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INTRODUCTION

God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all, therefore it was always blasphemy to claim that YHWH, the true God, was the hidden god.

However, he who first claimed to be god with God, and who used deception to force men into worshipping him as God, Lucifer, the dragon or the serpent as he is called, is the hidden god of history.

When men worshipped gods by the name of Baal, Molech, Saturn, Thor, Krishna, Apollo, Dionysus, Shango, and many others; when they worshipped the serpent, the calf, the eagle, and many other animals; when the sun, moon and stars were all worshipped, it was Lucifer that was worshipped as god with God. But he hid himself behind the worship of all these gods so that he would not be seen for what he is, and that is, an apostate angel from the kingdom of God.

Thus Lucifer is the hidden god. He is hidden in the sense that he is the one that is worshipped in sinful practices and in false religion, especially in Sunday holiness. May all who carefully study this booklet be blessed thereby, in Jesus' holy name. Amen.



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1. We are told that God is Light and in Him is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5.
2. God dwelleth in light unapproachable. 1 Timothy 6:15,16.
3. God does not **hide** Himself from man, it is man's sins that hides God from him. Isaiah 59:1,2.
4. Yet we are told that it is idolaters that interprets God as the Hidden One. Isaiah 45:14-16.
5. We are told of a **Hidden god**, he is called Saturn.

“Saturn was known as “The Hidden God” and to those who were initiated into the “Mysteries” the “hidden secrets” were revealed.” Taylor G. Bunch, **The Everlasting Gospel Versus Babylon The Great**, p. 117.

6. Concerning Saturn, the hidden god, we are told:

“Who could be the “god of hidden counsels” or the “concealer of secrets,” but Saturn, the god of the “mysteries,” and whose name as used at Rome,

signified “The hidden one”? The father of Khons, or Khonso (as he was called), that is, Amoun, was, as we are told by Plutarch, known as “The hidden God”...” Alexander Hislop, **The Two Babylons**, p. 41.

“... Pluto is only a synonym for Saturn, “The Hidden One”” **Ibid**, p. 153.

“As Mystery signifies the Hidden system, so Saturn signifies the Hidden god.” **Ibid**, p. 269.

7. The worship of the **hidden god** in past cultures demanded severe penalty for revealing the hidden system which would reveal the hidden god to those who were not strict initiates. We are told:

“To reveal these secrets to others was a very grievous offense which subjected the guilty to severe punishments. All the Greeks from Delphi to Thermopylae, were initiated into the mysteries of the temple of Delphi. Their silence in regard to everything they were commanded to keep silent was secured, both by the penalties threatened to a perjured revelation, and by the general confession exacted of aspirants before initiation, a confession which caused them greater dread of the indiscretion of the priest, than gave him reason to fear their indiscretion ... Death without mercy was sometimes the penalty visited upon the transgression of the oath of secrecy.” Taylor G. Bunch, **The Everlasting Gospel Versus Babylon The Great**, p. 117.

8. But we therefore need to ask ourselves certain questions to bring better understanding.
 - a. Who was this “hidden god”?
 - b. Why did he hide himself?
 - c. Why did he sought to protect his secrecy by pain of punishments and death?

9. We first start with the rebellion of Lucifer. He sought to be god **WITH** God. Isaiah 14:12-14.

10. Lucifer’s **rebellion** became the fundamental teaching he espoused. This teaching is that there **are gods existing with God**. He told the same to Eve in the Garden of Eden. Genesis 3:1-5.

11. Since the universe has only two existing entities, they are:
 - a. God and b. Creation.

12. To claim that **creation** is god with God is to advocate **pantheism** for the following reasons:
 - a. Creation is on the **level** with creation.
 - b. All of creation is one type of existing entity.
 - c. To therefore claim that **one** of creation is god ...
 - d. Is to therefore claim that **all** of creation, one type of existing entity, is god. This is **pantheism**.

13. Lucifer’s extravagant claim that creation is god **with** God is **pantheism**. Lucifer thus **invented**

pantheism as his **special** science or “gospel.”

“Pantheistic ideas regarding God in nature are framed by Lucifer, the fallen angel.” Ellen G. White, **The Upward Look**, p. 336.

“The theory that God is an essence pervading all nature, is one of Satan’s most subtle devices. It misrepresents God, and is a dishonor to His greatness and majesty.” Ellen G. white, **Evangelism**, p. 601.

