THE QUESTION

Does God send evil spirits to trouble people, as with Saul and Ahab?

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The short answer *Interpretation: our reading of the passages, not their words*

The early writers say evil comes from the devil, yet no evil spirit acts outside God's rule. God may allow or use such powers to test, discipline or judge, especially those who reject the truth. Demons are the wicked ones, and Christ is stronger, freeing those the devil held.

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Early writers faced the Saul text honestly

Our note · compiled by machine learning · From the text: says what the passages say

Origen, asking how the devil and the hostile powers fight against people, lists hard Bible texts without explaining them away. Among them he names the evil spirit that troubled Saul and goes on to Micaiah's vision.

1

"We must now consider, in agreement with the statements of Scripture, how the opposing powers, or the devil himself, contends with the human race, stirring up and urging men to sin."

later in the same passage

"In the first book of Kings, an evil spirit is also said to strangle Saul."

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Origen,** *De Principiis (On First Principles)* 2 (c. 215–254 AD) **Source 26, page 8** Read it in the library ›
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God's will first, the devil only a tool

Our note · compiled by machine learning · From the text: says what the passages say

Tertullian says injustice comes from the devil, not from God. Yet in trials God's will goes first, and the devil's wickedness is only the means. So God is not the author of the evil, but He rules over how it is used.

2

"In reality, in reference to the trial of faith, which is the reason for persecution, the will of God goes first. But as the instrument of persecution, which is the way of trial, the injustice of the devil follows."

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Tertullian,** *De Fuga in Persecutione* 2 (c. 196–220 AD) **Source 21, page 7** Read it in the library ›
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God allows demons for our discipline

Our note · compiled by machine learning · From the text: says what the passages say

Commodianus says God has allowed demons to roam the world to train and discipline us. In the same breath he says God has given His commands so that people can choose the right road.

3

“Thus it has pleased the Lord of lords Himself in heaven, that demons should wander in the world for our discipline.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Commodianus,** *Writings* (c. 250–300 AD) *THF's updated English* **Source 38, page 8** Read it in the library ›

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Affliction can test and call to repentance

Our note · compiled by machine learning · From the text: says what the passages say

In the Shepherd of Hermas, an angel of punishment afflicts a man by command of a glorious angel. The aim is testing and the repentance of his household, and the affliction ends when they repent. Here the one who afflicts is God's angel, not a demon.

4

“It is necessary for you to be afflicted. For this is what the glorious angel commanded concerning you, because he wants you to be tested.""

later in the same passage

“For this reason, he commanded that you be afflicted for a certain time, so that they also might repent and cleanse themselves from every desire of this world.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Hermas,** *Shepherd* (c. 90–150 AD) *THF's updated English* **Source 1, page 6** Read it in the library ›

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Those who reject truth are given delusion

Our note · compiled by machine learning · Interpretation: our reading of the passages, not their words

Origen and Hippolytus both quote Paul on the deceiver who works by Satan's power. Origen points out the reason Paul gives: people refused to love the truth, so God sends them delusion. He presents this as judgment on a choice people have already made.

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5 “And in giving the reason why the man of sin is permitted to continue in existence, he says, "Because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie; that they all might be damned who did not believe the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Origen,** *Against Celsus* 49 (c. 215–254 AD) **Source 28, page 8** Read it in the library ›
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6 “And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie, that they all might be damned who did not believe the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Hippolytus,** *Treatise on Christ and Antichrist* 1 (c. 200–236 AD) **Source 23, page 7** Read it in the library ›
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God's just judgment can come through evil angels

Our note · compiled by machine learning · From the text: says what the passages say

Hippolytus repeats the psalm that speaks of God's anger coming as a visitation by evil angels. Tertullian argues that the same God gives both good and woe, and that it is right for Him to repay trouble to those who cause it.

7 “He poured out on them the fury of His anger—anger, wrath, and tribulation—a visitation by evil angels.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Hippolytus,** *Exegetical Fragments* 1 (c. 200–236 AD) **Source 24, page 7** Read it in the library ›
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8 “With Him it is a righteous thing to repay tribulation to those who afflict us, and to give rest to us who are afflicted, when the Lord Jesus is revealed as coming from heaven with the angels of His might and in flaming fire”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Tertullian,** *Against Marcion* 8 (c. 196–220 AD) **Source 22, page 7** Read it in the library ›
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The demons themselves are the wicked ones

Our note · compiled by machine learning · From the text: says what the passages say

Athenagoras says a demon that plots against someone first harms his mind. Ignatius contrasts the deceitful spirit that false prophets took up with the good Holy Spirit the prophets received from God.

9 “But when a demon plots against a person, it first harms his mind.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Athenagoras,** *A Plea for the Christians* 26 (c. 170–190 AD) **Source 14, page 7** **Read it in the library ›**
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10 “For just as the false prophets and the false apostles drew to themselves the same wicked, deceitful, and seducing spirit; so also did the prophets and the apostles receive from God, through Jesus Christ, the same Holy Spirit, who is good, sovereign, and true, and the Author of saving knowledge.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Ignatius of Antioch,** *Epistle to the Philadelphians* (c. 98–117 AD) **Source 3, page 6** **Read it in the library ›**
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Christ binds the strong one and frees people

Our note · compiled by machine learning · From the text: says what the passages say

Irenaeus says the devil is strong only compared to us; Christ binds him and snatches away those he held. Theophilus notes that in his day possessed people were set free in the name of the true God.

11 “For he was not strong against Him who bound him and spoiled his house, but against those who were his tools, since he caused them to stray from God: these the Lord snatched from his grasp.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Irenaeus,** *Against Heresies: Book III* (c. 175–202 AD) **Source 16, page 7** **Read it in the library ›**
THF's updated English

12 “This is clearly shown by the fact that even to this day, people who are possessed are sometimes exorcised in the name of the living and true God.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Theophilus of Antioch,** *To Autolycus* 8 (c. 169–183 AD) **Source 11, page 7** **Read it in the library ›**
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THE LIMITS

What these passages don’t tell us

- These passages do not explain in detail how to read the lying spirit in Micaiah's vision of Ahab.
- These passages do not say that every illness or trouble is sent by God through a demon.
- A word-for-word match shows that a quotation really is in our text. It does not show that our reading of it is right, or who wrote each work.

WHERE EVERY QUOTE CAME FROM

The Sources

The 46 early Christian passages and 573 Bible verses we kept for this question (repeats and weak or off-topic search hits were left out): early Christian passages first (sources 1–46, grouped by writer, earliest first), then Bible verses in The Faith Once Delivered Bible (sources 47–527, in Bible order), then 92 more verses THF links to these passages, by reference. **Quote 1, page 2** beside a source shows where the study quotes it. Passages are in THF’s updated English unless marked “1885 English” (the Roberts–Donaldson translation, public domain). “… [continues online]” marks a passage the library gave only in part. **On paper?** At **thehistoricfaith.com**, Bible verses are in the **Audio Bible** and early Christian writings in the **Library** (search for the title).

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITERS *46 passages from 18 writers*

Hermas, *c. 90–150 AD · sources 1–2*

1 *Shepherd* **Quote 4, page 3** “you, the head of the house, are afflicted. For when you are afflicted, they also must suffer affliction. But if you are at ease, they can feel no affliction." I… [continues online] **read ›**

2 *Shepherd* (1885 English) “will not be darkened by any evil spirit, but, dwelling in a broad region, he will rejoice and be glad… [continues online] **read ›**

Ignatius of Antioch, *c. 98–117 AD · sources 3–4*

3 *Epistle to the Philadelphians* **Quote 10, page 5** “as the false prophets and the false apostles drew… [continues online] **read ›**

4 *Epistle of Ignatius to the Ephesians* (on point 8) Be careful, then, to come together often to give thanks to God and proclaim His praise. For when you gather frequently in the same place, the powers of Satan are… [continues online] **read ›**

Justin Martyr, *c. 130–165 AD · sources 5–7*

5 *First Apology* (on point 7) the accusations made against us. Instead, driven by unreasoning passion and the influence of evil demons, you punish us without consideration or judgment. For the truth must be told: since… [continues online] **read ›**

6 *Second Apology* (1885 English; on point 7) “also the wicked demons have now caused to be done by evil men… [continues online] **read ›**

7 *Dialogue with Trypho* (1885 English) “it appears also, that all the souls of similar righteous men and prophets fell under the dominion of such powers, as is indeed to be inferred from the very facts… [continues online] **read ›**

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Tatian, *c. 150–180 AD · sources 8–10*

8 *Address to the Greeks* 16 (on point 7) “show themselves to people, either so that they may be thought to be something, or so that, like evil-minded friends, they may harm them as enemies, or give opportunities… [continues online] **read ›**

9 *Address to the Greeks* 17 (on point 7) “it be noble to stir people up to hate one another? Or how is it fitting to credit matter, and not God, with relieving the insane? For by their skill… [continues online] **read ›**

10 *Address to the Greeks* 14 (on point 7) accept the rule of many instead of the rule of one, and you have trained yourselves to follow demons as if they were powerful. For just as a cruel robber… [continues online] **read ›**

Theophilus of Antioch, *c. 169–183 AD · source 11*

11 *To Autolycus* 8 (1885 English) **Quote 12, page 5** “these spirits of error themselves confess that they are demons who also formerly inspired these writers… [continues online] **read ›**

