



Who Is The Devil?

Making Bible Connections

WHO IS JESUS?

Names for Jesus:

- Christ
- Lord
- Savior
- Messiah
- Son of God
- Son of Man
- Son of David
- High Priest

How do we know these refer to Jesus?

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	Jesus =	Proofs	Example
1	Christ	267	Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ ? (1 John 2:22)
2	Lord	168	Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified. (Acts 2:36)
3	Savior	10	...the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus , who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. (2 Timothy 1:10)
4	Messiah	1	The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." (John 4:25-26)

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	Jesus =	Proofs	Example
5	Son of God	17	...these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God , and that believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:31)
6	Son of Man	4	So Jesus said, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man , then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority but speak thus as the Father taught me." (John 8:28)
7	Son of David	16	"And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus . He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David ..." (Luke 1:31-32)
8	High Priest	6	Therefore, holy brethren, who share in a heavenly call, consider Jesus , the apostle and High Priest of our confession. (Hebrews 3:1)

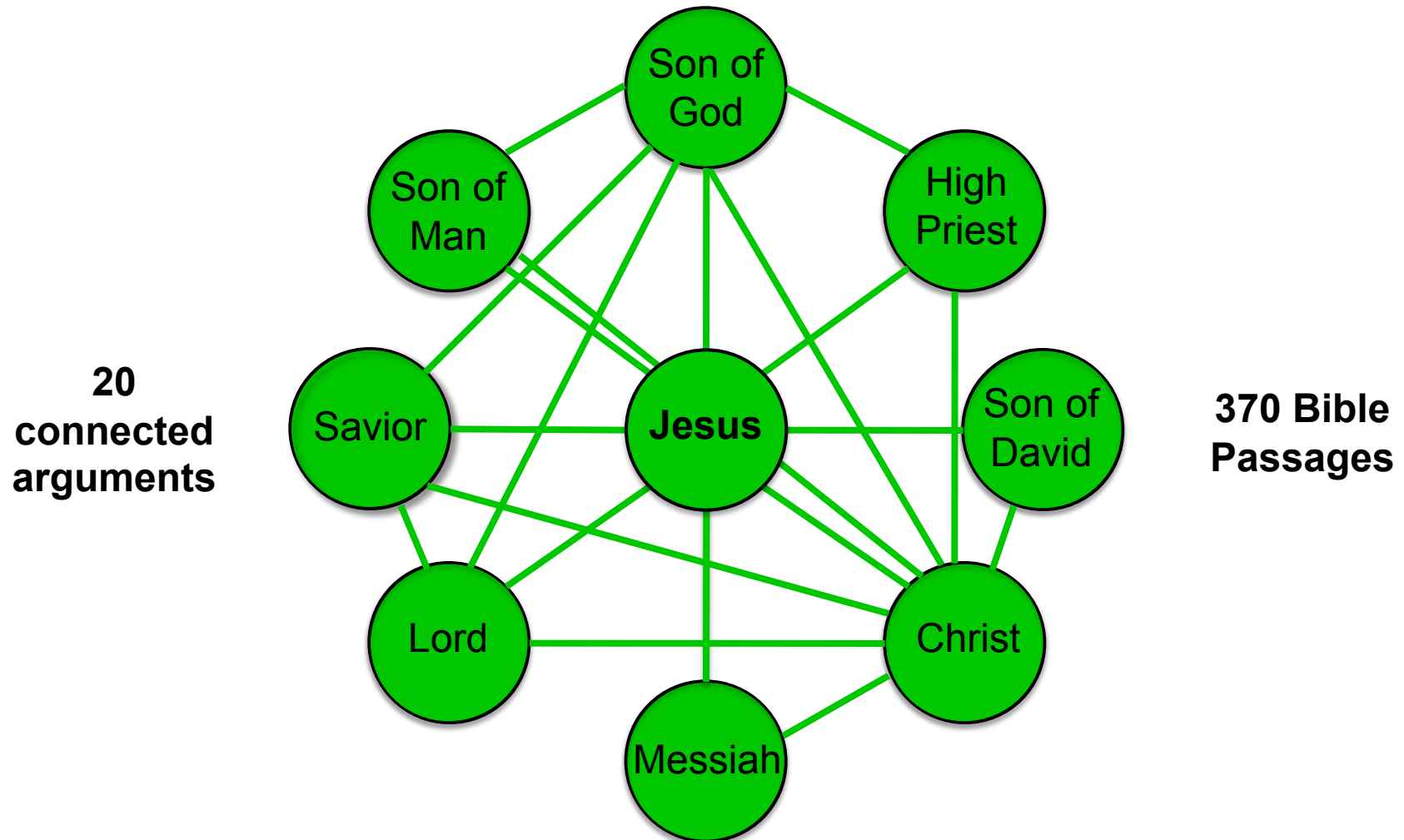
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9	Christ = Lord	113
10	Christ = Savior	11
11	Christ = Messiah	122
12	Christ = Son of God	11
13	Christ = Son of Man	1
14	Christ = Son of David	4
15	Christ = High Priest	3
16	Lord = Savior	7
17	Lord = Son of God	2
18	Son of God = Savior	1
19	Son of God = Son of Man	2
20	Son of God = High Priest	2

