

Satanic Sermons

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Introduction

This book contains a series of sermons, essays, and various other writings for Traditional Satanists, written by a Satanist. I had originally posted them on my website, "The Cathedral Of Our Lord Satan", starting in 2002-2003. Herein is contained nearly all of my writings until now, along with some new material.

I've been a Satanist for over twenty years now. It hasn't been easy. Ours is probably the most unpopular religion in the world. We are the very definition of "outsiders". I've seen various groups and Satanic churches come and go, all with their various philosophies about what Satanism should mean.

But at the heart of our religion, is Traditional Satanism, or Devil Worship. The adherents of some Satanic churches may try to tell you that we don't believe in Lord Satan. They'll try to tell you that we're all glorified atheists. But if that's so, then in plain english, these people are just poseurs playing 'dress-up': Their 'religion' has no meaning nor weight.

Perhaps the real reason they say what they do is to make themselves nonthreatening. If you tell people that you follow Anton LaVey, they'll just say "Oh, he was that carnny guy", and assume you're just a fun loving free-thinker. If you tell them you're a Devil Worshiper, they'll compare you to Charles Manson or Richard Ramirez: They'll think you're a criminal.

The fact of the matter is that we Devil Worshipers are not criminals, nor are we atheists. We are law abiding citizens who believe in and worship our dark god, Lord Satan. We do NOT practice human sacrifice. We do not drink blood. We are just like you. We are everywhere. We just practice a different religion than you do.

The purpose of this book is the same as the purpose of my old website. I wanted to provide inspiration to all of my brothers and sisters out there, who are firmly devoted to Lord Satan. I know that when I was younger, I had always craved more devotional writings related to Satanism. Unfortunately, there just didn't seem to be any. Now with the advent of self-publishing on the Internet, We are seeing wonderful works being produced by Satanists for Satanists. Books like *The Devil's Bible* by High Priest Myrmydon, or *Traditional Satanic Rituals* by N. H. P. Obitus and L. H. P. Azael, both of which I highly recommend.

It is my fondest wish that all readers of this book may come away with a deeper appreciation for Lord Satan. It is for Him and His Kingdom that I live and breathe. It is for Him, ultimately, that I humbly offer this work.

May He bless you richly!

Brother Melek

1. The Cathedral

(This was originally the front page of my site. I include it here as an preface of sorts. The site, as I said, was called The Cathedral Of Our Lord Satan. I am also a proud member of The Cathedral Of The Black Goat, which I mention for clarification.)

Welcome to this humble Cathedral, dedicated to Our Lord Satan-Lucifer.

It was started, in His honor, by Rev. Melek, Satanic Minister. Its purpose is to pay homage solely to Lord Satan. Traditional Satanists and Devil Worshipers will find inspiration here.

Hail Brothers And Sisters In Satan!

We are devoted to Lord Satan, therefore are we truly FREE! What does this mean? It would seem that humankind has freewill. But have you ever noticed how predictable some humans can be? It's as if they're simply following what their upbringing has programmed into them...just going along with what's expected of them...saying "yes" to what society says "yes" to, and so on.

We who follow Satan are free. This means that we rebel against what is dictated to us. We don't automatically believe what we are told--we question everything they try to hand us. When someone comes to us offering "expertise" we don't instantly accept everything they say. We Satanists are the ones who realize that we really DO have a choice in everything we do--and not just a black or white choice. We realize there may be a third way, or a fourth way, etc...

Thus we are free from society's dictates. As Devil Worshipers, we are free even from the dictates of those who claim to be experts in the religion WE OURSELVES follow!

Following Satan, you determine your destiny. Following Satan, you make your own way. Following Satan, you follow the way of true freedom. Putting Satan first, everything follows. Putting yourself first, you become vulnerable to what society has tried to make you--a slave to what they say is "good", and a mindless enemy to real independence.

Never let anyone convince you that Devil Worship is wrong, or that you are misguided. If you feel the Call of Lord Satan, if you have the conviction to devote yourself to Him, then be proud of who and what you are!

In Paradise Lost, He was thrown down into the abyss. But what did He do in response to this? He built His Infernal Empire in Hell! Thus, with His influence, you will be able to build your own empire, devoted to independence and true freedom!

Hail Satan!

2. Protestant Satanism: A Manifesto

(My purpose in creating this Manifesto was not to set any "rules" or "regulations" in stone. Rather, I wanted to create something that defined Traditional Satanism in a clear way. Too many people who call themselves Satanist feel the need to try to codify our religion, often in arbitrary and pointless ways. You might say we have a lot of "johnny-come-latelys".

The text has been edited to reflect Traditional Satanism. Originally, I had mentioned The Satanic Bible by LaVey, but obviously that book is obsolete. My use of the term "Brother" is according to The Cathedral Of The Black Goat, and no disrespect is meant towards the authors of the two books mentioned below.)

Protestant means one who protests. Satanist means one who follows Satan.

I protest against all "Satanic churches" who would attempt to monopolize our Satanic religion.

I protest against all "Satanists" who deny our Lord Satan, who deny belief in Him.

I protest against any and all pundits who would tell me what my religion, Satanism, is supposed to mean: By pundits, I mean those who DO NOT actually follow Lord Satan, but feel the need to tell everyone else what to believe and think.

I protest against fascism: Satanism is the very paradigm of FREEDOM. We rebel and we live free: that is our very nature.

I protest against those who would use our religion merely for their own sick perversions. They sully the majesty of our God Satan.
I protest against ANYONE who would tell me that I am not a "true Satanist" because I don't belong to their "Satanic church".

I follow Lord Satan: by definition, I am a Satanist, REGARDLESS of what anyone else thinks.
I protest against anyone who would attempt to trademark, or to own in some way, our symbols and images. These belong to Lord Satan, and HIM ONLY.

I accept Lord Satan as my patron, my god, and my King.
I accept Al-Jilwah as His True word, as spoken through Sheik Adi.

I accept the Livri Luciferius as His word, given through mysterious circumstance.

I accept The Devil's Bible by Brother Mymydon as one cornerstone of Satanism.

I accept Traditional Satanic Rituals by Brothers Obitus and Azael as another.

I accept that We Satanists have the right and duty to pick and choose FOR OURSELVES, the texts and teachings that best represent Lord Satan's word to us.

I accept that We Satanists have the right to belong to whatever Satanic organization we see fit, as long as we do not work against our Satanic brothers and sisters in other Satanic groups.

Let us come together in unity for our Lord Satan.

Our enemies have attempted to scatter us, to slander us, and even to kill us.
Let there be an end to all the pointless bickering: for if we continue in this, our enemies will have won.

Let Lord Satan have the victory, now and forever!

Hail Satan!