Athenagoras, *c. 170–190 AD · sources 12–14*

12 *A Plea for the Christians* 25 (on point 7) “things, according to the general order of nature, are governed by the law of reason. But the demonic impulses and actions that come from the hostile spirit produce these disorderly… [continues online] **read ›**

13 *A Plea for the Christians* 26 (1885 English; on point 7) “who draw men to idols, then, are the aforesaid demons, who are eager for the blood of the sacrifices, and lick them… [continues online] **read ›**

14 *A Plea for the Christians* 26 (1885 English) **Quote 9, page 5** “when the demon plots against a man, He first inflicts some hurt upon his mind… [continues online] **read ›**

Irenaeus, *c. 175–202 AD · sources 15–16*

15 *Against Heresies: Book V* (on point 5) “they did not receive the love of the truth… [continues online] **read ›**

16 *Against Heresies: Book III* **Quote 11, page 5** and spoiled his house, but against those who were his tools, since he caused them to stray from God: these the Lord snatched from his grasp. As Jeremiah declares, "The… [continues online] **read ›**

Clement of Alexandria, *c. 190–215 AD · sources 17–18*

17 *Stromata* 1.17 (1885 English; on point 7) “the devil fills him with his own spirit, if perchance he may be able to cast down any one from what is right… [continues online] **read ›**

18 *Fragments* 1 (1885 English; on point 6) “face of the Lord is on them that do evil… [continues online] **read ›**

Tertullian, *c. 196–220 AD · sources 19–22*

19 *Apology* 23 (on point 7) to do various miracles; if they put dreams into people's minds by the power of the angels and demons whose help they have invited, and by whose influence goats… [continues online] **read ›**

20 *Against Marcion* 8 (1885 English; on point 6) “Kings 2:11 But what will excite my surprise still more is the case (next supposed by Marcion), that a God so good and gracious, and so averse to blows… [continues online] **read ›**

21 *De Fuga in Persecutione* 2 **Quote 2, page 2** “the Spirit of the Lord, says Scripture, departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord troubled and stifled him… [continues online] **read ›**

22 *Against Marcion* 8 (1885 English) **Quote 8, page 4** “which cause God shall send them an instinct of delusion (to believe a lie), that they all might be judged who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness… [continues online] **read ›**

Hippolytus, *c. 200–236 AD · sources 23–24*

23 *Treatise on Christ and Antichrist* 1 **Quote 6, page 4** “for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie, that they all… [continues online] **read ›**

24 *Exegetical Fragments* 1 (1885 English) **Quote 7, page 4** “He discharged upon them the wrath of His anger —anger, and wrath, and tribulation, a visitation by evil angels” **read ›**

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Origen, *c. 215–254 AD · sources 25–30*

25 *Against Celsus* 46 (on point 5) “for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie… [continues online] **read ›**

26 *De Principiis (On First Principles)* 2 **Quote 1, page 2** “now therefore the Lord has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all your prophets. The Lord has spoken evil concerning you… [continues online] **read ›**

27 *De Principiis (On First Principles)* 4.1 (on point 1) “An evil spirit from the Lord plagued Saul… [continues online] **read ›**

28 *Against Celsus* 49 **Quote 5, page 4** “for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie… [continues online] **read ›**

29 *De Principiis (On First Principles)* 4.1 (on point 1) “An evil spirit from the Lord plagued Saul… [continues online] **read ›**

30 *Against Celsus* 70 (1885 English; on point 2) “God gives to the tempter permission to persecute us, then we suffer persecution… [continues online] **read ›**

Cyprian, *c. 248–258 AD · sources 31–34*

31 *Epistles* (on point 5) “for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: that they all might be judged who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in… [continues online] **read ›**

32 *Epistles* (on point 7) “evil deeds do not come from the Holy Spirit, but from the prompting of the adversary. And lusts born of the unclean spirit constrain men to act against God and… [continues online] **read ›**

33 *Treatises* (1885 English; on point 7) “These spirits, therefore, are lurking under the statues and consecrated images: these inspire the breasts of their prophets with their afflatus, animate the fibres of the entrails, direct the flights… [continues online] **read ›**

34 *Treatises* (on point 5) “for this cause God shall send them the working of error, that they should believe a lie… [continues online] **read ›**

Apostolic Constitutions, *c. 250–380 AD · sources 35–37*

35 *Apostolic Constitutions* (on point 8) the Spirit, “Now these signs will follow those who have believed in my name: they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents… [continues online] **read ›**

36 *Apostolic Constitutions* (1885 English; on point 1) “those from whom it is departed, it leaves them desolate, and exposed to the wicked spirit… [continues online] **read ›**

37 *Apostolic Constitutions* (on point 8) You who have bound the strong man and taken what was in his house; who have given us power to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power… [continues online] **read ›**

Commodianus, *c. 250–300 AD · source 38*

38 *Writings* (1885 English) **Quote 3, page 3** “it has pleased the Lord of lords Himself in the heavens, that demons should wander in the world for our discipline… [continues online] **read ›**

Archelaus, *c. 270–300 AD · source 39*

39 *Disputation with Manes* 1 said, "First, you must allow that there is a foreign root of wickedness which God has not planted. Then I will tell you its fruits." Archelaus said, "The standard of… [continues online] **read ›**

Methodius, *c. 270–311 AD · source 40*

40 *Three Fragments on the Cross and Passion* 1 (on point 8) form, they might be able to return to the form and light of the Word, overcoming the power of the enticements of sin. And the demons, being conquered by one… [continues online] **read ›**

Lactantius, *c. 290–320 AD · sources 41–45*

41 *Divine Institutes* 15 (on point 7) “latter are the wicked spirits, the authors of all the… [continues online] **read ›**

42 *Divine Institutes* 23 (1885 English; on point 2) “because God cannot be opposed, He Himself stirs up adversaries to His name, not to fight against God Himself, but against His soldiers, that He may either prove the devotedness… [continues online] **read ›**

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43 *Divine Institutes* 27 (on point 7) trouble them through men and persecute them by the hands of others. And if they admit that these demons exist, we have won. For the true religion must be the… [continues online] **read ›**

44 *Divine Institutes* 23 (1885 English; on point 3) "indeed, is it a slight cause that the unclean spirits of demons, having received permission, throw themselves into the bodies of many… [continues online] **read ›**

45 *Epitome of the Divine Institutes* 51 (1885 English; on point 8) "as He Himself before His passion put to confusion demons by His word and command, so now, by the name and sign of the same passion, unclean spirits, having insinuated… [continues online] **read ›**

Anonymous · *source 46*

46 *Treatise on Re-Baptism* 1 (on point 1) "in later days, after the Spirit of the Lord departed from him… [continues online] **read ›**

THE BIBLE *481 verses, The Faith Once Delivered Bible (Old Testament from the Septuagint), in Bible order*

47 **Exodus 4:21** And the Lord said to Moses, "As you go and return to Egypt, see that you do before Pharaoh all the wonders that I have put in your hands. But I will harden his heart, and he will by no means send the people away. **read ›**

48 **Exodus 6:1** Then the Lord said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for with a mighty hand he shall send them away, and with a high arm he shall drive them out of his land." **read ›**

49 **Exodus 7:14** Then the Lord said to Moses, "Pharaoh's heart has been hardened, so that he will not send the people away. **read ›**

50 **Exodus 9:3** behold, the hand of the Lord shall be on your cattle in the fields—on the horses, on the beasts of burden, on the camels, the oxen, and the sheep—a very severe deadly disease. **read ›**

51 **Exodus 10:1** Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Go in to Pharaoh, for I have hardened his heart and the hearts of his servants, so that these signs may come upon them one after another, **read ›**

52 **Exodus 11:10** Moses and Aaron did all these signs and wonders in the land of Egypt before Pharaoh; but the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he would not listen so as to send the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt. **read ›**

53 **Leviticus 10:2** And fire came out from the Lord and consumed them, and they died before the Lord. **read ›**

54 **Leviticus 20:6** And as for the person who follows mediums, or enchanters, so as to prostitute himself to them, I will set my face against that person and destroy him from among his people. **read ›**

55 **Numbers 11:25** Then the Lord came down in a cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was upon him and put it upon the seventy men, the elders; and when the Spirit rested upon them, they prophesied, but did not do so again. **read ›**

56 **Numbers 12:9** And the anger of the wrath of the Lord was upon them, and he departed. **read ›**

57 **Numbers 14:37** those men who spoke evil against the land died by the plague before the Lord. **read ›**

58 **Numbers 23:6** So Balaam returned to Balak; and Balak was standing beside his whole burnt offerings, he and all the princes of Moab with him. And the Spirit of God came upon him. **read ›**

59 **Numbers 23:8** How shall I curse whom the Lord does not curse? Or how shall I call down a curse on whom God does not curse? **read ›**

60 **Deuteronomy 2:15** Indeed, the hand of God was against them, to destroy them from the midst of the camp until they had perished. **read ›**

61 **Deuteronomy 7:15** And the Lord your God will take away from you all sickness; and all the evil diseases of Egypt, which you have seen, and all that you have known, he will not lay on you, but he will lay them on all who hate you. **read ›**

62 **Deuteronomy 7:19** the great trials that your eyes saw, those great signs and wonders, the mighty hand and the high arm, how the Lord your God brought you out. So the Lord your God will do to all the nations of whom you are afraid. **read ›**

63 **Deuteronomy 13:14** then you shall examine and inquire and search thoroughly; and behold, if the report is clearly true and this abomination has been done among you, (Septuagint Deuteronomy 13:15 (Deuteronomy 13:14 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