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	Devil =	Proofs	Example
1	Satan	2	The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan , the deceiver of the whole world--he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. (Revelation 12:9)
2	Serpent	2	And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent , who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years... (Revelation 20:2)
3	Demon	0	None
4	Lucifer	0	None
5	Fallen Angel	0	None
6	Beelzebub	0	None
7	Prince of Demon	0	None
8	Prince of Darkness	0	None

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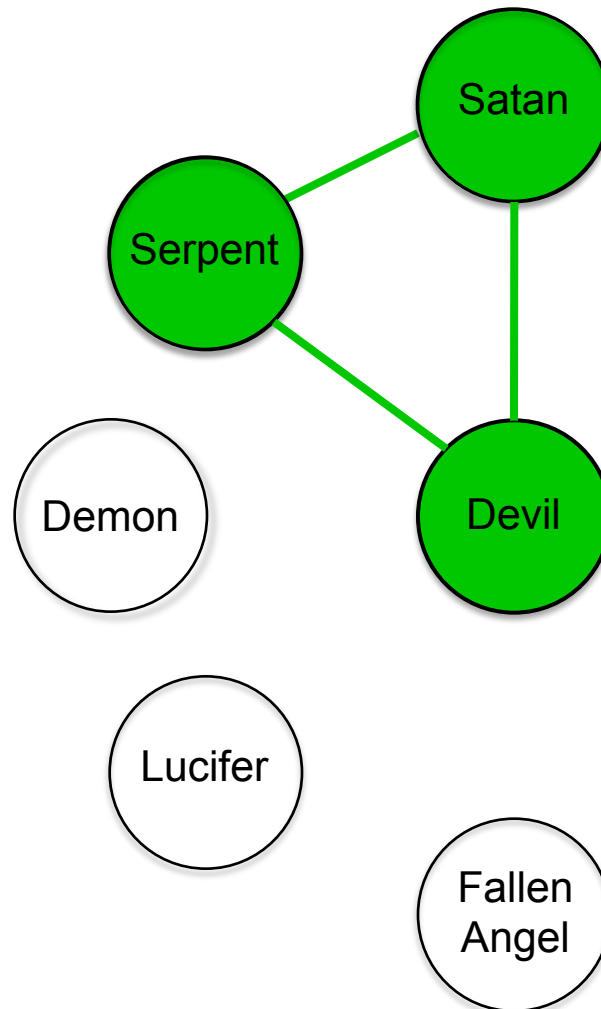
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10	Beelzebub = Prince of Demons	2	But when the Pharisees heard it they said, "It is only by Beelzebub , the prince of demons , that this man casts out demons." (Matthew 12:24)

