS A "MAN."**

Notice **Isaiah 14:13-16**, "**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; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit. 'Those who see you will gaze at you, And consider you, saying: 'Is this the "MAN" who made the earth tremble, Who shook kingdoms.'**"

- *Therefore*, understanding the Bible, "Satan" is NOT called a "MAN" as we see from the text.

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## DEFINITIONS OF SATAN AND THE DEVIL:

1. Satan, (satanas) Strong's Hebrew Greek Dictionary # 4567 is defined as "an accuser".
2. The Devil, (diaballo) Strong's Greek Hebrew # 1228 is a traducer, false accuser, the Devil, and slanderer.

*Nevertheless*, the Devil is referred to as a "spirit." Notice **Ephesians 2:1-3** how the Bible explains to us how we as Christians once walked according to the prince of the power of the air.....**"And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to THE PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR, (he's called) "THE SPIRIT" (and how does he work...?) who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others."** (cf. **Ephesians 6:12**). The Bible calls Satan **"The prince of the power of the air"** and **"The spirit"** in **Ephesians 2:1-3** concluding that there is no reference to him being called "Lucifer" or being called a "Man."



## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT, "LUCIFER" IS REFERRING TO THE KING OF BABYLON

In describing what is to happen to this man's body. **Isaiah 14:11** tells us; ".....**The maggot is spread under you, And worms cover you.**" When a person dies, (*if they are not cremated*) this is what generally happens to the flesh in the grave, the maggots and worms will devour a person's flesh. In this case, maggots will spread under the King of Babylon's human flesh and worms will cover it once he dies! Also notice **verse 19-20**, this man will be buried in shame. **"But you are cast out of your grave Like an abominable branch, Like the garment of those who are slain, Thrust through with a sword, Who go down to the stones of the pit, Like a corpse trodden underfoot. You will not be joined with them in burial, Because you have destroyed your land And slain your people. The brood of evildoers shall never be named."** Again, according to scripture, this man (Lucifer / the King of Babylon) will be buried in shame.

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**Who is the Devil and Satan?**

**Revelation 12:9** would tell us. **“So the great dragon was cast out, 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.”** He is called:

- (a) Great dragon;
- (b) That serpent of old;
- (c) The Devil, And;
- (d) (d) and Satan, etc.

There is nowhere in scripture that suggest to us that Satan (the Devil) is known as “Lucifer.” This title belongs to the “King of Babylon.”