

The FALSE Doctrine of

“The Serpent Seed”

also known as

“Nephilim”

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This controversial “Christian” religious belief supposedly explains the Biblical account of the fall of man by stating that the Serpent (Satan) mated with Eve in the Garden of Eden, and the offspring of their union was Cain.

This event resulted in the creation of two races of people, the wicked descendants of the Serpent who were destined for eternal damnation – unable to be saved by Jesus Christ - and the righteous descendants of Adam who were destined to have eternal life.

The Evil people of today, the Satanic Illuminati, are considered (in this False doctrine) to be the LITERAL descendants of the union between the Devil and Eve, through Cain.

The teaching appears in the early Gnostic writings of Valentinus (100-160) and it also appears on Jewish websites including Jewish Virtual Library and Chabad.org.

During the nineteenth century the serpent-seed doctrine was revived by American religious leaders who wanted to promote the belief in the racial superiority of whites. The modern versions of the serpent seed doctrine were developed within the teachings of British Israelism by Charles Totten (1851-1908) and Russel Kelso Carter (1849-1928).

The Serpent Seed teaching comes in several different forms. William Branham (1909-1965), Arnold Murray (1929-2014), Wesley A. Swift (1913-1970), and Sun Myung Moon (1920-2019) played important roles in spreading versions of the doctrine among their respective groups throughout the twentieth century. Around the world, there are millions of adherents of the Serpent Seed doctrine with the Unification Church, along with an estimated 50,000 adherents of it within the Christian Identity movement.

This “doctrine” is totally unbiblical. For it to be accepted, the truth of the Bible must be completely perverted, and God must be branded a LIAR!

We will discuss the following serious problems with this FALSE Doctrine!

- 1) Angels do NOT procreate
- 2) Cain’s descendants did not survive the flood
- 3) The flood was Worldwide and destroyed all living things on the earth
- 4) The designation of “seed” can mean both “physical seed” and “spiritual seed”
- 5) There is no one – angel or human being – that Jesus Christ is unable to save.

A) The Bible says “Adam ‘knew’ Eve, his wife, and she conceived Cain”

The word “know” or “knew” means the most intimate relationship between a man and a wife. The Bible repeatedly uses that word when a man and woman have sexual intimacy.

And God says we must know Him SPIRITUALLY in that same intimate way. Jesus said that when He returns, many will say, “We did this in Your name” and “We did that in Your name” – obviously referring to those who CLAIM to be “Christians” but don’t really know Christ in a personal way.

²¹ Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

²² Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

²³ And then will I profess unto them, **I never knew you**: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. Matt 7:21-23

God (in the Bible) says Eve had sex with her husband Adam!

The Fraudulent “Serpent Seed” Doctrine falsely claims that Eve had sex with Satan

That would mean that the Bible is LYING! But God does NOT Lie!

“It is IMPOSSIBLE for God to Lie.” Heb 6:18

B) Angels do NOT procreate: Angels do NOT have children.

Satan is an angel – admittedly an evil angel – but still an angel. Angels were all created individually. They do not marry and they do not have children. Thus, it would have been impossible for Satan to have sex with Eve.

³⁴ And Jesus answering said unto them, The children of this world marry, and are given in marriage:

³⁵ But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, **neither marry, nor are given in marriage:**

³⁶ **Neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the angels;** and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.” Luke 20:34-36

²⁹ Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.

³⁰ **For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven.”** Matt 22 29-30

Jesus, Himself, said that angels don’t marry, so they obviously don’t have children, otherwise they would be breaking the Ten Commandments. And even if Satan was able to procreate, Eve would have been committing adultery.

The Fraudulent “Serpent Seed” doctrine falsely claims that angels DO have children – the exact OPPOSITE of what Jesus Christ says.

That would mean that Jesus Christ is a Liar! But it is IMPOSSIBLE for God to Lie!

C) All of Cain's Descendants perished in the Flood

According to the Bible the only ones who survived the worldwide Flood were Noah, his wife, his 3 sons and their wives. And Noah was a descendant of Seth. So, NONE of Cain's descendants survived the flood because the flood a) covered the whole earth and, b) destroyed ALL flesh – ALL human beings, animals, birds and creeping things over the whole earth.