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Prince of
Darkness

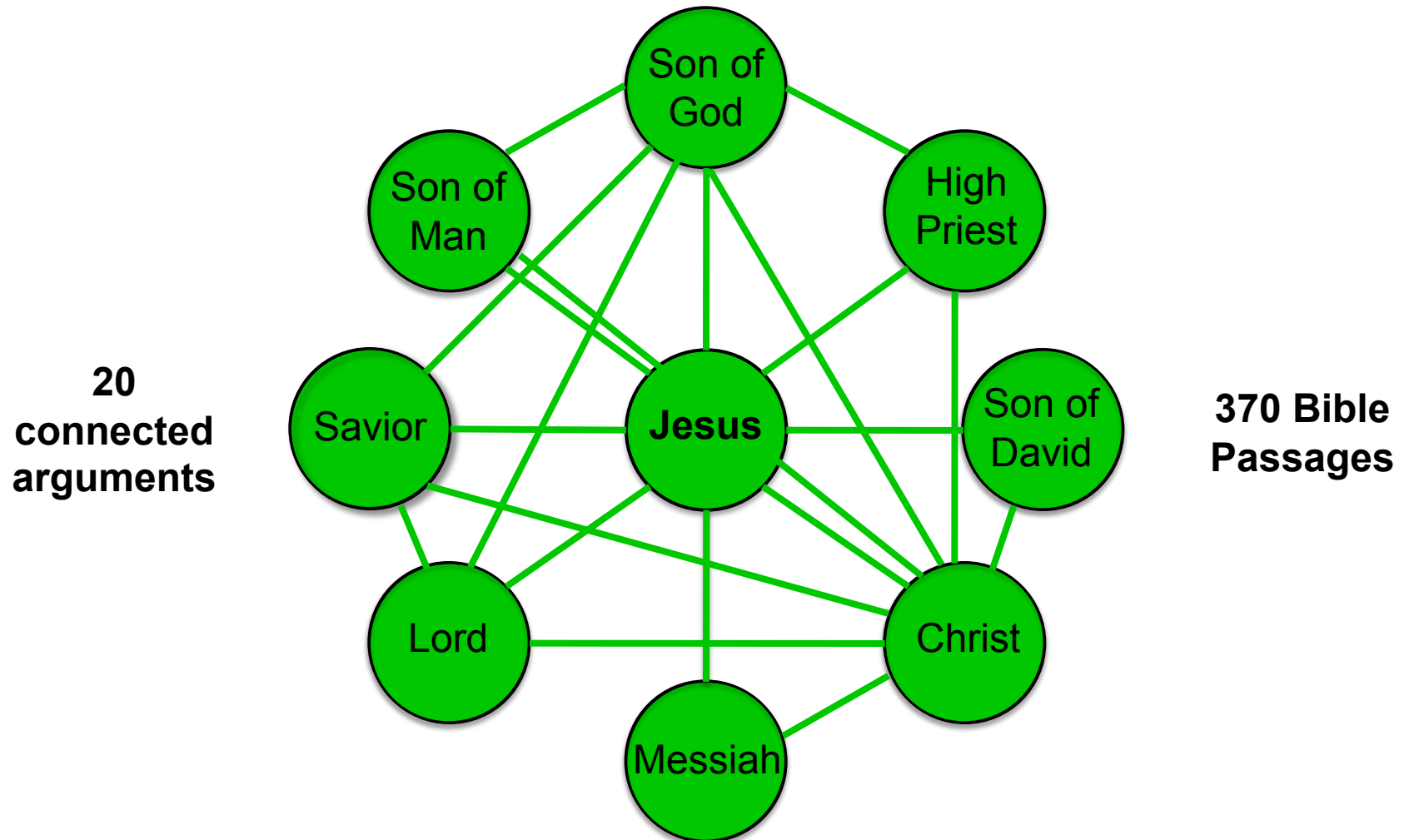
Prince of
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Beelzebub

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Bible Words

MEANING OF “DEVIL” & “SATAN”

Strong's Concordance: “satan”

adversary, one who withstands; to be or act as an adversary, resist, oppose

Numbers 22: Resisting the prophet Balaam

²² Then God's anger was aroused because he went, and the **Angel of the LORD** took His stand in the way as **an adversary** against him. And he was riding on his donkey, and his two servants were with him.

³² And the **Angel of the LORD** said to him, “Why have you struck your donkey these three times? Behold, I have come out **to stand against** you, because your way is perverse before Me.

Bible Words

MEANING OF “DEVIL” & “SATAN”

1 Chr. 21:1 + 2 Sam. 24:1: David's Census of Israel

¹ Now **Satan** stood up against Israel, and **moved David** to number Israel.

¹ Again the anger of **the LORD** was aroused against Israel, and He **moved David** against them to say, “Go, number Israel and Judah.”