64 **Deuteronomy 18:20** But the prophet who acts in an ungodly way by speaking in my name a word that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.' **read ›**

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65 **Deuteronomy 18:22** whatever that prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if it does not happen and does not come to pass, that is the word that the Lord has not spoken; that prophet has spoken it in ungodliness. You shall not spare him. **read ›**

66 **Deuteronomy 28:18** Cursed shall be the offspring of your womb, and the produce of your land, the herds of your oxen, and the flocks of your sheep. **read ›**

67 **Deuteronomy 28:20** May the Lord send upon you want and famine and ruin on all that you set your hand to, until he utterly destroys you, and until he destroys you quickly, because of your evil practices, because you have forsaken me. **read ›**

68 **Deuteronomy 28:21** May the Lord make death cling to you, until he consumes you from the land that you are entering to inherit. **read ›**

69 **Deuteronomy 28:22** May the Lord strike you with distress, and fever, and chills, and inflammation, and blight, and paleness; and they shall pursue you until they destroy you. **read ›**

70 **Deuteronomy 28:27** May the Lord strike you with the sore of Egypt in the seat, and with a malignant scab, and with itch, so that you cannot be healed. **read ›**

71 **Deuteronomy 28:28** May the Lord strike you with madness and blindness and bewilderment of mind; **read ›**

72 **Deuteronomy 28:35** May the Lord strike you with an evil sore on the knees and on the legs, so that you cannot be healed, from the sole of your foot to the crown of your head. **read ›**

73 **Deuteronomy 28:59** then the Lord shall make your plagues extraordinary, and the plagues of your seed, great and marvelous plagues, and evil and lasting diseases. **read ›**

74 **Deuteronomy 28:61** And every sickness and every plague that is not written, and every one that is written in the book of this law, the Lord shall bring upon you until he utterly destroys you. **read ›**

75 **Deuteronomy 29:3** the great trials that your eyes have seen, those great signs and wonders. **read ›**

76 **Deuteronomy 29:20** God shall by no means be willing to be merciful to him; but then the anger of the Lord and his jealousy shall blaze against that man, and all the curses of this covenant that are written in this book shall cling to him, and the Lord shall blot out his name from under heaven. **read ›**

77 **Deuteronomy 29:21** And the Lord shall set him apart for evil out of all the children of Israel, according to all the curses of the covenant that are written in the book of this law. **read ›**

78 **Judges 2:15** wherever they went. The hand of the Lord was against them for evil, as the Lord had said and as the Lord had sworn to them; and he pressed them very hard. **read ›**

79 **Judges 9:23** Then God sent an evil spirit between Abimelech and the men of Shechem, and the men of Shechem dealt treacherously with the house of Abimelech, **read ›**

80 **Judges 13:25** And the Spirit of the Lord began to go out with him in the Camp of Dan, between Zorah and Eshtaol. **read ›**

81 **1 Samuel 5:9** After it had come over, the hand of the Lord came upon the city—a very great confusion; and he struck the men of the city from small to great, and struck them in their backsides. And the people of Gath made themselves backsides. **read ›**

82 **1 Samuel 9:26** As the dawn was coming up, Samuel called to Saul on the roof, saying, “Arise, and I will send you on your way.” So Saul arose, and he and Samuel went outside. **read ›**

83 **1 Samuel 10:6** Then the Spirit of the Lord will rush upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man. **read ›**

84 **1 Samuel 10:9** When he turned his back to go from Samuel, God changed his heart into another heart; and all these signs came to pass that day. **read ›**

85 **1 Samuel 10:10** From there he came to the hill, and behold, a band of prophets was opposite him; and the Spirit of God rushed upon him, and he prophesied among them. **read ›**

86 **1 Samuel 10:26** Saul also went to his house at Gibeah, and with Saul went valiant men whose hearts the Lord had touched. **read ›**

87 **1 Samuel 11:6** Then the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon Saul when he heard these words, and his anger burned with great wrath against them. **read ›**

88 **1 Samuel 13:13** Samuel said to Saul, “You have acted foolishly, for you have not kept my commandment which the Lord commanded you; for now the Lord would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. **read ›**

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89 **1 Samuel 13:15** Then Samuel arose and departed from Gilgal; and the remnant of the people went up after Saul to meet him, behind the fighting men, as they came from Gilgal to Gibeah of Benjamin. And Saul numbered the people who were found with him, about six hundred men. **read ›**

90 **1 Samuel 14:17** Then Saul said to the people who were with him, “Number now, and see who has gone from you.” And they numbered, and behold, Jonathan and his armor-bearer were not found. **read ›**

91 **1 Samuel 14:41** Saul said, “O Lord God of Israel, why have you not answered your slave today? Is the unrighteousness in me or in Jonathan my son? O Lord God of Israel, give Manifestations; and if it says this, give now to your people Israel, give now holiness.” And Jonathan and Saul were taken by lot, and the people went free. **read ›**

92 **1 Samuel 14:46** Then Saul went up from pursuing the Philistines, and the Philistines went to their own place. **read ›**

93 **1 Samuel 15:11** “I regret that I made Saul king, for he has turned back from following me and has not kept my words.” And Samuel was distressed, and he cried out to the Lord all night. **read ›**

94 **1 Samuel 15:23** For sin is omen-reading; the teraphim bring grief and toil. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, the Lord also shall reject you from being king over Israel.” **read ›**

95 **1 Samuel 15:26** Samuel said to Saul, “I will not turn back with you; for you have rejected the word of the Lord, and the Lord shall reject you from being king over Israel.” **read ›**

96 **1 Samuel 15:27** Samuel turned his face to go away, and Saul took hold of the hem of his cloak, and he tore it. **read ›**

97 **1 Samuel 15:31** So Samuel turned back after Saul, and he worshiped the Lord. **read ›**

98 **1 Samuel 15:34** Then Samuel went away to Ramathaim, and Saul went up to his house at Gibeah. **read ›**

99 **1 Samuel 15:35** Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, for Samuel mourned for Saul; and the Lord regretted that he had made Saul king over Israel. **read ›**

100 **1 Samuel 16:13** Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day onward. And Samuel arose and went away to Ramathaim. **read ›**

101 **1 Samuel 16:14** The Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord was choking him. **read ›**

102 **1 Samuel 16:15** Saul’s servants said to him, “See now, an evil spirit from the Lord is choking you. **read ›**

103 **1 Samuel 16:23** Whenever the evil spirit was upon Saul, David would take the harp and play with his hand, and Saul would be refreshed and it would be well with him, and the evil spirit would depart from him. **read ›**

104 **1 Samuel 18:10** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

105 **1 Samuel 18:12** Saul was afraid of David, **read ›**

106 **1 Samuel 18:28** Saul saw that the Lord was with David, and all Israel loved him. **read ›**

107 **1 Samuel 19:9** An evil spirit from God came upon Saul; and he was sleeping in his house, with a spear in his hand, and David was playing with his hands. **read ›**

108 **1 Samuel 19:10** Saul sought to strike David with the spear; and David moved away from the presence of Saul, and Saul struck the spear into the wall; and David withdrew and escaped. **read ›**

109 **1 Samuel 19:20** Saul sent messengers to take David; and they saw the assembly of the prophets, and Samuel standing as appointed over them; and the Spirit of God came upon the messengers of Saul, and they prophesied. **read ›**

110 **1 Samuel 19:23** He went from there to Naioth in Ramah; and the Spirit of God came upon him also, and he went on prophesying until he came to Naioth in Ramah. **read ›**

111 **1 Samuel 24:14** And now, after whom have you come out, O king of Israel? After whom are you pursuing? After a dead dog, and after a single flea? (Septuagint 1 Kingdoms 24:15 (1 Samuel 24:14 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

112 **1 Samuel 28:3** Samuel had died, and all Israel had mourned for him, and they buried him in Ramathaim, in his own city. And Saul had removed from the land the mediums and the wizards. **read ›**

113 **1 Samuel 28:5** When Saul saw the camp of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart trembled greatly. **read ›**

114 **1 Samuel 28:6** Saul inquired of the Lord, but the Lord did not answer him, not by dreams, not by the Manifestations, not by the prophets. **read ›**

115 **1 Samuel 28:15** Samuel said, “Why have you troubled me, to bring me up?” And Saul said, “I am in great distress. The Philistines are making war against me, and God has departed from me and no longer answers me, neither by the hand of the prophets nor by dreams; and now I have called you to make known to me what I should do.” **read ›**

116 **1 Samuel 28:16** Samuel said, “Why do you ask me, when the Lord has departed from you and has gone over to your neighbor? **read ›**

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117 **1 Samuel 28:20** At once Saul fell to the ground from where he stood, and he was greatly afraid because of the words of Samuel; and there was no strength left in him, for he had eaten no bread all that day and all that night. **read ›**

118 **2 Samuel 23:2** The Spirit of the Lord spoke in me, and his word was on my tongue. **read ›**

119 **2 Samuel 24:15** So David chose the death for himself. It was the days of wheat harvest; and the Lord sent death on Israel from morning until the hour of the noon meal, and the plague began among the people; and seventy thousand men of the people died, from Dan to Beersheba. **read ›**

120 **1 Kings 18:12** And it shall be, when I have gone from you, that the Spirit of the Lord will carry you to a land that I do not know; and I will go in to tell Ahab, and he will not find you, and he will kill me. Yet your slave has feared the Lord from his youth. **read ›**

