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Decoding the symbols on Satan's statue

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The bronze statue is nearly 9ft tall and depicts a winged hermaphrodite known as Baphomet, flanked by **two smiling children**.

The best-known modern image of Baphomet was drawn in 1856 by the French occultist Eliphas Levi, in his book Transcendental **Magic: Its Doctrine and Ritual**.

Revelation 18:23

and the light of a lamp will not shine in you any longer; and the voice of the bridegroom and bride will not be heard in you any longer; for your merchants were the great men of the earth, because all the nations were deceived by your **sorcery**.

Zechariah 10:2

For the teraphim speak iniquity, And the diviners see **lying visions** And tell **false dreams**; They comfort in vain Therefore the people wander like sheep, They are afflicted, because there is no shepherd.

Isaiah 8:19-20

When they say to you, "Consult **the mediums and the spiritists** who whisper and mutter," should not a people consult their God? Should they consult the dead on behalf of the living?

Isaiah 47:9-13

"But these two things will come on you suddenly in one day: **Loss of children** and widowhood. They will come on you in full measure. In spite of your many **sorceries**, In spite of **the great power** of your spells.

Leviticus 19:31

31 "Do not turn to mediums or seek out spiritists, for you will be defiled by them. I am the LORD your God.

"We hope **children** will see this as a beautiful work of art - there is nothing to be afraid of. **That's what the children symbolise,**" says Greaves.

But do children really have nothing to be afraid of from Satan?

Matthew 18

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew18>

18 At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

2 Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, 3 and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little **children**, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little **child** is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. 5 Whoever receives one little **child** like this in **My name** receives Me.

6 "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea. 7 Woe to the world because of offenses! **For offenses must come,** but woe to that man by whom the offense comes!

Matthew 19:14 New King James Version (NKJV)

14 But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and **do not forbid them;** for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

"This inversion is Satan's perception. It asks people to reconsider their cultural grounding, look at the evidence and **reconsider** their values,"

Proverbs 28:4

⁴ Those who forsake **instruction** praise the wicked,
but those who heed it resist them.

Judges 21:25

²⁵ In those days *there was* no king in Israel; everyone did *what was* right in his own eyes.

"It's true you don't have to identify with Satan to take on those causes. But the image of Satan **resonates** for us."

Ezekiel 28:17

Your heart became proud on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor. So I threw you to the earth; I made a spectacle of you before kings.

Revelation 4:8 New King James Version (NKJV)

8 The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And **they do not rest day or night**, saying:

"Holy, holy, holy,[a]
Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come!"

the Satanic Temple's seven fundamental **tenets**: "**The spirit of compassion, wisdom, and justice should always prevail over the written or spoken word.**"

Proverbs 8 – The Excellence of Wisdom

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+8&version=NKJV>

⁸ All the **words** of my mouth *are* with righteousness;
Nothing crooked or perverse *is* in them.

⁹ They *are* all plain to him who understands,
And right to those who find knowledge.

¹⁰ Receive my instruction, and not silver,
And knowledge rather than choice gold;

¹¹ For wisdom *is* better than rubies,
And all the things one may desire cannot be compared with her.

"Then who was the **Demon**? He who would not let ye live, or he who would have made ye live forever, in the joy and power of knowledge?"

John 6:63-70 King James Version (KJV)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+6%3A63-70&version=KJV>

63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the **words** that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

64 But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.

65 And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.

66 From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.

67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?

68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

69 And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.

70 Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, **and one of you is a devil?**

Matthew 6

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew6&version=NKJV>

⁵ "And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men.

⁶ But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who *is* in the secret *place*; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+1&version=NKJV>

John 1

The Eternal Word

¹ In the beginning was **the Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. ⁴ In Him was life, and the life was **the light of men**. ⁵ And the light shines in the darkness, **and the darkness did not comprehend it.**

"We understand the Satanic figure as a symbol of man's inherent nature, representative of **the eternal rebel**, enlightened inquiry and personal freedom rather than a supernatural deity or being.

John 10:34

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods"?'^[c] ³⁵If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken)....

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{and He said, "I'm only quoting your inspired Scriptures, where God said, 'I tell you—you are gods.' If God called your ancestors 'gods'—and Scripture doesn't lie—why do you yell, 'Blasphemer! Blasphemer!' at the unique One the Father consecrated and sent into the world? (Jesus)}

"as Above, so Below"



Two fingers on the right hand point up and two on the left hand point down, meaning "as above, so below".

Its arms bore the Latin words **SOLVE (separate)** and **COAGULA (join together)** - the powers of "binding and loosing" usurped from God.

Matthew 6

10 Thy will be done

On earth **as it is** in heaven.

Exodus 20:4

4 "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven **above** or on the earth **beneath** or in the waters **below**.

