TEXT: Daniel 11:32 And such as do wickedly against the covenant **shall he corrupt by flatteries**: but the people that do know their God shall be strong...

- 36 And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall **speak marvellous things against the God of gods**... 38 But in his estate shall he **honour the God of forces**...
- 2 Thessalonians 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;
- 4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, **shewing himself that he is God.**

Revelation 13:4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast...

Revelation 20:2 And he laid hold on **the dragon**, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan...

Isaiah 14:12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God...

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

"'Star Wars: The Force Awakens' has record \$57 million opening night..." (CNNMoney)

Ephesians 5:11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

Revelation 16:13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of **the dragon**, and out of the mouth of **the beast**, and out of the mouth of the **false prophet**.

Daniel 11:38 But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces...

"...probably **the Roman Jupiter**, whose altar Antiochus placed on the altar of Jehovah." (*Family Bible Notes*)

"...probably Jupiter..." (*JFB Com*.)

"This seems to be Jupiter Olympius..."
(Wesley)

"[Jupiter]...the principal deity of the Greek and Roman mythology...He is supposed to represent the **fertilizing power of the heavens**..."

(*Cyclopædia of Biblical, Theological, and Ecclesiastical Literature,* 1894)

"Antiochus, after compelling the Jews to call the Temple of Jerusalem **the temple of Jupiter** Olympius, built an idol altar upon the altar of God. Upon this altar swine were offered every day..."

(Cyclopædia of Biblical, Theological, and Ecclesiastical Literature, 1894)

Acts 14:11 And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men. 12 And they called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker.

"Jupiter was represented as the most powerful of all the gods of the ancients...The worship of Jupiter was almost universal. He was the Ammon of Africa, the Belus of Babylon, the Osiris of Egypt...He was usually represented...holding in one hand a thunderbolt...Mercury, called by the Greeks Hermes..."

(Barnes)

"Jupiter, also Jove...is **the god of sky and thunder** and king of the gods in Ancient Roman religion and mythology...his primary sacred animal is **the eagle**...His sacred tree was the oak...**The Romans regarded Jupiter as the equivalent of the Greek Zeus**...he **nourishes** everything...he is the wielder of lightning and the master of weather...a **god of war** and agriculture..."

(Wikipedia)

- -"*Jupiter Ascending* is a 2015 American–Australian space opera...the film is centered on **Jupiter** Jones...
- -In Arthur C. Clarke's *Space Odyssey* series (1968-1997), **Jupiter was renamed Lucifer** after its transformation into Earth's second sun.

"Of this philosophy...H. Spencer is the chief representative...For a personal God he substitutes **a Force or Energy** which he calls **'The Unknowable'**...'the source of power'...Buchanan (1857) says: 'The grand ultimate struggle between Christianity and Atheism will resolve itself into a controversy with Christianity **and Pantheism**...it begins

with skepticism, it ends with Pantheism...A mighty wave of Pantheism...has been sweeping over Christendom...It will give us a new religion based upon a new conception of God...It is a religion which many will gladly welcome..."

(Samuel James Andrews, *Christianity and Anti-Christianity in Their Final Conflict*, 1899)

"An important part of New Age theology is the belief that God is animistic or pantheistic and that humans are divine members of the whole 'that God is'...Pantheism is the doctrine that the Force totals the whole of the universe and is God...According to New Agers the 'Force' is revealed during significant times in world history, and modern followers look for the imminent appearing of the next divinely born World Teacher who will...illustrate the divine Force living within...In this way, New Age theology prepares the world for the coming of the False Prophet and thus the Antichrist...A group of divinely born and ascended masters are [allegedly] in tune with the Force...Because of divine birth, the Force lives in the blood of each master...Occasionally, a new master is born equally in tune with the Force...The new master illustrates how others can live in harmony with the Force, then takes his place among the ascended masters...Another master will come along at the right time to help us feeble humans..."