121 **1 Kings 18:29** And they prophesied until the afternoon was past. When it was time for the sacrifice to be offered, Elijah the Tishbite spoke to the prophets of the detestable things, saying, “Stand aside from now on, and I will offer my whole burnt offering.” And they stood aside and went away. **read ›**

122 **1 Kings 20:20** each one struck down the man beside him, and each struck down the man beside him a second time; and Syria fled, and Israel pursued them; and the son of Ader, king of Syria, escaped on a horseman’s horse. (Septuagint 3 Kingdoms 21:20 (1 Kings 20:20 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

123 **1 Kings 20:25** and we will replace for you a force like the force that fell, horse for horse and chariots for chariots, and we will fight against them in the plain, and we shall prevail over them.” And he listened to his voice and did so. (Septuagint 3 Kingdoms 21:25 (1 Kings 20:25 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

124 **1 Kings 20:29** They encamped opposite one another seven days; and on the seventh day the battle was joined, and Israel struck down Syria, a hundred thousand foot soldiers in one day. (Septuagint 3 Kingdoms 21:29 (1 Kings 20:29 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

125 **1 Kings 21:13** And two men, sons of lawless men, came in and sat opposite him and testified against him, saying, “You have blessed God and the king.” And they took him outside the city and stoned him with stones, and he died. (Septuagint 3 Kingdoms 20:13 (1 Kings 21:13 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

126 **1 Kings 22:6** So the king of Israel gathered all the prophets, about four hundred men, and the king said to them, “Shall I go to Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall I refrain?” And they said, “Go up, and the Lord will surely give it into the hands of the king.” **read ›**

127 **1 Kings 22:8** The king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, “There is one man, Micaiah the son of Imlah, through whom to inquire of the Lord, but I hate him, because he does not speak good concerning me, but only evil.” And Jehoshaphat king of Judah said, “Let not the king say so.” **read ›**

128 **1 Kings 22:12** And all the prophets prophesied the same, saying, “Go up to Ramoth-gilead, and it will prosper, and the Lord will give into your hands even the king of Syria.” **read ›**

129 **1 Kings 22:15** He came to the king, and the king said to him, “Micaiah, shall I go up to Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall I refrain?” And he said, “Go up, and the Lord will make it prosper in the hand of the king.” **read ›**

130 **1 Kings 22:18** The king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat king of Judah, “Did I not tell you that he does not prophesy good concerning me, but only evil?” **read ›**

131 **1 Kings 22:20** And the Lord said, ‘Who will deceive Ahab king of Israel, so that he will go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead?’ And one said this, and another said that. **read ›**

132 **1 Kings 22:21** Then a spirit came out and stood before the Lord and said, ‘I will deceive him.’ **read ›**

133 **1 Kings 22:22** And the Lord said to him, ‘By what means?’ And he said, ‘I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.’ And he said, ‘You shall deceive him, and you shall prevail; go out and do so.’ **read ›**

134 **1 Kings 22:23** And now, behold, the Lord has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these prophets of yours, and the Lord has spoken evil against you.” **read ›**

135 **1 Kings 22:24** Then Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah came near and struck Micaiah on the cheek and said, “What kind of Spirit of the Lord is it that has spoken in you?” **read ›**

136 **2 Kings 1:3** But an angel of the Lord called Elijah the Tishbite, saying, “Arise, go to meet the messengers of Ahaziah king of Samaria, and you shall say to them, ‘Is it because there is no God in Israel that you are going to inquire of Baal-fly, the god of Ekron? But it shall not be so. **read ›**

137 **2 Kings 2:15** And the sons of the prophets who were in Jericho saw him from the opposite side, and they said, “The spirit of Elijah has come to rest upon Elisha.” And they came to meet him and bowed down to him to the ground, **read ›**

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138 **2 Kings 5:7** And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, “Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends to me to recover a man from his leprosy? But know now, and see that he is seeking a pretext against me.” **read ›**

139 **2 Kings 6:33** While he was still speaking with them, behold, a messenger came down to him; and he said, “Behold, this evil is from the Lord; why should I wait for the Lord any longer?” **read ›**

140 **2 Kings 21:6** He made his sons pass through the fire, observed omens and read omens, made shrines, and multiplied wizards, so as to do evil in the eyes of the Lord and provoke him to anger. **read ›**

141 **2 Kings 21:10** And the Lord spoke by the hand of his slaves the prophets, saying, **read ›**

142 **1 Chronicles 21:1** And the devil stood up in Israel and stirred David to number Israel. **read ›**

143 **1 Chronicles 21:7** And it was evil before God concerning this matter, and he struck Israel. **read ›**

144 **2 Chronicles 15:1** Now the Spirit of the Lord came upon Azariah the son of Oded, **read ›**

145 **2 Chronicles 18:5** So the king of Israel gathered the prophets, four hundred men, and said to them, “Shall I go to Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall I refrain?” And they said, “Go up, and God will give it into the hands of the king.” **read ›**

146 **2 Chronicles 18:7** And the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, “There is still one man through whom to inquire of the Lord, but I hate him, for he does not prophesy good concerning me; all his days are for evil. He is Micaiah the son of Imlah.” And Jehoshaphat said, “Let not the king say so.” **read ›**

147 **2 Chronicles 18:17** And the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, “Did I not tell you that he does not prophesy good concerning me, but only evil?” **read ›**

148 **2 Chronicles 18:19** And the Lord said, ‘Who will deceive Ahab king of Israel, so that he may go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead?’ And one spoke in this way, and another spoke in that way. **read ›**

149 **2 Chronicles 18:20** Then the spirit came out and stood before the Lord and said, ‘I will deceive him.’ And the Lord said, ‘By what means?’ **read ›**

150 **2 Chronicles 18:21** And the spirit said, ‘I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.’ And the Lord said, ‘You shall deceive him, and you shall prevail; go out and do so.’ **read ›**

151 **2 Chronicles 18:22** Now therefore, behold, the Lord has put a lying spirit in the mouth of these prophets of yours, and the Lord has spoken evil against you.” **read ›**

152 **2 Chronicles 18:23** Then Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah came near and struck Micaiah on the cheek and said to him, “By what way did the Spirit of the Lord pass from me to speak to you?” **read ›**

153 **2 Chronicles 21:14** behold, the Lord will strike you with a great blow, among your people and your sons and your wives and all your household; **read ›**

154 **2 Chronicles 21:15** and you shall be in a severe sickness, a disease of the bowels, until your bowels come out with the sickness day after day.” **read ›**

155 **2 Chronicles 24:19** Yet he sent prophets to them to bring them back to the Lord, but they did not listen; and he testified against them, but they did not obey. **read ›**

156 **2 Chronicles 24:20** Then the Spirit of God clothed Azariah the son of Jehoiada the priest, and he stood up above the people and said, “Thus says the Lord: Why do you transgress the commandments of the Lord? You shall not prosper; because you have forsaken the Lord, he will also forsake you.” **read ›**

157 **2 Chronicles 28:5** And the Lord his God delivered him into the hand of the king of Syria; and he struck him and took a great number of them captive and brought them to Damascus. He also delivered him into the hands of the king of Israel, and he struck him with a great slaughter. **read ›**

158 **2 Chronicles 28:23** “I will seek the gods of Damascus, who strike me.” And he said, “Since the gods of the king of Syria themselves will strengthen them, I will therefore sacrifice to them, and they will help me.” But they became a trap to him and to all Israel. **read ›**

159 **2 Chronicles 32:11** Is not Hezekiah deceiving you, to give you over to death and to famine and to thirst, saying, ‘The Lord our God will save us from the hand of the king of Assyria’? **read ›**

160 **2 Chronicles 33:6** He made his children pass through the fire in the Valley of Ben-hinnom; he observed omens and read omens and practiced sorcery, and appointed mediums, and enchanters; he did much evil before the Lord, to provoke him to anger. **read ›**

161 **Job 1:12** Then the Lord said to the devil, “Behold, all that he has I give into your hand; but do not touch him.” So the devil went out from the presence of the Lord. **read ›**

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162 **Job 2:7** So the devil went out from the Lord and struck Job with an evil sore from his feet to his head. **read ›**

163 **Job 12:16** With him are might and strength; his are knowledge and understanding. **read ›**

164 **Psalms 6:7** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

165 **Psalms 8:3** For I will look at the heavens, the works of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have founded. (Septuagint Psalm 8:4 (Psalm 8:3 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

166 **Psalms 13:2** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

167 **Psalms 34:19** Many are the troubles of the righteous, and out of them all the Lord will deliver them. (Septuagint Psalm 33:20 (Psalm 34:19 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

168 **Psalms 78:49** He sent against them the anger of his wrath, wrath and anger and trouble, a mission by evil angels. (Septuagint Psalm 77:49 (Psalm 78:49 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

169 **Proverbs 17:11** Every bad man stirs up disputes, but the Lord will send out against him a merciless angel. **read ›**

170 **Song of Solomon 5:8** I have charged you, O daughters of Jerusalem, by the powers and by the strengths of the field: if you find my kinsman, what will you tell him? That I am wounded with love. **read ›**

171 **Isaiah 8:21** And a hard famine shall come upon you, and it shall be that when you are hungry you shall be grieved, and you shall speak evil of the ruler and of the ways of your fathers; and they shall look up to heaven above, **read ›**

172 **Isaiah 13:15** For whoever is caught will be overcome, and those who are gathered together will fall by the sword. **read ›**

173 **Isaiah 17:11** In the day in which you plant you will go astray; and if you sow in the morning, it will blossom for harvest in whatever day you receive your lot; and like a man's father you will give an inheritance to your sons. **read ›**