3. A Call To Arms!

Rise up, Children Of Hell
and raise the Pentagram Shield!
We fight, Sons and Daughters of Satan
against the numbing stupidity of our foes!
Lord Satan LIVES in our hearts!
Lord Satan LIVES in our blackened souls!
WE LIVE EVERYDAY IN HIS GRACE,
the grace of our KING, Satan-Lucifer,
Emperor of Hell's Eternal Plains!
Shining bright, Lucifer's Own
our fire burns away boring mediocrity!
We shower only contempt on the gibbering monkeys
and harness the Powers of Perdition
that we may be as GODS!
Gods of Hell are we
and Our Father Lord Satan smiles upon us!
You worshippers of Lord Satan,
Take heed this call:
Never give up! Never give in!
The inverted cross becomes as a SWORD of RAGE
cleaving all those who would hinder our Satanic DESTINY.
Hail Satan!

4. A Curse

(Introduction: This is a curse for certain persons who will not be named here.

In general, it could be used for anyone who has failed you.
If you use this curse in the course of a ritual, I recommend screaming it at the top of your lungs until you are fully exhausted.
Obviously, this ritual should be performed in a place where no-one will be disturbed, where you can totally throw yourself into the rite, without any interruptions.
"n." represents the name of the cursed party.)

The Curse

I HATE YOU, I DAMN YOU, N.!
I HATE YOU, I DAMN YOU, N.!
Death is visited upon you!
Death is visited upon your loved ones!
All who support you in any way are also DAMNED!
Oh, n., everything has gone utterly wrong for you!
All your loved ones have died horribly!
All your plans have failed!
All you have is GONE, n.!
You ARE AS NOTHING!
I laugh at your misery, you worthless
pile of festering shit!
All the Demons of Hell will dance with glee on your rotting carcass!
ALL IS AGAINST YOU, N.!
Alone and forgotten by those you misled with your hypocrisy,
YOU TASTE YOUR DEATH, SLOW AND PAINFUL!

Your body is killing you!
You are choking on your own vomit!
You are rotting!
You are burning!
You are bleeding!
Your blood pools beneath your convulsing body!
Your heart has stopped!
NOW YOU ARE DYING, N.!
NOW YOU ARE DEAD, N.!
NOW YOU ARE DEAD, N.!
N. has died! ALL HELL WILL CELEBRATE!
Hail DEATH!
Hail Satan!

6. A Few Books...

Here are a few Satanic books I might recommend.

This list is by no means exhaustive,
nor is it meant to be a formal bibliography.
It's meant as more of a "treasure map"...

Compendium Maleficarum

A great book!

A classic Traditional Satanist text, in my opinion. THE Source for the
Satanic Pact...

Devil Worship by Isya Joseph

(This one contains the unexpurgated version of Al-Jilwah that LaVey
"borrowed" for his book Satanic Rituals.)

The Devil In Legend and Literature by Maximillian Rudwin

Lucifer Rising by Gavin Baddeley

Adventures in Arabia by Wm. Seabrook

Magick by Aleister Crowley

The Diabolicon by Michael Aquino

History of Witchcraft by Montague Summers

Flowers From Hell ed. by Nikolas Schreck

As It Is by Robert DeGrimston

Necronomicon by Simon

The Mysterious Stranger by Mark Twain

Yes, I realize some of these are rather controversial even among Satanists.
I say, Read them for yourselves, and make up your own minds.

Hail Satan!

7. A Meditation on the Inverted Cross

I chose the inverted cross for my site because it is clearly a symbol of Traditional Satanism.

It represents Devil Worship--that is, SERVICE to Our Lord Satan.

(Fortunately for us, no one has tried to copyright it...yet!!!)

The Inverted Cross can represent Lord Satan's dominance over the Three Hated Things as mentioned in Al-Jilwah.

It can represent the cross of St. Peter--though, to the Satanist, it refers to his death and failure to head this repressive church of "christ."

It can represent the Hammer of Thor, a much older symbol of power and might.

It can represent the phallic symbol, meaning fertility and Nature's fecundity.

Really, the Inverted Cross is a much richer symbol than some would have you believe.

Any Satanist should be proud to wear it as a symbol of Satanic devotion.

Hail Satan!

8. The Hail Satan

Lord Satan, You who called me from the darkness in my youth,
Lord Satan, You who gave me freedom from the predictable life,
Lord Satan, You who comfort me now in my twilight years,
 Make yourself known to those who would know you.
 Lord Satan, You who rule that WHICH IS,
Lord Satan, enemy of that which is expected of us by fools,
 Lord Satan, insouciant force of eternal being,
 Make yourself available to those who would receive you.
 Lord Satan, Force of Death,
Lord Satan, Ultimate Winner in all Contests,
 Lord Satan, Final friend I seek,
 Have mercy upon we who wait for you.

LET US PRAY:

Hail Satan, full of Power,
 Hell is with Thee.
Blessed art thou, and blessed are
thy spawn, the Children of Hell.
Holy Satan, Lord of Darkness,
 give us strength,
that we may be led to greatness
 in Word and in Deed.

Amen.

9. A Secret Of Black Magick

By way of introduction I'll say that many others have already written much about magick.

So, I will leave the details to them...

How you construct your ritual is your own affair.

I will just offer the following, as a helpful hint, to all my brothers and sisters in Satan.

Rev. Melek

Hail Satan!

A secret to making magick work is this:

INTEGRITY, the second of the 3 Principles.

Let your yes be yes, and your no be no.

This strengthens your Will: Constant devotion to Lord Satan also strengthens your Will.

It is Will that is the driving force behind success.

The analogy might be made here is the person who is the most truthful is often the best liar:

a person who lies all the time is KNOWN to be untrustworthy.

But if people know they can trust you, then when you do tell a lie, you're not as likely to be caught

because you will have already established your credibility.

Ultimately, you need to always be truthful with YOURSELF:

If a person lies too much, then they'll actually start believing the lies!

If you are brutally honest with yourself in all situations, then you can build a foundation of integrity:

You'll be a person who can "Tell it like it is", and more importantly, SEE IT like it is!

Now, integrity should not be confused with "morality", which is a set of arbitrary laws designed to keep the monkeys in line.
Rather, it's about being who you are, and not making any excuses for it.
This is the path of the True Satanist, for Satan was ever the Unrepentant.
The stronger your Will, the more successful your magick will be:
You may even reach a point where you don't need formal ritual anymore---
You'll be able to simply Will a thing to be...

10. A Shrine To Baphomet, The Goat Of Mendes

This is a small shrine for Baphomet, or the Goat of Mendes.

This is Our Lord Satan, as He reveals Himself to His loyal ones.
Know that the Goat is symbolic of Pan, or All, for Lord Satan is All that IS,
WAS, and ever SHALL BE.

The torch represents true enlightenment, for Lord Satan shall enlighten
those that receive it from Him.

The pentagram on His brow represents man, for Lord Satan has always been
the very best friend of mankind: He is our just and lenient judge, never
condemning us for our natural inclinations.

The female breasts represent Lord Satan's bounty: He gives abundantly to
the Children of Hell, and all things proceed from His mercy.