(Thomas Horn, Star Wars Film Depicts New Age Messiah)

The Phantom Menance, Star Wars:

"ANAKIN: Master, sir...I've been wondering...what are midi-chlorians?

QUI-GON JINN: Midi-chlorians are microscopic life forms that reside within all living cells and communicates with the Force...

QUI-GON:...They continually speak to you, telling you the will of the Force...When you learn to quiet your mind, you will hear them speaking to you."

"George Lucas is a fan of the writings of mythology scholar **Joseph Campbell**. As a result, ideas from **world mythology** are woven through the series..."

(Jimmy Akin, http://decentfilms.com/articles/starwarsissues)

"...According to the rules established in the films, 'the Force' is an energy field generated by all living beings, and 'binds the galaxy together'...For at least some gifted individuals, the Force is a source of both power and guidance...On a couple of occasions, the study of the Force by both Jedis and Sith is referred to as a 'religion'...In Episode V, Jedi master Yoda denies that the dark side of the Force is stronger than the light side...leaving open the possibility that the two are of equal strength and that the Force is fundamentally dualistic...In Episode IV, Ben Kenobi tells Luke that the Force partially 'controls your actions' but also 'obeys your commands'...good and evil can come across as equal in strength and origin...In any case, all these concepts are likely to whiz over the heads of most children, who will most likely view 'the Force' in essentially the same way they would the fantasy magic in The Wizard of Oz and similar stories." (Jimmy Akin, http://decentfilms.com/articles/starwarsissues)

"The little guru, Yoda, teaches us that the Force is within each of us, just as *The Karate Kid* informs is that *ki* is within. The divinity of each person is reinforced repeatedly." (David K. Clark, Geisler, *Apologetics in the New Age: A Christian Critique of Pantheism*)

"Who is Lucifer and why has this name been misunderstood for so long?...Luciferianism is a belief system that venerates the essential characteristics that are affixed to Lucifer. The tradition, influenced by Gnosticism, usually reveres Lucifer not as the Devil, but as a liberator or guiding spirit or even the true god as opposed to Jehovah...In 'Star Wars', it only takes a moment to reveal what exactly Lucifer is. Lucifer is the 'force'. Lucifer is the 'oneness' that mystics and Buddhists describe...Like Lucifer is portrayed in Star Wars, in real life we can tap upon the power of Lucifer...Every psychic, mystic, yogi, medium and occultist is tapping upon the endless power of Lucifer...The growth of the New Age movement, along with Eastern Mysticism...has made Lucifer an everyday reality...Lucifer has somehow been mistakenly associated with 'Satan'...The bottom line to Lucifer is that one shouldn't fear a 'light bearer'..."

(http://in5d.com/the-misunderstood-lucifer/)

Joshua P. Warren, *Use the Force*, Aug 1, 2015:

"Ever since Star Wars first appeared on the silver screen, people have fantasized about being able to use the Force. But anyone - not just Jedis - can tap into its capabilities by using the Law of Attraction to harness the incredible power of the universe...You must be

capable of stilling your thoughts...the Force has *no choice* but to send back to you what you project...feeling you live in a friendly universe sets the stage for your relationship with the Force...Many of the world's ancient texts feature the concept and lessons of the Law of Attraction in a karmic sense...In her book, *Isis Unveiled*...Helena Blavatsky wrote, 'By whatsoever name the physicists may call the **energizing principle** in nature..'...."

-Theosophist Alice Bailey (1880-1949) founded the Lucifer Trust in 1920. She claimed to be a medium channeling revelations from an anscended master:

"The decision to release the **Shamballa force** during this century into direct contact with the human kingdom is one of the final and most compelling acts of preparation for the New Age. The Shamballa force is destructive and ejective...It is this force...which will bring about that tremendous crisis, the initiation of the race into the mysteries of the ages."