174 **Isaiah 19:14** For the Lord has mixed for them a spirit of error, and they have led Egypt astray in all their works, as a drunkard staggers and vomits too. **read ›**

175 **Isaiah 29:10** For the Lord has made you drink a spirit of stupor, and he will close their eyes, and those of their prophets and of their rulers, who see hidden things. **read ›**

176 **Isaiah 44:20** Know that their heart is ashes, and they go astray, and no one can deliver his soul. See, you will not say, "There is a lie in my right hand." **read ›**

177 **Isaiah 44:25** Who else will scatter the signs of mediums, and fortune-telling from the heart? He turns the wise back and makes their counsel foolish, **read ›**

178 **Isaiah 45:7** I am he who prepared light and made darkness, who makes peace and creates evils; I am the Lord God, who does all these things. **read ›**

179 **Isaiah 66:4** And I will choose their mockeries, and I will repay their sins upon them; because I called them, and they did not obey me; I spoke, and they did not listen; and they did evil before me, and chose what I did not desire. **read ›**

180 **Jeremiah 3:9** and her prostitution came to nothing, and she committed adultery with wood and with stone. **read ›**

181 **Jeremiah 14:14** And the Lord said to me: The prophets prophesy lies in my name; I did not send them, and I did not command them, and I did not speak to them; for they prophesy to you lying visions and fortune-telling and omens and the choices of their own heart. **read ›**

182 **Jeremiah 17:15** Behold, they say to me, "Where is the word of the Lord? Let it come." **read ›**

183 **Jeremiah 20:7** You deceived me, O Lord, and I was deceived; you were strong and you prevailed. I have become a laughingstock; all day long I have gone on being sneered at. **read ›**

184 **Jeremiah 33:20** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

185 **Jeremiah 34:5** You shall die in peace; and as they wept for your fathers who reigned before you, so they shall weep for you, 'Alas, lord!' and they shall lament for you down to Hades; for I have spoken the word, said the Lord." (Septuagint Jeremiah 41:5 (Jeremiah 34:5 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

186 **Lamentations 3:33** he has not answered from his heart, and he has humbled the sons of man. **read ›**

187 **Ezekiel 1:6** And each one had four faces, and each one had four wings. **read ›**

188 **Ezekiel 1:7** And their legs were straight, and their feet were winged, and there were sparks like flashing bronze; and their wings were nimble. **read ›**

189 **Ezekiel 1:12** And each one went straight forward; wherever the spirit was going, they went, and they did not turn back. **read ›**

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190 **Ezekiel 2:1** This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. And I looked, and I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of one speaking; and he said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak to you.” **read ›**

191 **Ezekiel 2:2** And the Spirit came upon me and took me up and raised me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. **read ›**

192 **Ezekiel 2:3** And he said to me, “Son of man, I am sending you to the house of Israel, those who provoke me, who have provoked me, they and their fathers, to this very day. **read ›**

193 **Ezekiel 2:6** And you, Son of man, do not be afraid of them, nor be dismayed at their faces; for they will rage and rise up against you all around, and you dwell in the midst of scorpions. Do not be afraid of their words, and do not be dismayed at their faces, for it is a provoking house. **read ›**

194 **Ezekiel 2:7** And you shall speak my words to them, whether perhaps they will hear or be afraid, for it is a provoking house. **read ›**

195 **Ezekiel 4:15** And he said to me, “Behold, I have given you cow’s dung instead of human dung, and you shall make your loaves on it.” **read ›**

196 **Ezekiel 12:17** And the word of the Lord came to me, saying, **read ›**

197 **Ezekiel 12:19** And you shall say to the people of the land: Thus says the Lord to those who dwell in Jerusalem on the land of Israel: They shall eat their bread with want, and they shall drink their water with ruin, so that the land may be ruined with all that fills it; for all who dwell in it are in ungodliness. **read ›**

198 **Ezekiel 12:24** For there shall no longer be any false vision, nor one telling fortunes to please, in the midst of the children of Israel. **read ›**

199 **Ezekiel 13:3** Thus says the Lord: Woe to those who prophesy from their own heart, and who see nothing at all! **read ›**

200 **Ezekiel 14:9** And if the prophet leads astray and speaks, I the Lord have led that prophet astray; and I will stretch out my hand against him and destroy him from the midst of my people Israel. **read ›**

201 **Ezekiel 20:29** And I said to them, ‘What is Bamah, that you go in there?’ And they called its name Bamah, to this day. **read ›**

202 **Ezekiel 27:13** Greece, and all the world, and the lands stretching beyond, these traded with you in the persons of men, and they gave vessels of bronze as your merchandise. **read ›**

203 **Ezekiel 32:8** All the things that shine with light in the heaven shall be darkened over you, and I will bring darkness upon the land, says the Lord God. **read ›**

204 **Ezekiel 33:16** None of his sins that he has sinned shall ever be remembered, because he has done judgment and righteousness; in them he shall live. **read ›**

205 **Ezekiel 40:11** And he measured the breadth of the door of the gateway, ten cubits, and the width of the gateway, thirteen cubits. **read ›**

206 **Daniel 12:5** And I, Daniel, looked, and behold, two others were standing, one on this side of the bank of the river and one on that side of the bank of the river. **read ›**

207 **Amos 1:3** And the Lord said: For three ungodly deeds of Damascus, and for four, I will not turn away from him, because they sawed the women with child of those in Gilead with iron saws. **read ›**

208 **Amos 1:5** And I will break the bars of Damascus, and utterly destroy the inhabitants from the plain of On, and cut off a tribe from the men of Haran; and the select people of Syria shall be taken captive, says the Lord. **read ›**

209 **Amos 5:23** Take away from me the sound of your songs, and I will not hear the music of your instruments. **read ›**

210 **Micah 2:11** you have been chased, though no one pursues. A spirit has set up a lie; it has dripped on you for wine and strong drink. And it shall be, that from the dripping of this people **read ›**

211 **Micah 3:8** Surely I will be filled with strength by the Spirit of the Lord, and with judgment and might, to declare to Jacob his ungodly deeds, and to Israel his sins. **read ›**

212 **Micah 5:9** Your hand shall be lifted up against those who oppress you, and all your enemies shall be utterly destroyed. (Septuagint Micah 5:8 (Micah 5:9 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

213 **Nahum 2:7** and the foundation has been uncovered; and she went up, and her female slaves were led away like doves moaning in their hearts. (Septuagint Nahum 2:8 (Nahum 2:7 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

214 **Nahum 3:6** And I will cast abominable filth upon you according to your unclean deeds, and I will make you an example. **read ›**

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215 **Habakkuk 3:1** A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, with a song. **read ›**

216 **Zechariah 1:11** And they answered the angel of the Lord who stood between the mountains, and said, “We have gone through all the earth, and behold, all the earth is inhabited and is at rest.” **read ›**

217 **Zechariah 6:5** And the angel who spoke in me answered and said, “These are the four winds of heaven; they are going out to stand before the Lord of all the earth.” **read ›**

218 **Zechariah 10:2** For those who utter oracles have spoken troubles, and the fortune-tellers false visions, and they spoke false dreams; they gave vain comfort. Therefore they have withered like sheep and suffered harm, because there was no healing. **read ›**

219 **Malachi 1:5** And your eyes will see, and you will say, “The Lord has been magnified above the borders of Israel.” **read ›**

220 **Malachi 1:9** And now, appease the face of your God, and plead with him. By your hands these things have been done; shall I accept your persons from you? says the Lord Almighty. **read ›**

221 **1 Esdras 1:4** “You shall not have to carry it on your shoulders. And now serve the Lord your God, and minister to his nation Israel, and prepare yourselves by your families and your tribes, **read ›**

222 **1 Esdras 1:24** The things concerning him have been recorded in former times, concerning those who sinned and acted ungodly toward the Lord beyond every nation and kingdom, and the things by which they grieved him; and the words of the Lord rose up against Israel. **read ›**

223 **1 Esdras 1:27** I have not been sent against you by the Lord God; for my war is on the Euphrates. And now the Lord is with me—the Lord is with me, urging me on. Withdraw, and do not oppose the Lord.” **read ›**

224 **1 Esdras 1:30** And the king said to his servants, “Take me away from the battle, for I am very weak.” And at once his servants took him away from the battle line. **read ›**

225 **1 Esdras 4:35** Is not he great who does these things? And truth is great, and stronger than all things. **read ›**

226 **1 Esdras 7:3** And the holy works prospered while Haggai and Zechariah the prophets prophesied. **read ›**

227 **Tobit 6:7** And he said to him, “As for the heart and the liver: if a demon or an evil spirit troubles anyone, one must make smoke with these before the man or woman, and that person will be troubled no more. **read ›**

228 **Tobit 8:3** And when the demon smelled the odor, it fled into the uppermost parts of Egypt, and the angel bound it. **read ›**

229 **Tobit 13:2** For he whips and has mercy; he leads down to Hades and brings up again; and there is no one who will escape his hand. **read ›**

230 **Tobit 14:8** And now, my child, depart from Nineveh, for what the prophet Jonah spoke will surely come to pass. **read ›**

231 **Judith 2:27** And he went down into the plain of Damascus in the days of the wheat harvest, and burned all their fields, and gave their flocks and herds to destruction, and plundered their cities, and winnowed their plains, and struck all their young men with the edge of the sword. **read ›**