The caduceus represents lust, for Lord Satan is the Master of Nature, and all
life comes from Him. This is the lust of nature that brings forth our
existence from this planet, the lust that the xtian god would try to cheapen,
to defile, to make dirty and obscene--for the xtian god is the god of the dead
and dying...a thousand curses be upon him!

The wings represent FREEDOM for Lord Satan gives us total freedom in
thought, word and deed.

His gestures represent the polarity that can exist...good and evil, right and
wrong, male and female: However, BOTH are to be found in our Lord
Satan, for He is All in One.

The globe upon which He sits represents the Earth, for Lord Satan is the
King of this world.

The words on His arms are "solve" and "coagula": the alchemical formula.
All together, the Goat of Mendes is a modern IDOL that can be honored and
worshipped by those Satanists who know how.

All hail Baphomet!

All hail Satan!

11. The Sigil Of Baphomet And The Name Of Satan

On the Sigil Of Baphomet:

This is a classic symbol of our devotion.

Satanists have used it for years, to represent Lord Satan.

It was said to have been used by the Knights Templar.

Unfortunately, a certain group has tried to take the symbol as their trademark.

What they won't tell you is, for the Baphomet to be a trademark, their name **MUST APPEAR** with the symbol.

They usually say that it's **THEIR** version of the symbol.

So, it would be like this: if you were designing a logo with an "M" in it... you wouldn't use the famous McDonalds "golden arches M", but would use your own "M".

Same thing here, I suppose. There are plenty of other versions containing the same elements: The pentagram, the goat, and the LVITHN. **ALL VERSIONS** of the Sigil of Baphomet **ITSELF** are in the **PUBLIC DOMAIN**

unless otherwise stated by the artist **OF THAT** particular **VERSION**.

This means they are free to be used by anyone.

All Satanists should feel completely comfortable with using this symbol for devotional purposes.

On the name of Satan:

You'll hear that His name means "adversary".

But originally, in ancient Egyptian,

His name merely meant "Serpent" (SATA-N).

The ancient Hebrews equated snakes with evil, and so used the word "snake" to mean "enemy".

Of course, there's a deeper meditation available to us here:

Satan, Serpent=Leviathan, Midgard, Tiamat, the Ancient Dragon of Primordial Chaos...Hail Satan!

12. The Revelation Of Lord Satan

AL JILWAH

CHAPTER I

I WAS, AM NOW, AND SHALL HAVE NO END.
I EXERCISE DOMINION OVER ALL CREATURES AND OVER THE
AFFAIRS OF ALL WHO ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF MY
IMAGE.
I AM EVER PRESENT TO HELP ALL WHO TRUST IN ME AND CALL
UPON ME IN TIME OF NEED.
THERE IS NO PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE THAT KNOWS NOT MY
PRESENCE.
I PARTICIPATE IN ALL THE AFFAIRS WHICH THOSE WHO ARE
WITHOUT CALL EVIL BECAUSE THEIR NATURE IS NOT SUCH AS
THEY APPROVE.
EVERY AGE HAS ITS OWN MANAGER, WHO DIRECTS AFFAIRS
ACCORDING TO MY DECREES.
THIS OFFICE IS CHANGEABLE FROM GENERATION TO
GENERATION, THAT THE RULER OF THIS WORLD AND HIS
CHIEFS MAY DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE
OFFICES EVERYONE IN HIS OWN TURN.
I ALLOW EVERYONE TO FOLLOW THE DICTATES OF HIS OWN
NATURE, BUT HE THAT OPPOSES ME WILL REGRET IT SORELY.
NO GOD HAS A RIGHT TO INTERFERE IN MY AFFAIRS, AND I
HAVE MADE IT AN IMPERATIVE RULE THAT EVERYONE SHALL
REFRAIN FROM WORSHIPPING ALL GODS.
ALL OF THE BOOKS OF THOSE WHO ARE WITHOUT ARE
ALTERED BY THEM; AND THEY HAVE DECLINED FROM THEM,
ALTHOUGH THEY WERE WRITTEN BY THE PROPHETS AND THE
APOSTLES.

THAT THERE ARE INTERPOLATIONS IS SEEN IN THE FACT THAT
EACH SECT ENDEAVORS TO PROVE THAT THE OTHERS ARE
WRONG AND TO DESTROY THEIR BOOKS.
TO ME TRUTH AND FALSEHOOD ARE KNOWN.
WHEN TEMPTATION COMES, I GIVE MY COVENANT TO HIM
THAT TRUSTS IN ME.
MOREOVER, I GIVE COUNCIL TO THE SKILLED DIRECTORS, FOR I
HAVE APPOINTED THEM FOR PERIODS THAT ARE KNOWN TO
ME.
I REMEMBER NECESSARY AFFAIRS AND EXECUTE THEM IN DUE
TIME.
I TEACH AND GUIDE THOSE WHO FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTION.
IF ANYONE OBEY ME AND CONFORM TO MY COMMANDMENTS,
HE SHALL HAVE JOY, DELIGHT AND GOODNESS.

CHAPTER II

I REQUITE THE DECENDANTS OF ADAM, AND REWARD THEM
WITH VARIOUS REWARDS THAT I ALONE KNOW.
MOREOVER, POWER AND DOMINION OVER ALL THAT IS ON
EARTH, BOTH THAT WHICH IS ABOVE AND THAT WHICH IS
BENEATH, ARE IN MY HANDS.
I DO NOT ALLOW FRIENDLY ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER PEOPLE,
NOR DO I DEPRIVE THEM THAT ARE MY OWN AND THAT OBEY
ME OF ANYTHING THAT IS GOOD FOR THEM.
I PLACE MY AFFAIRS IN THE HANDS OF THOSE WHOM I HAVE
TRIED AND WHO ARE IN ACCORD WITH MY DESIRES.
I APPEAR IN DIVERSE MANNERS TO THOSE WHO ARE FAITHFUL
AND UNDER MY COMMAND.
I GIVE AND TAKE AWAY; I ENRICH AND IMPOVERISH; I CAUSE
BOTH HAPPINESS AND MISERY.
I DO ALL THIS IN KEEPING WITH THE CHARACTERISTICS OF
EACH EPOCH.
AND NONE HAS A RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH MY

MANAGEMENT OF AFFAIRS.
THOSE WHO OPPOSE ME I AFFLICT WITH DISEASE; BUT MY OWN
SHALL NOT DIE LIKE THE SONS OF ADAM THAT ARE WITHOUT.
NONE SHALL LIVE IN THIS WORLD LONGER THAN THE TIME SET
BY ME;
AND IF I SO DESIRE, I SEND A PERSON A SECOND OR THIRD TIME
INTO THIS WORLD OR INTO SOME OTHER BY THE
TRANSMIGRATION OF SOULS.

CHAPTER III

I LEAD TO THE STRAIGHT PATH WITHOUT A REVEALED BOOK;
I DIRECT ARIGHT MY BELOVED AND CHOSEN ONES BY UNSEEN
MEANS.

