

Did Jesus warn/teach His disciples that YHWH was evil or Satan?

This assertion entails 3 related topics/issues for examination/critique:

1. That the agent speaking and operating under the name/term “Yahweh” (YHWH) in much/most of the Hebrew Bible **was NOT “God the Father”** as revealed/discussed by Jesus in His first coming to the earth, but was in fact SATAN himself;
2. That the **text of the Hebrew Bible** at the time of Jesus was a **mixture of the voice/words of Satan** (operating under the name of YHWH) **and those of God the Father** (also operating under the name of YHWH and other titles) – with the majority of the text being from Satan-- and that readers **needed to separate out the 2 voices** embedded in the OT; and;
3. [If #1 and #2 above are true:] That the **Mosaic Law** given by YHWH was actually **evil**, and given by Satan (operating under the name of YHWH), and that the **foundational events of Exodus** (and the Conquest and Davidic Kingdom etc.) were instigated and executed by **Satan** (operating under the name of YHWH).

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How big of an issue would THIS have been?

- The entire culture and social fabric was defined by the Mosaic Law and the understanding and refinements to that given by the Prophets and experienced in the Psalms.
- The “Scripture” was accepted by all as being the infallible and incorruptible word of the One God. There would not be the slightest worry or belief that some parts [much less the MAJORITY!] might actually be authored by Satan. (They might not honor or obey each part, but they would not doubt its technical authority.)
- The normal souls of Jesus’ main audience—the common folk—would not even have access to enough learning and to actual scrolls to be able to somehow decide passage by passage on what was good and what was bad. To require this of needy souls would be a burden way beyond the pale. And unless Jesus pointed out to them which passages were ‘from Satan’ and which were from the Father, they would never overcome the standard view of one-scripture and one-God.

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If this were REALLY true:

1. We would expect several/many **EXPLICIT** and **CLEAR** statements by Jesus **ascribing** specific passages and/or large chunks of the Hebrew Bible to **Satan as author**.
2. We would expect Jesus to issue SEVERAL STRONG and CLEAR statements that the **Law of Moses was illegitimate, evil, and nullified by Him**.
3. We should expect **MANY, STRONG, and CLEAR repudiations**, of major passages, stating them to be evil, false, and/or deceitful in their written form;
4. CRITICAL: And we should NOT expect to see **ANY positive or even ambiguous references** to Scripture 'as a whole'. All references to entire sections or groups of writings in the Hebrew bible – without a clear and immediate disclaimer – will mislead the people into believing that Jesus was endorsing that entire section – without reservation.

We should also expect to see the same warning/teaching statements by His students and followers, throughout the NT.