232 **Judith 6:3** He will send his might and utterly destroy them from the face of the earth, and their God will not deliver them; but we his slaves will strike them down as one man, and they will not withstand the might of our horses. **read ›**

233 **Wisdom of Solomon 1:2** For he is found by those who do not test him, and shows himself to those who do not distrust him. **read ›**

234 **Wisdom of Solomon 1:3** For crooked thoughts separate from God, and his power, when it is tested, convicts the foolish. **read ›**

235 **Wisdom of Solomon 1:5** For the holy Spirit of discipline will flee from deceit, and will withdraw from foolish thoughts, and will be rebuked when unrighteousness comes in. **read ›**

236 **Wisdom of Solomon 1:6** For wisdom is a spirit that loves mankind, and she will not hold a blasphemer innocent for what his lips say; for God is witness of his kidneys, and a true overseer of his heart, and a hearer of his tongue. **read ›**

237 **Wisdom of Solomon 1:7** For the Spirit of the Lord has filled the world, and that which holds all things together has knowledge of every word spoken. **read ›**

238 **Wisdom of Solomon 2:21** They reasoned these things, and were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, **read ›**

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239 **Wisdom of Solomon 2:24** But through the envy of the devil death entered the world, and those who belong to his side experience it. **read ›**

240 **Wisdom of Solomon 4:14** for his soul was pleasing to the Lord; therefore he hastened out of the midst of evil. **read ›**

241 **Wisdom of Solomon 5:23** a mighty wind will rise against them, and winnow them away like a whirlwind. Lawlessness will lay waste the whole earth, and evildoing will overturn the thrones of rulers. **read ›**

242 **Wisdom of Solomon 11:15** In return for the senseless reasonings of their unrighteousness, by which they were led astray to worship irrational creeping things and worthless vermin, you sent upon them a multitude of irrational creatures for vengeance, **read ›**

243 **Wisdom of Solomon 12:1** For your incorruptible Spirit is in all things. **read ›**

244 **Wisdom of Solomon 12:24** For they wandered far beyond the ways of error, taking as gods creatures despised even among their enemies' animals, deceived like foolish infants. **read ›**

245 **Wisdom of Solomon 12:25** Therefore, as to children without reason, you sent the judgment to mock them. **read ›**

246 **Wisdom of Solomon 12:26** But those who were not corrected by playful rebukes will experience a judgment worthy of God. **read ›**

247 **Wisdom of Solomon 12:27** For in the things at which they were angry when they suffered, in those they thought to be gods, being punished by them, seeing him whom they had long refused to know, they recognized the true God; therefore the final condemnation came upon them. **read ›**

248 **Wisdom of Solomon 16:14** A man in his wickedness kills, but he cannot bring back the spirit that has gone forth, nor set free the soul that has been taken. **read ›**

249 **Wisdom of Solomon 18:25** To these the destroyer yielded, and these they feared; for the mere trial of the anger was enough. **read ›**

250 **Wisdom of Sirach 3:24** For their own assumption has led many astray, and evil suspicion has made their minds slip. **read ›**

251 **Wisdom of Sirach 11:14** Good things and bad, life and death, poverty and wealth, are from the Lord. **read ›**

252 **Wisdom of Sirach 17:7** He filled them with the knowledge of understanding, and showed them good and evil. **read ›**

253 **Wisdom of Sirach 25:14** any calamity, but not calamity from those who hate; any vengeance, but not the vengeance of enemies. **read ›**

254 **Wisdom of Sirach 27:30** Wrath and anger, these too are abominations, and a sinful man will hold fast to them. **read ›**

255 **Wisdom of Sirach 33:2** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

256 **Wisdom of Sirach 37:3** O evil thought, from where did you roll in to cover the dry land with deceit? **read ›**

257 **Wisdom of Sirach 38:19** In the carrying away, sorrow also passes by, and the life of the poor is against the heart. **read ›**

258 **Wisdom of Sirach 39:25** Good things were created from the beginning for the good; so evil things for sinners. **read ›**

259 **Wisdom of Sirach 39:27** All these are for good to the godly; so for sinners they will be turned into evil. **read ›**

260 **Wisdom of Sirach 39:28** There are spirits that have been created for vengeance, and in their wrath they have made their whips firm; and in the time of the end they will pour out their strength, and will calm the wrath of the one who made them. **read ›**

261 **Wisdom of Sirach 40:10** all these were created for the lawless, and because of them the flood came. **read ›**

262 **Wisdom of Sirach 45:19** The Lord saw, and was not pleased, and they were consumed in the wrath of his anger; he worked wonders against them, to consume them in the fire of his flame. **read ›**

263 **Wisdom of Sirach 46:3** Who before him stood as he did? For the Lord himself brought the enemies to him. **read ›**

264 **Wisdom of Sirach 46:6** With hailstones of mighty power he dashed down battle upon the nation, and on the slope he destroyed those who resisted, so that the nations might know their full armor, that his war was before the Lord; for he also followed after the Mighty One. **read ›**

265 **Wisdom of Sirach 46:13** Samuel, beloved by his Lord, a prophet of the Lord, established a kingdom and anointed rulers over his people. **read ›**

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266 **Wisdom of Sirach 46:15** By his faithfulness he was proved a prophet, and by his faithfulness he was known to be faithful in vision. **read ›**

267 **Wisdom of Sirach 46:20** And after he had fallen asleep he prophesied and showed the king his end, and lifted up his voice from the earth in prophecy, to blot out the lawlessness of the people. **read ›**

268 **Wisdom of Sirach 47:2** As the fat is set apart from the peace offering, so was David set apart from the children of Israel. **read ›**

269 **Wisdom of Sirach 47:11** The Lord took away his sins and exalted his horn forever, and gave him a covenant of kings and a throne of glory in Israel. **read ›**

270 **Wisdom of Sirach 48:1** Then Elijah the prophet arose like fire, and his word burned like a torch; **read ›**

271 **Wisdom of Sirach 48:8** you anointed kings for retribution, and prophets as successors after him; **read ›**

272 **Wisdom of Sirach 48:12** Elijah was covered in a whirlwind, and Elisha was filled with his spirit; and in his days Elisha was not shaken by any ruler, and no one brought him under his power. **read ›**

273 **Wisdom of Sirach 48:21** He struck the army of the Assyrians, and his angel crushed them. **read ›**

274 **Wisdom of Sirach 48:24** by a great spirit he saw the last things, and he comforted those who mourned in Zion. **read ›**

275 **Wisdom of Sirach 49:7** For they mistreated him; yet he was consecrated in the womb as a prophet, to root out and harm and destroy, and likewise to build and to plant. **read ›**

276 **Wisdom of Sirach 49:10** And may the bones of the twelve prophets flourish again from their place; and he comforted Jacob, and redeemed them in the faithfulness of hope. **read ›**

277 **Wisdom of Sirach 51:5** from the depth of the belly of Hades, from an unclean tongue and a lying word— **read ›**

278 **Baruch 2:2** and against the men of Israel and Judah, to bring upon us great evils, such as have not been done under the whole heaven, as he has done in Jerusalem, according to what is written in the law of Moses, **read ›**

279 **Baruch 2:9** And the Lord kept watch over the evils, and the Lord brought them upon us; for the Lord is righteous in all his works that he has commanded us. **read ›**

280 **Baruch 3:1** O Lord Almighty, God of Israel, a soul in distress and a weary spirit cries out to you. **read ›**

281 **Baruch 4:35** For fire will come upon her from the Everlasting for many days, and she will be inhabited by demons for a long time. **read ›**

282 **Letter of Jeremiah 1:11** They will even give some of it to the prostitutes on the housetop; and they dress them in garments like men—gods of silver, and gods of gold, and of wood. **read ›**

283 **Letter of Jeremiah 1:51** it will be plain to all the nations and the kings that they are not gods, but works of men's hands, and that there is no work of God in them. **read ›**

284 **1 Maccabees 1:36** It became an ambush against the sanctuary, and an evil adversary to Israel continually. **read ›**

285 **1 Maccabees 1:64** And very great anger came upon Israel. **read ›**

286 **1 Maccabees 3:5** He pursued the lawless, searching them out, and those who troubled his people he burned up. **read ›**

287 **1 Maccabees 3:15** And he went up again, and a strong army of ungodly men went up with him to help him and to take vengeance on the children of Israel. **read ›**

288 **1 Maccabees 4:30** When he saw that the camp was strong, he prayed and said, "Blessed are you, O Savior of Israel, who crushed the onslaught of the mighty man by the hand of your slave David, and delivered the camp of the foreigners into the hands of Jonathan the son of Saul and of his armor-bearer. **read ›**

289 **1 Maccabees 5:66** Then he set out to go into the land of the Philistines, and passed through Samaria. **read ›**

290 **1 Maccabees 6:4** They rose up against him in battle, and he fled and departed from there with great sorrow, to return to Babylon. **read ›**

291 **1 Maccabees 7:41** "When those sent by the king of the Assyrians blasphemed, your angel went out, O Lord, and struck down a hundred and eighty-five thousand of them. **read ›**

292 **1 Maccabees 9:21** "How the mighty one has fallen, the savior of Israel!" **read ›**

293 **1 Maccabees 9:65** But Jonathan left Simon his brother in the city and went out into the country, going out with only a few men. **read ›**

294 **1 Maccabees 9:73** So the sword ceased from Israel. And Jonathan dwelt at Michmash; and Jonathan began to judge the people, and he destroyed the ungodly from Israel. **read ›**