ALL MY TEACHINGS ARE EASILY APPLICABLE TO ALL TIMES
AND ALL CONDITIONS.
I PUNISH IN ANOTHER WORLD ALL WHO DO CONTRARY TO MY
WILL.
NOW THE SONS OF ADAM DO NOT KNOW THE STATE OF THINGS
THAT IS TO COME.

FOR THIS REASON THEY FALL INTO MANY ERRORS.
THE BEASTS OF THE EARTH, THE BIRDS OF HEAVEN AND THE
FISH OF THE SEA ARE ALL UNDER THE CONTROL OF MY HANDS.

ALL TREASURES AND HIDDEN THINGS ARE KNOWN TO ME;
AND AS I DESIRE, I TAKE THEM FROM ONE AND BESTOW THEM
UPON ANOTHER.

I REVEAL MY WONDERS TO THOSE WHO SEEK THEM,
AND IN DUE TIME MY MIRACLES TO THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM
FROM ME.

BUT THOSE WHO ARE WITHOUT ARE MY ADVERSARIES, HENCE
THEY OPPOSE ME.

NOR DO THEY KNOW THAT SUCH A COURSE IS AGAINST THEIR
OWN INTERESTS, FOR MIGHT, WEALTH AND RICHES ARE IN MY
HANDS,

AND I BESTOW THEM UPON EVERY WORTHY DECENDANT OF
ADAM.

THUS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE WORLDS, THE TRANSITION OF GENERATIONS, AND THE CHANGES OF THEIR DIRECTORS ARE DETERMINED BY ME FROM THE BEGINNING.

CHAPTER IV

I WILL NOT GIVE MY RIGHTS TO OTHER GODS.
I HAVE ALLOWED THE CREATION OF FOUR SUBSTANCES, FOUR TIMES AND FOUR CORNERS BECAUSE THEY ARE NECESSARY THINGS FOR CREATURES.

THE BOOKS OF JEWS, CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS, AS OF THOSE WHO ARE WITHOUT, ACCEPT IN A SENSE, SO FAR AS THEY AGREE WITH AND CONFORM, TO MY STATUTES.

WHATSOEVER IS CONTRARY TO THESE, THEY HAVE ALTERED;
DO NOT ACCEPT IT.

THREE THINGS ARE AGAINST ME AND I HATE THREE THINGS.
BUT THOSE WHO KEEP MY SECRETS SHALL RECEIVE THE FULFILLMENT OF MY PROMISES.

THOSE WHO SUFFER FOR MY SAKE I WILL SURELY REWARD IN ONE OF THE WORLDS.

IT IS MY DESIRE THAT ALL MY FOLLOWERS UNITE IN A BOND OF UNITY, LEST THOSE WHO ARE WITHOUT PREVAIL AGAINST THEM.

NOW THEN, ALL YE WHO HAVE FOLLOWED MY COMMANDMENTS AND MY TEACHINGS, REJECT ALL THE TEACHINGS AND SAYINGS OF SUCH AS ARE WITHOUT: I HAVE NOT TAUGHT THESE TEACHINGS, NOR DO THEY PROCEED FROM ME.

DO NOT MENTION MY NAME NOR MY ATTRIBUTES, LEST YE REGRET IT FOR YE DO NOT KNOW WHAT THOSE WHO ARE WITHOUT MAY DO.

CHAPTER V

O YE THAT HAVE BELIEVED IN ME, HONOR MY SYMBOL AND
MY IMAGE, FOR THEY REMIND YOU OF ME.

OBSERVE MY LAWS AND STATUTES.

OBEDIENCE TO MY SERVANTS AND LISTEN TO WHATEVER THEY MAY
DICTATE TO YOU OF THE HIDDEN THINGS.

RECEIVE THAT WHICH IS DICTATED, BUT DO NOT CARRY IT
BEFORE THOSE WHO ARE WITHOUT, JEWS, CHRISTIANS,
MUSLIMS AND OTHERS, FOR THEY KNOW NOT THE NATURE OF
MY TEACHING.

DO NOT GIVE THEM YOUR BOOKS, LEST THEY ALTER THEM
WITHOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

LEARN BY HEART THE GREATER PART OF THEM, LEST THEY BE
ALTERED.

SO SAITH SATAN.

AMEN.

(Post script: The Al-Jilwah is the sacred book for Traditional Satanists. I thought it only right to include it here. I had originally thought to create a commentary for it, but later realized that it doesn't need one. It speaks for itself. The Al-Jilwah is wonderfully clear and concise: The reader can glean much wisdom from it with every reading. I suggest re-reading it often.)

13. Children Of Hell

Children of Hell are we,
Rejected in the places of the "godly",
We make our way in this temporary life,
Seeking what little joy available,
denied us from the start,
by those who would "lord" it over us.

Children of Hell are we,
We belong to Lord Satan by default,
Thrown down and abandoned by those,
Who would not bear the honor
Of bringing forth angels
into this sad little world.

Satan receives us all
gladly giving us the care and love
the self-righteous claim
to be their exclusive domain--
How regularly they fail in this stated cause
time and time again.

Children of Hell are we
When having passed through the spiteful derision
hurled by those who belong to the Nazarene
Will we stand on Erebus proudly,
laughing with our blessed friend Satan-Lucifer,
Knowing at long last: WE HAVE WON!!!

Onward...

14. Devotional Satanism

A long time ago, I found that I liked Satan better than god. Many people I told thought I was nuts. I just kept on liking Satan.

Some other people told me about their group, and how they were really atheists, but called themselves Satanists. I still liked Satan, and still wanted to believe in an alternative to all the other gods I had heard about. I was a Satanist, not an atheist.

Then some other people I met told me they were witches, but that Satan is bad. I still kept on liking Satan, as sort of an unseen confidant, someone who would really understand me.

So then I learned about the web, and went on-line. Here were people who apparently also liked Satan. But they all hated each other.... Well, I kept on liking, and remembering, Satan.

As I did, I tried to think of what His perspective would be. I came to realize that Satan would be rather sad for all of His unspoken followers...All of those people who do like The Devil better, but don't feel like they have anywhere to go. All of the rejected, displaced people, the throw-aways of our stupid mob society...Cast down, as it were, just like Satan Himself.

Why am I here? I honor Satan-Lucifer, and will be in the places where He is honored. Whatever He may be, or not be, I am devoted to this character called Satan-Lucifer, for good or ill... It's what I am.

And at the end of the day, when it's my time to die, I'll still be devoted to Satan. Even if He isn't real, and there's only a black nothing after death, at least in LIFE my devotion, my SATANISM, added to my existence.

Do other Satanists turn to Lucifer when everything is coming down around them? Lucifer to me, is my strength, the Power that fills me and gives me the

ability to stand against all the forces that would crush me...To me, Satan is that Pride that says "though you may kill me, STILL I will FIGHT you!!!"
Do atheists have that? (If they do, then they're much stronger than most!)

Whatever Satan-Lucifer may be, He is not a "meek and mild" lamb for the slaughter....