(Alice Bailey, *The Externalizing the Mysteries*)

"...he [George Lucas] studied the American anthropologist Joseph Campbell...the notion of the 'Force' came into sharper focus...it binds the galaxy together...The Force can be used for good or evil...As he later explained, 'I wanted to make a kid's film that would strenghten contemporary mythology...Nobody's saying the very basic things...'..."
(Grace Norwich, I Am #7: George Lucas)

"George Lucas was an avid admirer of Campbell's writings, and used them as a direct reference in his creation of *Star Wars*...he had yet to meet the man who he would call, 'my Yoda'...As Yoda tells Luke in *The Empire Strikes Back*, 'Luminous beings are we, not this crude matter.' The light of the stars is fully within us...Composer John Williams was in the audience for one of Campbell's lectures at Skywalker Ranch and commented, 'Until Campbell told us what Star Wars meant...we regarded it as a Saturday morning space movie'...Nevertheless, the power resides in the experience equally as much as the understanding..." (Starwars.com)

-Joseph Campbell (1904-1987):

"One of the most **amazing images of** <u>love</u> **that I know** is in Persian - a mystical Persian representation...**Satan as the most loyal lover of God**...[In the Bible, God created] man...commanded [angels] to bow in reverence to this most noble of his works, and Lucifer refused - because, we are told, of his pride. However, according to this [Persian myth]...it was rather because he loved and adored God so deeply and intensely that he could not bring himself to bow before anything else...And it was for that that he was flung into Hell, condemned to exist there forever, apart from his love..." (Joseph Campbell)

"...the serpent...represents the dynamic of life...It's the dynamic of life and consciousness...It's been turned into the negative principle in our tradition..." (Joseph Campbell)

"My definition of a devil is a god who has not been recognized. That is to say, it is a power in you to which you have not given expression, and you push it back. And then, like all repressed energy, it builds up and becomes completely dangerous..."

(Joseph Campbell, *An Open Life*)

"For the lover of that jealous god in the Bible, there is no allowance for the following of one's **own light**..."

(Joseph Campbell)

"The God Amon who was later called Amon-Ra **or Jupiter** Amon and today is known as **Baphomet**, is also in ancient Roman religion and myth...Jupiter...is the king of the gods and the god of sky and thunder. The Romans regarded Jupiter as the equivalent of Greek Zeus..."

(http://gnosticwarrior.com/who-is-baphomet.html)

"What is Jupiter? Jupiter is found in Roman, Greek, Latin mythology. Greek = Zeus, Roman = Jupiter...[He] was, is and will always be, the symbol of the two polarities...These two forces in combination create...[He] is always related with androgyny...Jupiter is the Father of the Gods – referring to the first couple, the forces that created the universe, the representation of God in each one of us...The first man created was also androgynous..." (http://alchemical-weddings.com/)



Jupiter in a wall painting from Pompeii, with eagle

and globe.

"The Goat of Mendes or BAPHOMET...is a Goat Headed deity, being formed of both male and female principles...One arm points up and one down...a symbol of the ancient Alchemists representing Nature and natures God is a combination and <u>balance</u> of male and female <u>forces</u>..." (Many P. Hall, *Dionysian Artificers and Early Masonry*)

"The practice of magic - either white or black - depends upon the ability of the adept to control the universal life <u>force</u>...the astral light...The famous hermaphroditic Goat of Mendes was a composite creature formulated to symbolize this astral light. It is identical with Baphomet..."

(Manly P. Hall, *The Secret Teachings of All Ages*)

"...for **Satan** is not [the] black god, but the negation of God...For the **Initiates**, this is not Person, but **Force**, created for good, but which may serve for evil. **It is the instrument of Liberty or Free Will.** They represent this Force...under the mythologic and **horned form** of the god Pan; thence came the **he-goat**..." (Albert Pike, *Morals and Dogma*, 1871)

"The Force is believed to be the guiding power behind evolution...The Star Wars Force of the occult magician is no better 'God' than the impersonal forces at work in the atheist's materialist universe..." (Dave Hunt, *Occult Invasion*)

Jeremiah 9:6...through deceit they refuse to know me, saith the LORD.

8one speaketh peaceably to his neighbour with his mouth, but in heart he layeth his wait.						