



# 10 Different Names for Satan

## AND WHAT THEY MEAN

### 8. Prince of the Power of the Air Ephesians 2:1-3 & 6:10-12

**Meaning: The one with authority to influence the world.**

Satan is described as the Prince of the Power of the Air by the Apostle Paul because he is the one who influences the way the world works. The Greek word used for "the world" here is kosmos, meaning both the physical world, but also the course of the world, the way it operates. The air is the thing that provides life and allows life to exist on this planet. Satan has authority to influence the ways of the world. Ultimately though, this authoritative status is temporary.

### 9. Beelzebub Mark 3:22; Luke 11:14-15; Matthew 12:22-24

**Meaning: The prince of demons**

Satan is described as Beelzebub because the demons are the mass of angels who followed him in rebellion in Heaven, who are now waiting for judgement and condemnation to hell. Satan is their leader. The demons do as Satan commands but cannot operate outside of what God allows. Jesus rebukes the accusation from the scribes that He cast out demons on the authority of Beelzebub because Satan cannot cast out Satan in a healing and redemptive manner, which Jesus came to do.

### 10. Belial 2 Corinthians 6:15; Proverbs 6:12; Deuteronomy 15:9

**Meaning: The personification of all that is evil; lacking worth or worthless; it is also translated as 'wicked' in the Old Testament.**

Satan is described as Belial because even though people commit sin of their own volition and are accountable for their sin, he epitomizes everything that is evil. Satan encourages sin. In the book, Paradise Lost, Belial is referred to as a fallen angel who influences other angels to rebel and sin. Belial represents all that is worthless and of no value to God.

### Conclusion

**Why is this information concerning Satan important for us to know?**

In warfare, it is very important to know one's enemy. Christians are engaged in spiritual warfare with Satan every day! Knowing his names, his titles, and his limited power allows Christians to put on the full armor of God and rely on Him to combat their great spiritual enemy.

**Ephesians 6:11-13**