This is my calling, to be a Devotee of Satan-Lucifer. It means nothing to those around me-- It means EVERYTHING to ME.

Hail Satan!

(Afterword: Back in '02, this was actually the very first essay I posted online about my Satanism. A number of people responded positively. It certainly still holds true today!)

15. If You Are Under 18...

The young Satanist should carefully heed the following:

1. Stay underground.

You have a lot to lose if you tell the wrong people what your religion is. They will try to convert you, or "deprogram" you...worse, they may attack you.

Teachers, parents, and fellow students will probably NOT understand. That's because you're different from them: You belong to Lord Satan, and they do not.

Also, no-one under 18 is given any credence in our society. The adults above you will NOT take you seriously, unless you "play ball"...but if you show any originality, then they'll probably look at you like you're an outcast or worse.

So keep your religion to yourself. Gather your sacred things and stash them away from prying eyes.

Practice your devotion in secret. Lord Satan will know your devotion, and will honor you...and He's the ONLY one who needs to know how you feel, anyway.

2. Be careful of the people you interact with online.

I offer this site to all Satanists as my Satanic ministry: But I don't want to meet any of you. I do this because it is my religion, and to me, my Satanic devotion is everything.

The problem is, there are those who WOULD want to meet you...for their own sick motives. You may have seen the stories on the news: a young girl meets a guy in the chatrooms...Oh, he sounds really nice. So she goes to meet him somewhere...and is never heard from again! Yes, this really happened, and no, I'm not making it up.

The best advice I can give anyone under the age of 18 is: DON'T TRUST ANYONE! The human animal is the sickest one of all...

3. Strengthen your devotion everyday.

Don't let the "sheeple" convert you to their stupid religions...they just want to

force you to be like they are: ignorant, unoriginal and unimaginative!
Take the strength Lord Satan will give you and follow your convictions: Be who you really are, a disciple of Satan!
Practice mentally chanting Lord Satan's name whenever and wherever you can. Remember at all times who you really are: a Child of Hell, and a proud member of Satan's Kingdom.
Then, when you become an adult, and are on your own, you can show the world who you are.
You'll have the courage of your convictions, and a deep sense of reverence for Lord Satan.
And you'll be able to stand proud as a Traditional Satanist, with an inner strength no-one will be able to touch.

Hail Satan!

16. Lord Satan's Many Forms

We who are sworn to Lord Satan, who devote ourselves to Him, will see that He comes in many forms---Indeed, He will come to you as you will receive Him.

To some, Satan is a loving Father, strong and guiding. To some, Satan is a brother, playful and fun-loving. To some, Satan is a lover--to some male, to others female-- dark and sensuous. To some, Satan is a monarch, a Lord or Emperor, commanding and powerful. To some, Satan is female, a mother, protecting and nurturing. To some, Satan can even come as a child, innocent and perfectly loving.

It was not for nothing that our medieval ancestors put Satan in the role of Pan, the Goat--for Pan means "All" and that is what Satan truly IS.

"There is no place in the universe that knows not my presence." Al-Jilwah, The Revelation of Shaitan

17.Satanic Chanting

One of the best ways to open a door to the Other Side, so to speak, is by chanting or mantra.

When used assiduously, a name chant can put one in touch with the object of the chant, through identification. "You ARE that."

Here are a few tips to help the beginning chanter:

1) Be careful in choosing a name to chant. Names can have "side- effects"... For example, I have found that it is better to chant "Hail Satan" than just the name "Satan" (which I did for years). The side-effect was that my own self-esteem issues were magnified.

By chanting Satan, I identified with His power and boldness, but also with His role as "the bad guy" (with assiduous chanting, though, this 'side-effect' has disappeared over time).

When I chanted Lucifer, the side- effect was a strong Venus current. (When I chanted these names together, "Satan-Lucifer", I got a curious sense of balance, in a Taoist sense...)

Keep in mind also that if you choose a name connected with a pre-existing cult or religion, you probably will, after a while, be attracted to that group. So, if you chant "Odhinn", you will probably find yourself in a Norse group, or at least, you'll be attracted to them and their ways.

I can't stress this enough: When you chant/ meditate on a name in this way, you will experience EVERY aspect of it. Be prepared for that.

2) Once you've found the correct name/mantra/chant for you, start off slowly. Choose a time each day when you can be alone in your ritual chamber.

Light a black candle. Sit comfortably (or stand before your symbol of Satan, if this is better for you). Then, for Fifteen minutes (15 is the number of the Devil Tarot card), chant out loud, softly.

As you chant, it's good to have a visual focus. In this way, your mind associates the chant with that object. (I usually used the Baphomet, or the Goat of Mendes.) At the end, you can add some spontaneous act of devotion to Satan if you like.

Try your best to do this ritual every day at the same time. Upon waking is good--if you do it before bed, you may not be able to sleep, as chanting will charge you up.

After about a week, as you go about your daily activities, try to mentally chant whenever you can.

When you do this, it's good to have a picture in your mind of your visual focus, but it's not crucial. The trick here, is to make your chant a constant. Chant as much as you possibly can. Then, it will become like a tower of strength to you. I can tell you that after chanting the names of Satan for 17 years, the devotion I've put in has totally paid off--I really feel the presence of Satan in my life. You will too.

Whatever you do, **DON'T BE DISCOURAGED**. You won't necessarily be able to chant all the time--that's the goal, but if you don't reach it, it's just dumb to beat yourself up. Just do what you can.

My problem has been going from chant to chant--Some names have so much power that you may feel some unease when you chant them. I've had that experience, so I'd change the name to something else (see above)...but that's not beneficial in the long run.

The best thing is to pick a name and stick with it. Instead of changing names, you can change the chant--so if the name Satan gives you any problems (because of a xtian upbringing, like in my case), chant "Hail Satan" or "Ave Satanas" or "Satan-Lucifer" or even "Satan Rules!".

You should be comfortable with your chant. It should feel natural to you.

Don't pick a mantra or chant simply because it seems "arcane" or mystical or exotic. This is a mistake many people make. They start chanting one of the sanskrit mantras without a proper idea of the meaning--and they end up in a

hindu monestary somewhere, eating a lot of rice, and praying to some indian yogi, while giving up their lives to an alien culture! This goes back to what I said in #1.

The eventual payoff? Chanting Satan-Lucifer's name will give you a kind of freedom no-one can prepare you for. You'll be identifying yourself with the ULTIMATE personage of freedom itself. Not only that, but you'll experience His presence in a real way. He will give you an inner strength which will help you to conquer any and all problems in your life. On top of all this, you will have a relationship with Him. You will know Him as Father, Brother, and dearest Friend...indeed, He will become a part of you. His name will become like a shield to protect you from the dogma of fools...

Hail Satan!

18. No Messiahs, No Masters!

We give our devotion to Satan--

But understand that this is not the same as giving devotion to a human being posing as a "messiah" (ie., yogis, maitreyas, christs, saviors, and all the rest):

Satan is the very essence of Freedom for us.