The only animals, birds, creeping things and human beings that survived the flood were on the ark. God said,

“And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein *is* the breath of life, from under heaven; and everything that *is* in the earth shall die.” Genesis 6:17

“I establish My covenant with you; and all flesh shall never again be cut off by the water of the flood, neither shall there again be a flood to destroy the earth.” Genesis 9:11

“. . . and I will remember My covenant, which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and never again shall the water become a flood to destroy all flesh.” Genesis 9:15

God repeatedly said that the flood destroyed ALL flesh on the earth, except those who were on the Ark.

The FRAUDULENT “Serpent Seed” doctrine falsely claims that Cain's descendants DID survive the flood.

That would mean that God is a LIAR! But it is IMPOSSIBLE for God to Lie!

D) The Flood was Worldwide – it covered the whole earth.

The previous texts, in Section C, above, prove this. The flood was NOT local!

If the flood had been Local, God could have just told Noah to “move.”

And if the flood had been Local, Noah wouldn't have had to build a boat that was 530 feet long (the length of a football field and a half), 85 feet wide and about 50 feet high, to house at least two of every type of animal, bird and creeping thing on the earth.

And God has promised, as shown in the texts above in Section C, that He will NEVER again destroy the earth with a flood. That's why He gave us the Rainbow, as His promise.

¹³ I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.

¹⁴ It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud;

¹⁵ and I will remember My covenant which *is* between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; **the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.**

¹⁶ The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* on the earth.” ¹

¹⁷ And God said to Noah, “This *is* the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and **all flesh that *is* on the earth.**” Genesis 9:13-17

If God says He will never again destroy the earth with a flood, and the flood of Noah was a local flood – and not worldwide – then that makes God a LIAR again! We have had many local floods in many places in the world in the last 4,500 years since the worldwide flood of Noah.

And there would no need for the “Rainbow” - promise of God that He will never again destroy the world with a flood!

The FRAUDULENT “Serpent Seed” Doctrine falsely claims that Noah’s Flood was a Local Flood (which would have allowed Cain’s descendants to survive).

God said the Flood was over the Whole Earth! And it is IMPOSSIBLE for God to Lie!

E) The word Nephilim refers to “mighty men”

“And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them.”

“That the **sons of God** saw **the daughters of men** that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.”

“And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

“There were **giants (mighty men) in the earth in those days**; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.” Genesis 6:1-4

The “sons of God” is just referring to those who were claiming to be followers of the true God. The “daughters of men” were those who were following “man’s” ways, the ways of the pagans – worshiping false gods of wood and stone.

God had told the Israelites repeatedly not to intermarry with the pagans or they would go into apostasy. The Israelites were rebellious against God, they intermarried with the pagans, and just as God had predicted, they fell into apostasy.

“Sons of God” is a phrase that is used often in the Bible. God calls His followers “Sons (and daughters) of God.”

“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become **sons of God, even to those who believe in His name**, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.” John 1:12-13

“Therefore, the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For **you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.**” Gal 3:24

“See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called **sons of God**; and such we are.” 1 John 3:1

Indeed, there **were** “Giants in the land.” We know of the story of David and Goliath (Goliath was a “giant” who was between 6’ 9” and 9’ 9” tall.) And the Bible also speaks of the Anakim as “giants” who the Israelites saw when they were scouting the land of Canaan before entering, after the 40 years in the wilderness.

“And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.” Numbers 13:33

Just because there were giants in the land does not mean that they were somehow of the “seed of Satan.” The Bible tells us a lot about Goliath. He was in opposition to the

nation of Israel, but there is nothing to suggest that he was an actual descendant of Satan. Again, that is a ludicrous – and totally FALSE – doctrine.

F) The word “seed” can refer to “spiritual seed” as well as “physical seed”

As soon as Adam and Eve sinned, God promised them a Savior. This was the **Beginning of Christianity** in Genesis 3:15 – **the FIRST religion on earth**:

“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.”

In this text, God is speaking to Satan:

I will put enmity (antagonism) between you (Satan) and the woman (Eve) and between **your seed** (the followers of Satan) and **her seed** (whose descendant, through Seth, would be Christ – and His followers). And it (Christ) shall bruise your head, and you (Satan and his followers) shall bruise His (Christ’s) heel.”
Genesis 3:15

Satan and his followers, the Pharisees, would bruise Christ’s heel by orchestrating His (Christ’s) crucifixion. But Christ would bruise Satan’s head by rising from the dead and saving the whole world!