14. The claim that **any portion of creation** or all of creation is **god** therefore **justifies** Lucifer’s rebellion and thus exalts him to be god with God as he originally claimed. Here is the logic.
 - a. Lucifer claims to be god with God.
 - b. Lucifer is a creation.
 - c. Thus creation is god with God.
 - d. If creation is god ...
 - e. Lucifer being a creation ...
 - f. Lucifer is god—with God.

15. Thus where ever a **false god** (which is a creation) is worshipped, Lucifer being a creation also, and being the **original claimant** of being God with God, therefore receives automatic exaltation or worship. This is how the process really works.
 - a. Satan or the devil is the serpent and dragon. Revelation 12:9.
 - b. When the Papal beast is worshipped, the dragon,

Satan, is also worshipped. Revelation 13:2-4.

16. Thus Satan, through the deception he weaves upon the minds of people, receives worship as god by proxy or unknowingly, when creation is worshipped by any one. This makes Satan/Lucifer the **hidden god** behind the worship of other gods. Revelation 9:20; 1 Corinthians 10:19-21.
17. Again, we see that the devil appears as an angel of light. 2 Corinthians 11:14.
18. He therefore came to Jesus as an angel of light pretending to test Jesus' fidelity to God, when, indeed he was really seeking **hidden worship** as god with God. Matthew 4:1-10.
19. Thus the concept of Satan as the **Hidden god** or the hidden one is to be viewed in the following way:
 - a. Lucifer claimed to be god with God.
 - b. Lucifer is a creation.
 - c. Thus Lucifer claimed that creation is god with God.
 - d. Therefore, when any creation is worshipped as God ...
 - e. Lucifer automatically receives worship as god with God.
20. It can also be seen that Lucifer's system of **covert** worship as a **hidden god** works this way:
 - a. When a false god is worshipped ...

- b. A creation is worshipped as god ...
- c. Lucifer first claimed that creation was god with God ...
- d. Thus Lucifer gets exalted as a creation who is god with God.
- e. All this is done without the idolater knowing that it is Satan he is worshipping behind the scenes.
- f. Thus Satan is the hidden god behind false gods.

21. We are told **Satan was Saturn** the hidden god.

“... Saturn is the Satan, the *tempter*, or rather Tester.” Quoted in, Dr. Cathy Burns, **Masonic And Occult Symbols Illustrated**, p. 164.

“In astrology, Pan is one aspect of Saturn, and is also equated with Satan ...” **Ibid**, p. 258.

“Another name for Osiris is Saturn. Masonic writer, J.S.M. Ward explains that Saturn is really Satan. *A Dictionary of Symbols* mentions that Saturn is related to the Ouroboros (or the serpent which bites its own tail).” **Ibid**, p. 314.

22. We are told that the children of Israel worshipped the bull god. This was the Egyptian god Apis: Exodus 32:1-6.

23. Thus, in fact it was Saturn, **the Hidden god** that was worshipped **behind** Apis. This means that it was Satan that was worshipped.

“... that calf represented the divinity in the

character of Saturn, “The Hidden one,” “Apis” being only another name for Saturn.” Alexander Hislop, **The Two Babylons**, p. 45.

24. Ancient Israel worshipped Baal and cut up and slashed their flesh unto blood in worshipping him. 1 Kings 18:19-24,26-29.
25. We see that slashing one’s flesh was an ancient way of worshipping Saturn, thus when Baal was worshipped, it was Saturn, the **hidden god**, Satan, that was unknowingly worshipped.

“Where you will observe two things, both, that the gladiators fought on the Saturnalia, and that they did so for the purpose of appeasing and PROPITIATING Saturn ... When it is remembered that Saturn himself was cut in pieces, it is easy to see how the idea would arise of offering a welcome sacrifice to him by setting men to cut one another in pieces on his birthday, by way of propitiating his favor. The practice of such penances, then, on the part of those of the Pagans who cut and slashed themselves, was intended to propitiate and please their god ...” **Ibid**, p. 153.

26. Thus Baal was indeed **Saturn the hidden god**, and it was the hidden god, Satan, that received the worship as god with God.

“... that Baal was the Saturn of Greece and Rome; and there was a great conformity between the rites and sacrifices offered to Saturn and what the

Scriptures relate of the sacrifices offered to Baal. Blavatsky also confirms that SATURN IS BEL OR BAAL.” Dr. Cathy Burns, **Masonic And Occult Symbols Illustrated**, p. 165.