This means He can be anything we need Him to be.

He only asks us to Question All Things...

If a human being comes to you and tells you that He is "The Teacher", or "The Christ", or "Messiah",

it is Satan within you who says "Bullshit!!! Who does this clown think he's talking to?!?"

As a Satanist, I already am an Antichrist.

This means I REJECT those who would try to sell me their spiritual bill of goods--Sorry, "Maitreya", I ain't buyin' your crap!

You see, Satan would have his own know that they can find their OWN spiritual enlightenment:

the Satanist finds out that he/she ALREADY IS divine, and needs no-one to "lead" or "teach" them.

The light of Lucifer is already in you...you ARE your own god or goddess.

I happen to think it's tougher for Satanists in a sense, because our enlightenment comes through hard work on ourselves:

We're making our OWN way in this life, and are taking the good and the bad by ourselves.

We don't have the luxury of a "guru" or a "yogi" to guide us--

We only have our rebellion, and our self-reliance...

And we have the figure of Satan to model ourselves after.

But this makes us FREE in a way the slaves to human religious teachers will NEVER be!

Hail Satan, Author of TRUE freedom!

19.Perspective: Advanced Devil Worship

This is only for those who can accept it.

This is Satan's world.
He watches it with glee, enjoying all the drama that unfolds.

While we live, struggle, enjoy, suffer, and die,
He views it all as one might view a movie.

This is the perspective we should have, too.
Ultimately, I belong to Satan's Kingdom.
Ultimately, I will be with Leviathan.

So the troubles of this temporary world will be as nothing in the grand
scheme of things.

Satan knows your pain, and your joy.
He knows them as you know them.
In a certain sense, He IS you.

He is Leviathan. What I mean is that He is the Infinite.
Identification with one ego, one's self, is only useful here in this place.
But when we identify with Satan/Leviathan, we discover that our true nature
is the Infinite, or limitless Being.
All the joy in the universe becomes ours. All the sorrows become as
shadows that pass away. (see The Book of the Law.)

This is Perspective.

Another way to view this:
Satan's name can be thought of in the sense of the Buddhist saying

"Neti, neti" which means "not this, not this".

Embracing Satan means clearing your own view of reality, so as to let the pure light of Lucifer in.

In Al-Jilwah, He is called the Just Judge.

Satan is Discrimination, between what is false and transitory, and what is true and eternal.

Realizing Satan means realizing the truth of all things, including the truth of your own inner Being.

Again, I want you to understand that this message is for those who accept it.

I know there are many of you who disagree with me---that's okay.

I'm just happy that there are people who are honoring and worshipping Lord Satan.

There's plenty of room for all of us in Hell...

20. Pseudo Satanists?

There are some who would like to try to define our religion for us, usually in a pretentious, verbose way.

Somehow, they think they've become the ultimate authority on what WE believe. In order to spit in their worthless faces, I now offer the following:

Pseudo Satanists:

> don't actually believe in, nor worship Lord Satan.

> treat Satanism as a joke...yet, ACT as if they're somehow TRUE to the cause...

> will spout platitudes about how they'll live or die for Satanism---YET WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, THEY'LL TURN TAIL AND RUN like the cowardly poseurs they are...

> will tell you that Satanists aren't really "dark" or "evil", yet these same poseurs will dress all in black and totally try to "act the part"!

> call those of us who do worship Our Lord Satan "fans", "wannabes", or even "inverse christians", whatever that's supposed to mean!

> are poseurs in the sense that they wear our symbols, but again, don't actually BELIEVE.

> go out of their way to define Satanism as a philosophy, or weltanschauung, or ANYTHING OTHER than a religion...well, this is natural since they don't really respect Lord Satan at all.

Blessed Belial, how I'm sick of these hairless apes!!!

Please understand, this comes from the heart.

Satanism is not only my religion, but also is who I am.

I have identified with Satan as my patron, my god, and my friend, for as long as I can remember...

Like many of you, I've never felt comfortable in the halls of the "righteous".

This includes the self-righteous as well!

Those who have too much schooling and not enough heart, who can recite plenty of book-facts but can't tell you what they really believe!

This website is not for them.

It's for those of you who, in the darkness, for whatever reason, be it out of love, fear, or frustration, pray to Lord Satan for help, guidance, or strength. You are the people He will respond to!

All of us who have been rejected, abused, thrown out, attacked, or despised---WE ARE SATAN'S OWN! WE are the REAL Satanists!

This is our religion. We're not playing dress-up here!

I actually had a certain poseur tell me that I "talked the talk, but didn't walk the walk"!

Only someone who has something to prove would say that!

By walking the walk, did this dimwit mean I should dress all in black and pretend to be evil?

Was that it? I certainly hope not...

My ministry here is built on my conviction that there are others who believe in, and worship Lord Satan.

AND THAT'S ALL!!!

You will notice, dear reader, that I DON'T offer any membership cards or certificates.

Nor do I sell any chintzy baphomets...

Nor do I call myself anything other than what I am: a minister. (The traditional honorific is "Reverend".)

This is because our worship is real, our Satanic faith is real!

This website, this ministry is for those of us who really do follow Our Lord Satan, and is NOT for those who just say they do---

They set themselves up as "experts" in our religion, and then they have the temerity to tell us that our Satanism is wrong or fake---they are the ones who set themselves above us as self appointed leaders of the "Satanic community" and spout pretentious platitudes of "pseudoprofundity" (Thanks, CM!)

"SEE! LOOK AT MY GIANT BAPHOMET! (don't look at my beer gut...)
THIS PROVES I'M A HIGH-PRIEST-DARK-LORD" (even though this
person is probably just a pervert who would take OUR RIGHTFUL NAME,
to use for his own ends--most likely fame, or worse,
an excuse for his own perversions! "I'M SO EVIL, I'M SUCH A BAD
BOY!" How pathetic!)

We Devil Worshipers have never needed to play such games.

We have our devotion to Lord Satan, and live the lives WE WILL, with no
excuses.

Such posing beneath us.

WE are the TRUE children of Satan! He is our Father! This is our calling!

This is REAL Satanism!

And all those who would judge us---let them be cursed with mediocrity!

"BE THEY DAMNED AND DEAD!" as someone once wrote...

Indeed, there will come a day when these blowhards will have NEVER
MATTERED AT ALL...

I say: Hail to all of Lord Satan's blessed children! Our time in this world of
fools may be difficult... But cling to Him.

Let His name never leave your lips.

May He strengthen our belief, and protect us from fear...for it is the fearless
who can do anything.

Hail Satan, our Eternal Lord and Father forever!

21. Pledge Yourself To Lord Satan

In order to pledge yourself to Lord Satan, you don't have to pay anyone for a membership card.

In the privacy of your own home, at your altar, simply write out a pledge to Satan-Lucifer, and sign it with your blood.

