

The world has been willing to comply with the wishes and projects of Satan to the extent of ceasing to believe that he really exists.

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John 6:25-27

25 *And when they had found him on the other side of the sea, they said unto him, Rabbi, when came you here? 26 Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, You seek me, not because you saw the miracles [semeion - sign miracle], but because you did eat of the loaves, and were filled. 27 Labor not for the meat which perishes, but for that meat which endures to everlasting [aionios - eternal] life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him has God the Father sealed.*

Exodus 16:1-4

1 And they journeyed from Elim, and all the congregation of the children of Israel came to the Wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they departed from the land of Egypt. **2** Then the whole congregation of the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. **3** And the children of Israel said to them, “Oh, that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and when we ate bread to the full! For you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” **4** Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not.

John 6:27-33

27 Labor not for the meat which perishes, but for that meat which endures to everlasting *[aionios - eternal]* life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him has God the Father sealed. **28** Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? **29** Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that you believe on him whom he has sent. **30** They said therefore unto him, What sign show you then, that we may see, and believe you? what do you work? **31** Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from *[ek - out from as to source]* heaven to eat. **32** Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from *[ek]* heaven; but my Father gives you the true bread from *[ek]* heaven. **33** For the bread of God is he which comes down from *[ek]* heaven, and gives life unto the world.

Luke 21:10-11

10 *Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: **11** And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from [apo - a direction or movement away from] heaven.*

Luke 11:15-17

15 *But some of them said, He casts out demons through Beelzebub the chief of the demons. 16 And others, tempting him, sought of him a sign from [apo - a direction or movement away from] heaven. 17 But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falls.*

Luke 9:51-54

51 *And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem, 52 And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him. 53 And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem. 54 And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, will you that we command fire to come down from [apo - a direction or movement away from] heaven, and consume them, even as Elijah did?*

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Deuteronomy 28:45-48

45 *“Moreover all these curses shall come upon you and pursue and overtake you, until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the voice of the LORD your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you. **46** And they shall be upon you for a sign and a wonder, and on your descendants forever. **47** “Because you did not serve the LORD your God with joy and gladness of heart, for the abundance of everything, **48** therefore you shall serve your enemies, whom the LORD will send against you, in hunger, in thirst, in nakedness, and in need of everything; and He will put a yoke of iron on your neck until He has destroyed you.*

Psalm 22:23-26

23 *You who fear the LORD, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, And fear Him, all you offspring of Israel! 24 For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; Nor has He hidden His face from Him; But when He cried to Him, He heard. 25 My praise shall be of You in the great assembly; I will pay My vows before those who fear Him. 26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied; Those who seek Him will praise the LORD. Let your heart live forever!*

Isaiah 35:4-6

4 Say to those who are fearful-hearted, “Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, With the recompense of God; He will come and save you.” 5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. 6 Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert.

Matthew 15:29-31

29 *And Jesus departed from thence [there], and came nigh [near] unto the sea of Galilee; and went up into a mountain, and sat down there.*

30 *And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them: 31* *Insomuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see: and they glorified the God of Israel.*

John 9:32-33

32 *Since the world began was it not heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind. 33 If this man were not of God, he could do nothing.*

Isaiah 7:10-14

10 Moreover the LORD spoke again to Ahaz, saying, **11** “Ask a sign for yourself from the LORD your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above.” **12** But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, nor will I test the LORD!” **13** Then he said, “Hear now, O house of David! Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also? **14** Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Micah 5:2

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting [eternal].”

Isaiah 40:3-4

3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth;

Daniel 9:25-26

25 *Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks [seven sevens], and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times. 26 And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for Himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.*

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

15 *“The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, **16** according to all you desired of the Lord your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.’ **17** “And the Lord said to me: ‘What they have spoken is good. **18** I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. **19** And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him.*

Isaiah 61:1

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

Psalm 2:1-3

1 *Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, 3 "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us."*

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Matthew 12:39-40

39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation *[genea - people or race]* seeks after a sign *[semeion – sign miracle]*; and there shall be no sign *[semeion]* given to it, but the sign *[semeion]* of the prophet Jonah: **40** For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the whale's *[ketos - big fish, giant sea animal]* belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Luke 11:29-30

29 *And when the people were gathered thick together, he began to say, This is an evil generation: they seek a sign [semeion - sign miracle]; and there shall no sign [semeion] be given it, but the sign [semeion] of Jonah the prophet. 30 For as Jonah was a sign [semeion] to the Ninevites, so shall also the Son of man be to this generation.*

Jonah 2:2

And he said: “I cried out to the LORD because of my affliction, And He responded to me. ‘Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, And You heard my voice.