“Yet another name for Osiris and Saturn in Baal.” **Ibid**, p. 315.

27. Even what is now called **Christmas** was the worship of Saturn, the hidden god, thus Satan received the worship in hiding.

“It was no mere astronomic festival, then, that the Pagans celebrated at the winter solstice. That festival at Rome was called the feast of Saturn, and the mode in which it was celebrated there, showed whence it had been derived. ... The wassailing bowl of Christmas had its precise counterpart in the “Drunken festival” of Babylon; and many of the other observances still kept among ourselves at Christmas came from the very same quarter.” Alexander Hislop, **The Two Babylons**, pp. 96,97.

28. Thus the drunken festival in Babylon, where gods were worshipped, were actually the worship of Saturn, the hidden one, behind these gods, thus Satan received the worship as the real hidden god. Daniel 5:1-4.
29. The serpent, the devil and the dragon is the same. Revelation 12:9.

30. Serpent worship we are told was the very **first worship** among ancient pagans.

“Ophiolatry is the worship of serpents. The religion of ancient Egypt was closely interwoven with the worship of sun and serpent. The deity, Kneph, was pictured as a serpent in a fiery circle. He was regarded as the first emanation of the Supreme Being, the good genius of the world, the demiurgus, the efficient Reason of all things, and the Architect of the Universe.” Robert Keith Spenser, **The Cult of the All-Seeing Eye**, p. 35.

31. The serpent therefore was the **hidden god** behind all the gods and goddesses of the pagans. We are told:

“The Phrygians know Osiris as Sabazius where he is honored as a solar deity (a sun god) who was represented by **horns** and his emblem was a **SERPENT**. In other places he went by yet other names such as Deouis, The Boy Jupiter, The Centaur, Orion, Saturn, The Boy Plutus, Iswara, The Winged One, **NIMROD**, Adoni, Hermes, Prometheus, Poseidon, Butes, Dardanus, Himeros, Imbors, Iasius, Zeus, Iacchus, Hu, Thor, Bel, Serapis, Ormuzd, Apollo, Thammuz, Atus, Hercules, **SHIVA**, **MOLOCH**, and, believe it or not, **BAAL!**” Dr. Cathy Burns, **Masonic And Occult Symbols Illustrated**, p. 359.

32. Who then is the **hidden god** of the Roman Catholic Church? We are told why the Church exalts Sunday

as their holy day. The Church gets the honor we are told.

“It was the Catholic Church which, by the authority of Jesus Christ, has transferred this rest to the Sunday in remembrance of the resurrection of our Lord. Thus the observance of Sunday by the Protestants is an homage they pay, in spite of themselves, to the authority of the (Catholic) church.” Segur, **Plain Talk About Protestantism of Today**, p. 213.

“Christ gave to the church the power to make Laws binding upon the conscience. . . . The church changed the Sabbath to Sunday, and all the world bows down and worships upon that day in silent obedience to the mandates of the Catholic Church. Is it not a living miracles—that those who hate us so bitterly, obey and acknowledge our power every week, and do not know it?” Quoted from a priest in Feb. 18, 1884 in, Taylor G. Bunch, **The Everlasting Gospel Versus Babylon The Great**, pp. 144,145.

“If the Bible alone be the gentleman’s rule of faith, he is bound by this (the fourth) commandment; but does he observe it?—No, he does not. Why, then, does he not observe it?—Because the church thought fit to change it. Here the gentleman admits the authority of the church to be superior to the handwriting of God the Father; and yet he will look at you in the face, and declare that the Bible, without church authority, is the rule of faith.”—

James Blake, a Roman Catholic, in a debate with a Protestant. Reported in “**Review and Herald**,” February 27, 1884, quoted in, **Ibid**, p. 145.

33. But it is the **Hidden god** that is worshipped behind the deeds of the Catholic Church. In fact, the very Catholic Church encourages its own member to worship this hidden god. The Church says:

“In the litany of the Mass, the worshippers are taught thus to pray: “GOD HIDDEN, and my Savior, have mercy upon us ... Whence can this invocation of the “God Hidden” have come, but from the ancient worship of Saturn the “Hidden God”?” Alexander Hislop, **The Two Babylons**, p. 269.

34. Finally, the Bible does say that the dragon (Satan, the hidden god) is worshipped behind the teachings and practices of the Church. Revelation 13:2-4.
35. Illustrated chart:

GODS AND GODDESSES/SATURN



**SATAN/LUCIFER
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