The pledge can go something like this:

"On this day, at this hour, I (your name here) do solemnly pledge myself, mind, body and soul, to my Master, Lord Satan-Lucifer, Grand Emperor of Hell, the Earth, and all regions BEYOND, now and forever. So Be It. Hail Satan!"

A good way to draw the blood by the way, is with a lancet, which can be found at any drug store that carries diabetic supplies--just puncture the tip of the ring finger of your left hand, squeeze out several drops, and use a quill to write your name.

On a side note, I've noticed that the Church of Satan website is down...and the last news item was that they were raising the price of their registered memberships from the old \$100 to \$200...

Really, the whole idea of Satanism is that you go to Satan YOURSELF-- we don't need any one's permission or approval.

My task as a Satanic Minister is to help others along, but once I've done that, we are all equals-- fellow brothers and sisters of Hell.

22. Satan Is God!

Satan is God!
Let all the Demons of Hell proclaim!
Satan is your " I Am", Satan is your " Allah"
Satan is the ONE you live, kill and die for!
The stupidity of man is the entertainment of Hell!
Lord Satan LAUGHS at your foolish wars, your butcheries!
For HIS is the Secret Wisdom,
His is the knowledge of Life and Death!
Your heaven, your paradise will be your final dissolution!
Let it be known that all the plans of humankind are for NAUGHT!
The more intense the fundamentalist gets, the funnier the show!
All of this is but a vast COMEDY,
and Hell is the audience!
There is no god but Satan! O humanity, the joke IS ON YOU!

23. Tiamat

Above the spinning wheel of time,
Expands the all-one
Being without Ego
Just Existing Pure and Eternally
Free of Condition or Form

All Fulfillment is found Within
This Being is The One Oneness
god without Qualities or Limitations

Also known as Nothing...

The Devil is He Who Wills
The Devil is He Who stays apart
The Devil is the Beholder of the Play
of Unfolding Reality and Unreality

I Am He-
Yet this statement contains
a trap
hidden in the words

Above the spinning wheel of Time
flies the Demon
Truly Free
All the Abyss is His-
He is not caught in your "heavenly contentment", nazarene!

He is the Tail of the Dragon
looking back with new eyes...

I hold the key to the city of white stone!
I have seen the shuffling dead!

I have flown over the burned forest!
I have seen the mines of eternal slavery!

All is not
all is one
yet, some who are Fortunate
are Apart from the one...

Free, free-er than
those who languish in heaven's embrace
I am become Hell
I am He that is The Other-
gaze upon me and be terrified
terrified that I even Exist

Yes, it is written
That Tiamat gave birth to monsters...

24. untitled

The Devil was born
into the flesh of Adam
that he could live as a man
to experience
all that we do

all that joy
all the pain
all of it

The Devil learned many wondrous things.

at the end
(or beginning)

The Devil still
would not repent

He was once again cast into Hell
that Outer Dark

but once there
He would not be alone
for the Demons saw all

He was their champion

And their Joy was a billion times
that than of the happiness
felt in Paradise.

25. Petition

Lord Lucifer, give us, your children, strength and victory over our enemies, seen and unseen.

Emperor of Hell, send your Demon hoards to surround us, to protect us and our own.

Master Satan-Lucifer, Destroy our foes completely, and Let us emerge eternally victorious.

Blessed Lucifer, thank you for hearing this, my humble petition.

Hail Satan!

26. Tough Times

We Satanists are not immune to hardship. Some of us have had more than our fair share of shit.

So what keeps us going?

SATAN!

My faith in Satan keeps me alive. My devotion to Him says, Although you may batter me, Cut me, or even Kill me, I still AM. I will live forever in His house. Satan-Lucifer is the ultimate Spirit of Strength and Courage. No matter what, He is with us, His faithful. I have come close to death several times, and yet I'm still here. It is Satan who sees me through.

If my existence gives my enemies grief, then I rejoice. That is what Lord Satan says to my heart. And that is what I shout to the world.

Children of Satan: Stay strong in Him always. Never let His name leave your lips. Never let His name leave your heart. We burn with His Hell-fire FOREVER...

Hail Satan!

27. Typical Humans

I'll tell you a story.

A small group of humans gets enthusiastic about The Devil. They decide to start a religion for Him.

Soon, some are vying for leadership. One of them writes a book, and starts his own church.

But some of those who followed that guy don't like how he runs things. So they split off and start their own thing. Then some other humans start their own group, and are enemies of the first two.

So now all of them are fighting each other. And none of them are really doing anything for their supposed master, The Devil.

Some of the humans actually stage attacks against smaller groups devoted to The Devil. Yes, they GO OUT OF THEIR WAY to harm them somehow, or to sabotage their efforts.

What you humans don't realize is: Satan knows you all.

He knows how fucking lame you all are. And He's the one who'll be laughing when it all comes down. So go ahead. Attack your fellow Satanists, rather than your REAL enemies.

It won't matter in the long run, except to them...the xtians who see us fighting each other will be pointing their fingers at us, and saying "SEE! Proof that Satan and His followers are LOSERS!" And the xtian and muslim flocks just get bigger every day. And our numbers dwindle thanks to our own STUPIDITY.

Typical humans...

28. Experts

You ever notice, as a Satanist, that many people assume they know so much more about your religion than you do? Both those who are supposedly for and those who are obviously against...I suppose it's because "Satanism" is such a hot-button term, like "sex" or "the war".

The best thing to do seems to keep quiet. But that can be difficult...You mostly want to tell these so-called "experts" to shut the fuck up. Especially "Church of Satan" members. Well, they paid good money for that red card they're carrying. They NEED to justify it. So they'll set themselves up as the resident AUTHORITY on Satanism. Nevermind if you do happen to already know a lot about YOUR OWN RELIGION.

Yep, just keep flappin' those gums...Your dead leader would be proud...Oh, on second thought, he wouldn't have cared at all! Did you know that everytime some rube bought a CoS membership, he would use the money for a steak dinner at his favorite restaurant?

Good little Satanists need to conform to the CoS, so fall in line...SHEEP!

29. What You AIN'T

I am truly sick of the following:

Satanists who DON'T worship Satan

"LaVeyans"

"Demonolaters"

"Chaos Magickians"

Witches who AREN'T Satanists

People who feel the deep abiding need to tell me about my own religion, ie., how I'm so deluded, how Satan never existed or was only "a satan", etc...

Vampires who AREN'T Satanists

Black Metal bands that are CHRISTIAN

Goths who tell me that the bands I like AREN'T GOTH

Goths who AREN'T Satanists

AND

Poseurs.

E. S. A. D., Thou Pretenders To The Grave!

(Post script:

This particular piece was somewhat controversial when I first posted it online. My intent was not to piss anyone off, quite frankly.

I guess I just wanted to get at the bare-bones of Traditional Satanism, and do away with the chaff as it were.

In a word, the groups and people I mention are NOT Satanists, but for some reason, seem to have a habit of trying to define our religion for us.

Respect our beliefs, and I'll respect yours.

That's all...)

