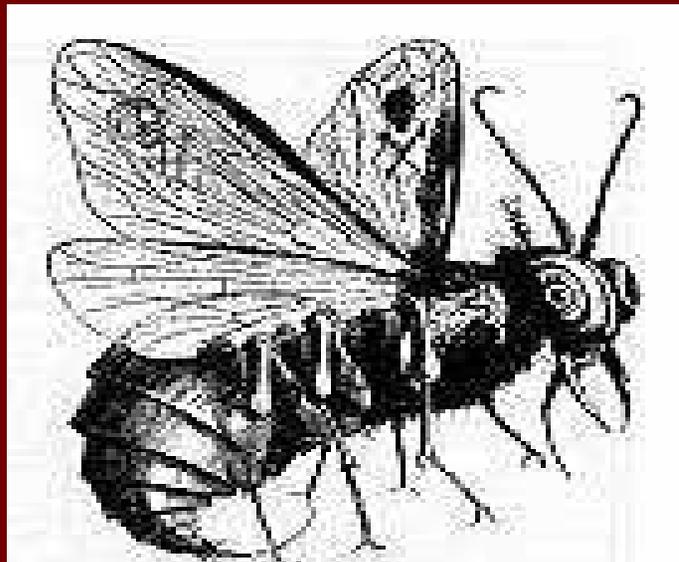


Sermon

- Beelzebub is in 2 Kings 1.2–3,6,16 where King Ahaziah of Israel, after seriously injuring himself in a fall, sends messengers to inquire of Ba`al Zebûb, the god of the Philistine city of Ekron, to learn if he will recover. Elijah the Prophet then condemns Ahaziah to die by God's words because Ahaziah sought council from Ba`al Zebûb rather than from God.



Names of the Devil:

Abaddon (Revelation 9:11).

Accuser of our brethren (Revelation 12:10).

Adversary (1 Peter 5:8).

Angel of Light (2 Corinthians 11:14).

Angel of the bottomless pit (Revelation 9:11).

Antichrist (1 John 4:3).

Apollyon (Revelation 9:11).

Beelzebub (Matthew 12:24).

Belial (2 Corinthians 6:15).

Crooked serpent (Isaiah 27:1).

Devil (Matthew 4:1).

Dragon (Isaiah 27:1; Revelation 12:3; 20:2).

Enemy (Matthew 13:39).

Father of lies (John 8:44).

God of this World (2 Corinthians 4:4).

Names of the Devil cont.

Leviathan (Isaiah 27:1).

Liar (John 8:44).

Lucifer (Isaiah 14:12).

Lying spirit (1 Kings 22:22).

Murderer (John 8:44).

Old serpent (Revelation 12:9; 20:2).

Piercing serpent (Isaiah 27:1).

Power of darkness (Colossians 1:13).

Prince of the devils (Matthew 12:24).

Prince of the power of the air (Ephesians 2:2).

Prince of this world (John 14:30).

Roaring lion (1 Peter 5:8).

Ruler of this world (John 12:31; 16:11).

Satan (1 Chronicles 21:1; Job 1:6; John 13:27; Acts 5:3; 26:18; Romans 16:20).

The Devil



- God did not create him as a devil. But he was one of the cherubim; and having fallen down, he became a devil or a stubborn contester of God.
- God said about him: "You were the anointed cherub who covers" (Ez. 28:14, 16).
- God said about his qualities: "You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty I established you; you were on the holy mountain of God; you walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you" (Ezekiel 28: 12, 14-15).

Satan

- The Scriptures say about him: "For you have said in your heart: "I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High" (Is. 14: 13-14). And it was said of him in the book Ezekiel: "Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor" (Ez. 28:17).
- With the fall of Satan, he made many other angels fall with him.

Armor of God

- St. Paul the apostle explains these spiritual wars, "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places." (Eph. 6:11, 12)