Conclusion

“satan” can be an adversary against good men, or, one who opposes evil men

Bible Words

MEANING OF “DEVIL” & “SATAN”

Strong's Concordance: “devil”

calumniator, accuser, slanderer; to hurl across suggesting a verbal assault, to accuse

1 Timothy 3: Proper Behavior for Christian women

*¹¹ Likewise, their wives must be reverent, not **slanderers**, temperate, faithful in all things.*

Conclusion

“devil” is always used in a negative sense; it refers to someone who verbally assaults or accuses another in order to slander or vilify this person

Careful Bible Reading

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TEMPTATION OF JESUS (Matthew 3 & 4)

- Declared to be God's Son through His obedience. (3:16-17)
- God led Jesus into temptation by the devil! (4:1)

Question: Can you truly be tempted if you have no weakness for the temptation?

- Temptation 1: Use God's power for personal needs. (4:3)
- Temptation 2: Use God's power for personal vindication. (4:6)
- Temptation 3: Use God's power for personal glory...now! (4:9)

Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time. (Lk. 4:13)

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AUTHORITY GIVEN JESUS & THIRD TEMPTATION

- God promised His Son power & rulership over all nations. (Psa. 2:7-9)
- God gave into the hands of His Son all things after baptism. (Jn. 3:34-35)
- God gave to Jesus judgment (rulership) over all mankind. (Jn. 5:26-27)
- Jesus had power over all the angels in heaven. (Mt. 26:53)

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SOURCE OF OUR TEMPTATION & SIN

- Comes from *own* desires that deceive us and lead us astray. (Jam. 1:13-15)
- Comes out of *our* hearts, from *our* own thinking. (Mk. 7:20-23)

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SOURCE OF JESUS' TEMPTATION

- Tempted *just like us*.
- Therefore Jesus must have been tempted by *his* thoughts and desires!
- But, Jesus never yielded to these desires and so was without sin.

*Seeing then that we have a great High Priest, ... **Jesus** the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but **was in all points tempted as we are**, yet without sin. (Hebrews 4:14-15)*

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PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

For the 3rd temptation to be real, the devil must have the necessary power to deliver all nations as described.

But God gave to Jesus after his baptism the power to rule all nations!

Jesus' temptations must come from the same source as our own temptations.

Therefore, Jesus could only have been tempted by his own desires, his own mind.

This is exactly what the Bible shows us: When Jesus is given at his baptism the power and authority God promised, Jesus then experiences the powerful temptation to use that power.

What the third temptation shows us in a dramatic fashion is Jesus being tempted to bow down to HIMSELF!

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THE DEVIL

=

THE WILL OF MAN
EXPRESSED IN
INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS

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PETER

From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!” But He turned and said to Peter, “**Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.**” (Matt. 16:21-23)

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ANANIAS

But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession. And he kept back part of the proceeds, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the apostles' feet. But Peter said, "Ananias, **why has Satan filled your heart** to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? **Why have you conceived this thing in your heart**? You have not lied to men but to God." (Acts 5:1-4)

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JUDAS

From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. Then Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you also want to go away?” But Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life... Jesus answered them, “Did I not choose you, the twelve, and **one of you is a devil**?” He spoke of **Judas Iscariot**, the son of Simon, for it was he **who would betray Him**, being one of the twelve. (John 6:66-71)

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JEWISH ADVERSARIES

I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich); and **I know the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan**. Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, **the devil is about to throw some of you into prison**, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

(Rev. 2:9-10)

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JEWISH ADVERSARIES

Be sober, be vigilant; because **your adversary the devil** walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the **same sufferings** are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. (1 Peter 5:8-9)

Adversary = opponent in a lawsuit

Devil = accuser, slanderer

Same suffering = thrown into prison!

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As the children
have partaken of
flesh and blood,
He Himself
likewise shared
in the same, that
through death
He might
destroy him who
had the strength
of death, that is,
the devil.
(Heb. 2:14)

“Father, if it is
Your will, take
this cup away
from Me;
nevertheless **not**
My will, but
Yours, be
done.”
(Lk. 22:42)

THE WILL OF MAN ...DEFEATED AT LAST

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“He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. *Therefore* God also has highly exalted him and given him the name which is above every name...”
(Phil. 2:8-9)

“Let this mind be *in you* which was also in Christ Jesus.”
(Phil. 2:5)

...WILL MY WILL
ALSO BE DEFEATED?