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295 **1 Maccabees 10:13** and each one left his place and went away to his own land. **read ›**

296 **1 Maccabees 11:53** But he broke his word in all that he had said, and turned against Jonathan; he did not repay him for the goodwill Jonathan had shown him, but oppressed him greatly. **read ›**

297 **1 Maccabees 11:74** About three thousand of the foreigners fell that day. And Jonathan returned to Jerusalem. **read ›**

298 **1 Maccabees 12:25** So he set out from Jerusalem and met them in the country of Hamath, for he gave them no opportunity to enter his country. **read ›**

299 **1 Maccabees 12:40** But he was afraid that Jonathan would not allow him, and that he would fight against him; so he sought a way to seize Jonathan and destroy him, and he set out and came to Beth-shean. **read ›**

300 **1 Maccabees 15:12** for he saw that troubles had gathered upon him and that his forces had deserted him. **read ›**

301 **2 Maccabees 3:38** “If you have any enemy or plotter against your affairs, send him there, and you will get him back flogged, if he escapes at all; for there is truly some power of God about that place. **read ›**

302 **2 Maccabees 8:35** he was humbled, with the help of the Lord, by those whom he regarded as the least of all. He put off his splendid clothing, made his way alone through the interior like a runaway slave, and came to Antioch, having met with the utmost misfortune in the destruction of his army. **read ›**

303 **2 Maccabees 9:5** But the Lord God of Israel, who sees all things, struck him with an incurable and invisible blow. As soon as he had finished speaking, an incurable pain in his bowels and bitter torments of his inner parts seized him, **read ›**

304 **2 Maccabees 9:9** And so worms swarmed out of the ungodly man’s body, and while he was still living in anguish and pain, his flesh rotted away, and because of his stench the whole army was sickened by the decay. **read ›**

305 **2 Maccabees 14:34** After saying this, he went away. And the priests stretched out their hands toward heaven and called upon him who is ever the champion of our nation, saying, **read ›**

306 **2 Maccabees 15:23** And now, O Sovereign of the heavens, send a good angel before us to bring fear and trembling. **read ›**

307 **2 Maccabees 15:24** By the greatness of your arm may those who come with blasphemy against your holy people be struck with terror.” And with these words he ended. **read ›**

308 **3 Maccabees 2:24** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

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371 **Matthew 4:1** Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. **read ›**
372 **Matthew 4:5** Then the devil took him into the holy city. He set him on the pinnacle of the temple, **read ›**
373 **Matthew 4:11** Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and served him. **read ›**
374 **Matthew 7:15** Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves. **read ›**
375 **Matthew 8:31** The demons begged him, saying, “If you cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of pigs.” **read ›**
376 **Matthew 9:7** He arose and departed to his house. **read ›**
377 **Matthew 9:34** But the Pharisees said, “By the prince of the demons, he casts out demons.” **read ›**

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378 **Matthew 10:1** He called to himself his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every sickness. **read ›**

379 **Matthew 10:20** For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you. **read ›**

380 **Matthew 12:24** But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, “This man does not cast out demons except by Beelzebul, the prince of the demons.” **read ›**

381 **Matthew 12:28** But if I by the Spirit of God cast out demons, then God’s kingdom has come upon you. **read ›**

382 **Matthew 12:43** When an unclean spirit has gone out of a man, he passes through waterless places seeking rest, and does not find it. **read ›**

383 **Matthew 12:45** Then he goes and takes with himself seven other spirits more evil than he is, and they enter in and dwell there. The last state of that man becomes worse than the first. Even so will it be also to this evil generation.” **read ›**

384 **Matthew 13:39** The enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. **read ›**

385 **Matthew 17:15** saying, “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he has seizures and suffers severely. For he often falls into the fire and often into the water. **read ›**

386 **Matthew 17:18** Jesus rebuked the demon, and it went out of him, and the boy was cured from that hour. **read ›**

387 **Matthew 19:15** He laid his hands on them, and departed from there. **read ›**

388 **Matthew 24:11** Many false prophets will arise and will lead many astray. **read ›**

389 **Matthew 24:24** For false christs and false prophets will arise, and they will show great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the chosen ones. **read ›**

390 **Mark 1:26** The unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. **read ›**

391 **Mark 1:34** He healed many who were sick with various diseases and cast out many demons. He did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew him. **read ›**

392 **Mark 3:15** and to have authority to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons: **read ›**

393 **Mark 3:22** The scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul,” and, “By the prince of the demons he casts out the demons.” **read ›**

394 **Mark 3:23** He summoned them and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? **read ›**

395 **Mark 5:8** For he said to him, “Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!” **read ›**

396 **Mark 5:12** All the demons begged him, saying, “Send us into the pigs, that we may enter into them.” **read ›**

397 **Mark 5:13** At once Jesus gave them permission. The unclean spirits came out and entered into the pigs. The herd of about two thousand rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and they were drowned in the sea. **read ›**

398 **Mark 5:17** They began to beg him to depart from their region. **read ›**

399 **Mark 6:7** He called to himself the twelve, and began to send them out two by two; and he gave them authority over the unclean spirits. **read ›**

400 **Mark 7:23** All these evil things come from within and defile the man.” **read ›**

401 **Mark 7:29** He said to her, “For this saying, go your way. The demon has gone out of your daughter.” **read ›**

402 **Mark 7:30** She went home and found that the demon had gone out and her daughter was lying on the bed. **read ›**

403 **Mark 9:25** When Jesus saw that a multitude came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to him, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again!” **read ›**

404 **Mark 9:26** After crying out and convulsing him greatly, the spirit came out. The boy became like a dead man, so that many said, “He is dead.” **read ›**

405 **Mark 13:19** For those days shall be a time of distress such as has not occurred from the beginning of the creation which God created until now, and never shall occur. **read ›**

406 **Mark 13:22** For false christs and false prophets will arise and will show signs and wonders, that they may lead astray, if possible, even the chosen ones. **read ›**

407 **Luke 1:17** He shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of fathers to children, and the disobedient to the sound judgment of the righteous, to make ready for the Lord a prepared people.” **read ›**

408 **Luke 1:23** When the days of his service were completed, he returned to his house. **read ›**

409 **Luke 4:6** The devil said to him, “I will give you all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I want. **read ›**

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410 **Luke 4:9** He led him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, cast yourself down from here, **read ›**

411 **Luke 4:13** When the devil had completed every temptation, he departed from him until another time. **read ›**

412 **Luke 4:33** In the synagogue there was a man who had a spirit of an unclean demon; and he cried out with a loud voice, **read ›**

413 **Luke 8:2** and certain women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary who was called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out; **read ›**

414 **Luke 8:29** For Jesus was commanding the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For the unclean spirit had often seized the man. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles. Breaking the bonds apart, he was driven by the demon into the desert. **read ›**

415 **Luke 9:1** He called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. **read ›**

416 **Luke 9:8** and by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the old prophets had risen again. **read ›**

417 **Luke 9:39** Behold, a spirit takes him; he suddenly cries out, and it convulses him so that he foams; and it hardly departs from him, bruising him severely. **read ›**

418 **Luke 9:42** While he was still coming, the demon threw him down and convulsed him violently. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. **read ›**

419 **Luke 10:19** Behold, I give you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy. Nothing will in any way hurt you. **read ›**

420 **Luke 11:13** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?” **read ›**

421 **Luke 11:15** But some of them said, “He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of the demons.” **read ›**

422 **Luke 11:18** If Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. **read ›**

423 **Luke 11:24** The unclean spirit, when he has gone out of the man, passes through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he says, ‘I will turn back to my house from which I came out.’ **read ›**

424 **Luke 11:26** Then he goes and takes seven other spirits more evil than himself, and they enter in and dwell there. The last state of that man becomes worse than the first.” **read ›**

425 **Luke 11:49** Therefore also the wisdom of God said, ‘I will send to them prophets and apostles; and some of them they will kill and persecute, **read ›**

426 **Luke 13:16** Ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham whom Satan had bound eighteen long years, be freed from this bondage on the Sabbath day?” **read ›**

427 **Luke 22:3** Satan entered into Judas, who was also called Iscariot, who was counted with the twelve. **read ›**

428 **John 4:24** God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” **read ›**

429 **John 6:63** It is the Spirit who gives life. The flesh profits nothing. The words I speak to you are spirit and life. **read ›**

430 **Acts 2:17** And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters will prophesy, and your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams. **read ›**

431 **Acts 2:18** And indeed on my slaves and on my female slaves in those days I will pour out of my Spirit, and they will prophesy. **read ›**

432 **Acts 3:23** And it shall be that every person who does not listen to that prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.’ **read ›**

433 **Acts 3:24** And all the prophets from Samuel onward, as many as spoke, also announced these days. **read ›**

434 **Acts 5:9** Peter said to her, “Why have you agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out.” **read ›**

435 **Acts 7:42** But God turned away and gave them up to serve the host of heaven, as it is written in the book of the prophets: Did you offer to me slain victims and sacrifices, O house of Israel, forty years in the wilderness? **read ›**

436 **Acts 7:52** Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? They killed those who foretold the coming of the Righteous One, whose betrayers and murderers you have now become. **read ›**

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437 **Acts 7:58** They threw him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses placed their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. **read ›**

438 **Acts 8:1** Saul consented to his killing. That day a great persecution arose against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria. **read ›**

439 **Acts 8:29** The Spirit said to Philip, “Go near and stay beside this chariot.” **read ›**

440 **Acts 8:39** When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away. The eunuch saw him no more, for he went on his way rejoicing. **read ›**