The word “seed” can be actual “physical offspring” or “spiritual offspring” (those who are spiritual followers).

¹⁶ Now to Abraham and **his seed** were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to **thy seed, which is Christ.**” Gal 3:16

Christ was the descendant of Abraham, but Christ had no actual genes of Abraham or even of His mother, Mary. Christ was miraculously placed as an embryo in Mary’s womb.

If Christ had had any genes of Mary, then that would mean that a human being (Mary) could CREATE God! But that CANNOT be! “Man” (humanity) CANNOT create God!

So Jesus, as the “seed” of Abraham, was Abraham’s spiritual offspring.

“And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.” Gal 3:29

If you are a follower of Christ, then you are “Abraham’s seed” and heirs according to the promise (God gave to Abraham).

Again, this is clearly a “spiritual seed” or “spiritual offspring.”

So, it is very clear that when Genesis 3:15 talks about **Satan’s “seed”** it does **NOT mean the actual physical offspring of Satan**. It is referring to those, down through the ages, who are **followers of Satan** (as opposed to the followers of Christ).

The FRAUDULENT “Serpent Seed” Doctrine falsely states that there are people on the earth today who are the actual physical offspring of Satan’s sexual union with Eve. This is NOT true!

F) There is NO ONE beyond the reach of Jesus Christ. There is NO ONE, angel or human being, who cannot be saved by Jesus Christ!

“Behold the Lamb of God who TAKES AWAY the SIN of the (WHOLE) WORLD.”
John 1:29

“God is the Savior of **ALL** mankind.” 1 Timothy 4:10

“God is reconciling **ALL** to Himself.” Colossians 1:20

“The Father loves the Son (Christ), and **has given ALL into His hand**. . . ALL that the Father has given Me **SHALL COME TO ME**. . . And this is the Father’s will who has sent Me, **that of ALL He has given Me, I should lose NOTHING**.”
John 3:35; 6:37-39

This is the doctrine of **Universal Restoration**: that God will RESTORE ALL to Himself (after they have reaped what they have sown and recognize their need for Jesus Christ to run their life).

“Be not deceived, God will not be mocked. Whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap.” Gal 6:7

“That at the name of Jesus **every knee should bow**, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

“And that **every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the **glory of God the Father**.” Phil 2:10-11

It does not glorify God if those who are confessing that Jesus Christ is Lord are doing it against their will. It only brings GLORY to God if they are doing it because their heart has been converted and they BELIEVE that Jesus Christ IS Lord!

This is **NOT** the doctrine of “Universalism.” The doctrine of Universalism states that God is going to save people just like they are – in their sins. They will NOT have to

“reap what they have sown” and change their life. **The doctrine of Universalism is a FALSE Doctrine!**

The doctrine of **UNIVERSAL RESTORATION** is a **TRUE Doctrine**. It states that EVERYONE will have to reap what he has sown until he or she recognizes their own utter destitution, and realize they NEED Jesus Christ to run their life. God will eventually **RESTORE everyone** to the person God originally designed them to be. This will be done through their “reaping what they have sown.”

The FRAUDULENT “Serpent Seed” Doctrine falsely says the wicked descendants of the Serpent are destined for eternal damnation. They are unable to be saved by Jesus Christ.

This is a FALSE Doctrine. There is NO ONE beyond the reach of Jesus Christ!

In other words, those who believe this **Fraudulent** “Serpent Seed” doctrine believe that there are human beings (and angels) who are so evil, they are beyond the saving power of Jesus Christ. **That False doctrine is a LIE from the beginning to the end.**

Also, it’s important to know that the words “eternal damnation” NEVER appear in the original Hebrew or Greek Scriptures. The actual words are “eonian chastening.” This means that they will be chastened (disciplined: “reap what they have sown”) for a limited period of time (an eon – which is a period of time with a beginning and an end – the length of which is designated by God, Himself).

Indeed, the unsaved will be resurrected at the Second Resurrection for the Great White Throne Judgment, to begin reaping what they have sown during the last eon – the eon BEFORE ALL enter Eternity!

And through their “reaping” – they ultimately will understand their need for Jesus Christ to run their life! God WILL “reconcile ALL to Himself.” Col 1:20

Jesus Christ says,

“Behold, I make ALL NEW!” Rev 21:5