441 **Acts 9:8** Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened, he saw no one. They led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. **read ›**

442 **Acts 9:17** Ananias departed and entered into the house. Laying his hands on him, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord, who appeared to you on the road by which you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” **read ›**

443 **Acts 9:19** He took food and was strengthened. Saul stayed several days with the disciples who were at Damascus. **read ›**

444 **Acts 10:38** how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. Jesus went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. **read ›**

445 **Acts 11:25** Barnabas went out to Tarsus to look for Saul. **read ›**

446 **Acts 11:27** Now in these days, prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. **read ›**

447 **Acts 12:23** Immediately an angel of the Lord struck him because he did not give glory to God, and he was eaten by worms and died. **read ›**

448 **Acts 13:2** As they served the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Separate Barnabas and Saul for me, for the work to which I have called them.” **read ›**

449 **Acts 13:9** But Saul, also called Paul, was filled with the Holy Spirit. He looked intently at him **read ›**

450 **Acts 13:10** and said, “You son of the devil, full of all deceit and all cunning, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord? **read ›**

451 **Acts 13:11** Now behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you shall be blind, unable to see the sun for a time.” Immediately mist and darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand. **read ›**

452 **Acts 13:21** Afterward they asked for a king, and God gave to them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. **read ›**

453 **Acts 13:22** When he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king, about whom he also testified, ‘I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after my heart, who will do all my will.’ **read ›**

454 **Acts 13:40** Beware therefore, lest that come on you which is spoken in the prophets: **read ›**

455 **Acts 15:15** With this the words of the prophets agree, as it is written: **read ›**

456 **Acts 15:38** But Paul judged that they should not take the man who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work. **read ›**

457 **Acts 16:18** She was doing this for many days. But Paul, becoming greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her!” It came out that very hour. **read ›**

458 **Acts 17:33** Thus Paul went out from among them. **read ›**

459 **Acts 19:15** The evil spirit answered, “Jesus I know, and Paul I know, but who are you?” **read ›**

460 **Acts 19:16** The man who had the evil spirit leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. **read ›**

461 **Acts 22:21** He said to me, ‘Go, for I will send you far away to the Gentiles.’” **read ›**

462 **Acts 28:25** Disagreeing with one another, they departed after Paul made one statement: “The Holy Spirit spoke rightly through Isaiah the prophet to our fathers, **read ›**

463 **Romans 1:18** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, **read ›**

464 **Romans 1:28** And just as they did not see fit to keep God in their knowledge, God gave them up to a debased mind, to do what is not fitting; **read ›**

465 **Romans 11:8** as it is written: God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that do not see and ears that do not hear, to this very day. **read ›**

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466 **Romans 13:2** Therefore he who resists the authority withstands the ordinance of God; and those who withstand will themselves receive judgment. **read ›**

467 **1 Corinthians 1:27** But God chose the foolish things of the world to put the wise to shame, and God chose the weak things of the world to put the strong things to shame. **read ›**

468 **1 Corinthians 5:5** that such a one be delivered to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. **read ›**

469 **1 Corinthians 7:6** But I say this as a concession, not as a command. **read ›**

470 **1 Corinthians 10:20** But I say that what the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons. **read ›**

471 **1 Corinthians 12:9** to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, **read ›**

472 **1 Corinthians 14:1** Pursue love and earnestly desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. **read ›**

473 **1 Corinthians 14:29** Let two or three of the prophets speak, and let the others discern. **read ›**

474 **1 Corinthians 14:32** The spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets, **read ›**

475 **2 Corinthians 3:17** Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. **read ›**

476 **2 Corinthians 4:4** in whom the god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, so that the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should not shine on them. **read ›**

477 **2 Corinthians 11:13** For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, masquerading as Christ's apostles. **read ›**

478 **2 Corinthians 11:14** And no wonder, for even Satan masquerades as an angel of light. **read ›**

479 **2 Corinthians 12:7** And because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, so that I would not become conceited, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan to strike me, so that I would not become conceited. **read ›**

480 **Ephesians 4:14** so that we may no longer be children, tossed by waves and carried about by every wind of teaching, by human trickery and craftiness in deceitful schemes, **read ›**

481 **Ephesians 4:27** and do not give place to the devil. **read ›**

482 **Ephesians 5:6** Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes on the children of disobedience. **read ›**

483 **Ephesians 6:12** For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world's rulers of the darkness of this age, and against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. **read ›**

484 **1 Thessalonians 3:3** so that no one would be shaken by these troubles; for you yourselves know that we are appointed for this. **read ›**

485 **1 Thessalonians 3:4** For even when we were with you, we told you beforehand that we would suffer trouble, just as it happened, as you know. **read ›**

486 **1 Thessalonians 5:19** Do not quench the Spirit. **read ›**

487 **1 Thessalonians 5:20** Do not despise prophecies. **read ›**

488 **2 Thessalonians 1:5** a sign of God's righteous judgment, so that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer, **read ›**

489 **2 Thessalonians 1:6** since it is just with God to repay trouble to those who trouble you, **read ›**

490 **2 Thessalonians 1:9** who will pay the penalty of eternal destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, **read ›**

491 **2 Thessalonians 2:3** Let no one deceive you in any way. For it will not be unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of destruction. **read ›**

492 **2 Thessalonians 2:8** And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the manifestation of his coming; **read ›**

493 **2 Thessalonians 2:9** the lawless one, whose coming is according to the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, **read ›**

494 **2 Thessalonians 2:10** and with every deception of unrighteousness among those who are perishing, because they did not receive the love of the truth so that they might be saved. **read ›**

495 **2 Thessalonians 2:11** And for this reason God will send them a powerful delusion, so that they believe the lie, **read ›**

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496 **2 Thessalonians 2:12** that all who did not believe the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness, might be judged. **read ›**

497 **1 Timothy 4:1** But the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith, paying attention to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, **read ›**

498 **1 Timothy 5:15** For already some have turned away after Satan. **read ›**

499 **2 Timothy 3:8** Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these also oppose the truth: men corrupted in mind, disqualified concerning the faith. **read ›**

500 **2 Timothy 3:11** persecutions, and sufferings—the things that happened to me at Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! And the Lord delivered me out of them all. **read ›**

501 **2 Timothy 3:13** But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. **read ›**

502 **Hebrews 1:14** Are not they all serving spirits, sent out to do service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation? **read ›**

503 **Hebrews 2:4** while God also bore witness with signs and wonders, various miracles, and distributions of the Holy Spirit according to his will. **read ›**

504 **James 1:13** Let no man say when he is tempted, “I am tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted by evil, and he himself tempts no one. **read ›**

505 **James 3:15** This wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. **read ›**

506 **1 Peter 1:11** searching for the person or what kind of time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he testified beforehand to the sufferings of Christ and the glories after them. **read ›**

507 **1 Peter 3:19** in whom he also went and preached to the spirits in prison, **read ›**

508 **2 Peter 1:21** For no prophecy ever came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke, being moved by the Holy Spirit. **read ›**

509 **2 Peter 2:1** But false prophets also arose among the people, as false teachers will also be among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, denying even the Master who bought them, bringing on themselves swift destruction. **read ›**

510 **2 Peter 2:4** For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into Tartarus in chains of darkness and handed them over to be kept for judgment; **read ›**

511 **1 John 4:1** Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. **read ›**

512 **2 John 1:7** For many deceivers have entered the world, who do not confess Jesus Christ coming in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist. **read ›**

513 **Jude 1:9** But Michael, the archangel, when contending with the devil and arguing about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him an abusive condemnation, but said, “May the Lord rebuke you!” **read ›**

514 **Jude 1:19** These are the ones who cause divisions, natural people, not having the Spirit. **read ›**

515 **Revelation 9:5** They were given power, not to kill them, but to torment them for five months. Their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a person. **read ›**

516 **Revelation 9:11** They have over them as king the angel of the abyss. His name in Hebrew is “Abaddon”, but in Greek, he has the name “Apollyon”. **read ›**

517 **Revelation 11:6** These have the power to shut up the sky, that it may not rain during the days of their prophecy. They have power over the waters, to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with every plague, as often as they desire. **read ›**

518 **Revelation 12:9** The great dragon was thrown down, the old serpent, he who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole inhabited earth. He was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. **read ›**

519 **Revelation 12:12** Therefore rejoice, heavens, and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and to the sea, because the devil has gone down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has but a short time.” **read ›**

520 **Revelation 13:7** It was given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. Authority over every tribe, people, language, and nation was given to him. **read ›**

521 **Revelation 13:13** He performs great signs, even making fire come down out of the sky to the earth in the sight of people. **read ›**

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522 **Revelation 13:14** He deceives my own people who dwell on the earth because of the signs he was granted to do in front of the beast, saying to those who dwell on the earth that they should make an image to the beast who had the sword wound and lived. **read ›**

523 **Revelation 13:16** He causes all, the small and the great, the rich and the poor, and the free and the slave, to be given marks on their right hands or on their foreheads; **read ›**

524 **Revelation 16:13** I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits, something like frogs; **read ›**

525 **Revelation 16:14** for they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole inhabited earth, to gather them together for the war of that great day of God the Almighty. **read ›**

526 **Revelation 19:20** The beast was taken, and with him the false prophet who worked the signs in his sight, with 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 that burns with sulfur. **read ›**

527 **Revelation 20:8** and he will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for war. Their number is like the sand of the sea. **read ›**

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