30. Many Are Called, Few Are Chosen

You've heard that before, huh?

But it's especially true in regards to Traditional Satanism.

The humans will latch onto our darkness, with other motives than the glorification of Lord Satan. In time, though, these humans will be seen for what they are. Anyone who has a personal motive which they hold to be more important than Lucifer, ie., nazism, fetishes, etc., will be cast in His light for the rest of us to see.

They are not important in the face of eternity.

We do what we can, we Satanists. Some of us are busy, working for a living, raising a family, etc. The humans, though, apparently have all the time in the world to gain followers, ie., dupes. And therein lies the difference: I don't care about followers, or even friends. In fact, I'm very much a loner. (Some of you may have been frustrated by that fact, but you know it's true.) I tend to be busy. So I do what I can for Satan--mind you, I make the distinction between Satan and Satanism. I have faith in my Lord Satan. I don't necessarily have much faith in our religion. That's because Satan knows His own. I've met those who really belong to Him--I came out of semi-retirement to correspond with them (Brother Myrmydon, and the rest of the Cathedral of the Black Goat) again. The others will fall away. I just don't care what people like Maxine and Diane Vera do. You see, they serve a purpose: they unwittingly lead new Satanists to me and my writings. In turn, what I have written leads to Traditional Satanism and the CoBG. Those who are chosen by Lucifer will be given discernment, so that they will be able to tell who is TRUE to Him, and who is not.

I haven't talked to Diane and Maxine in a long while now. I personally don't have any ill will towards them. Again, I was only using them to get my writings out there. (I've always enjoyed a good one-night stand!) I follow no-one but Lucifer. That's how it's always been, and how it will always be.

31. Reverse Xtianity

Some of our detractors have taken to calling us "reverse xians". (By "ours", I mean the Cathedral of the Black Goat, and our allies.)

Well, what's the opposite or "reverse" of christianity? Christianity exalts weakness. We believe in strength. Christianity worships "jesus, meek and mild". We worship Satan, The Beast. Christianity recommends faith. We recommend finding out for yourself.

I guess we are "reverse xians" after all!

And so what?

Speaking now to our enemies--you know who you are:

Why do you bother to attack us, when you could be doing something more constructive with your time? Some of you know me. You enjoyed my writings. But by attacking my Cathedral, you attack me.

Why? What the fuck did we EVER do to you? You don't know me. You don't know us. But you HAVE to be antagonist, don't you? Instead of exalting Satan, you feel the need to be PETTY, to play these ALL-TOO HUMAN games.

It's a sad thing when our most vehement detractors are those who claim to be Satanists themselves.

Hail Satan!

32. Satanists of today

Satan represents individuality. Satanism has always, in its various forms and guises, been the religion of the individual. Yet, for some unknown reason, the Satanism of today is beset with needless bickering and in-fighting among its various churches and organizations. This needn't be so. Satanists of today have many more organizations, books, and ideologies to pick and choose from. We have a wealth of resources at our disposal. Satanism as a religion has been around longer than any of the modern Satanic churches:

yet many Satanists act as if THEIR church is the be-all end-all of the religion, and that's that. This also doesn't have to be the case. As a Satanist, you have the right and the obligation to be YOURSELF. YOU make your own choices, and live or die by them. YOU are the one who decides what constitutes your religion. The only basis that need be adhered to, I believe, is that you follow Satan in some capacity. But it is YOU that determine what that means. You can believe in Satan as a literal being. You can see Satan as merely symbolic of your personal liberty. Or both. Or neither (some are Satanists in name only). This is the beauty of our religion. We are not bound to one orthodoxy, nor are we stuck with one dogma. Satan IS FREEDOM, and absolute freedom at that. The Satanist is totally free to do, say, and think as s/he will. S/he need not try to enslave others--we have better things to do with our time, thank you very much! Humans will bicker and fight. It's in their nature. As Satanists, we reserve the right to be free of such stupidity. We don't belong to the herd. We never did. Hail Freedom!

Hail Satan!

Postscript:

This was one of my older writings ('04)
We of the Cathedral do believe in Lord Satan as
a literal God. But I still stand by the notion that
He gives us all complete freedom.

Hail Satan!

33. Three Principles of Traditional Satanism

These 3 Principles are:

1. Devotion (Beast)
2. Integrity (Prophet)
3. Freedom (Antichrist)

These three principles seem to be natural to the Traditional Satanist: They simply ARE. I cannot claim to be the author here, but I can and will comment on the 3:

The first is Devotion. Devotion to Lord Satan symbolized by The Beast, and devotion to members of your pack. We truly love Satan as a Father, a Friend, and as Our GOD: He IS, and His is THE KINGDOM Forever. We Satanists are devoted to each other, and this makes us strong against the persecutors who are without. Hail Satan!

The second is Integrity. This is symbolized by the Prophet (called "False" by the xtian liars). Your "yes" means "yes" and your "no" means "no". You are what you are, with no apologies, nor excuses. Lord Satan is what He is, unrepentant forever. This serves as a lesson for us. Hail Satan!

The third is Freedom, symbolized by the Antichrist. Who is the Antichrist? He (or She) is the TRUE hero! He/she is truly free in thought, word and deed! For in Satan, we live in actual freedom, not hampered by arbitrary morals based on servitude to an UNNATURAL god...Lord Satan is Nature's TRUE GOD, the God of What IS, of all that is natural, unhampered by man's interference, and the Master of the Law of Tooth and Fang. Hail Satan!

Postscript: Again, another oldie but goodie. Hail Satan!

36. Darkness Manifest

Within the realm of belief, there is that which is considered to be "Light" or "Good", and that which is considered to be "Dark" or "Evil". This Statement is concerned with Darkness, and sets forth a possible belief system for those who may accept it. It is not meant to be conclusive, nor is it meant to be taken as a dictate: Belief is entirely subjective, and is definitely in the heart of the beholder...

All creatures of Darkness belong to The Kingdom of Hell. The Ruler of Hell is called Satan-Lucifer, who is both Fallen Angel (knower of the Light), and Eternal God of the Vast Deeps (knower of Darkness). He is also called Leviathan.

All Vampires, Witches, Demons, Ghouls, Evil Spirits, and Devils belong to Him, whether they know it or not.

Darkness itself may be defined here as the Dream-Time, that unexplainable plastic multiverse that exists beyond this mundane reality, and is briefly glimpsed in the dreams of mortals. Imagination is known to be the key to the door of the Dream-Time.

Beyond all of this is Leviathan who cannot be known by human reasoning. To say anything of Leviathan is to say too much: Just know that Leviathan is BEING ITSELF, unconcerned with identity, time or place. Satan-Lucifer may be known as Leviathan with qualities, namely identity and position. In other words, Satan says "I am". Leviathan simply IS.

The traditional Satanist is he or she who can recognise and accept this statement with an open mind.

35. Satan IS: A devotional message

Lord Satan is as a pool of water: He is the Stillness of unbroken purity.

We are the waves and ripples in this pool.

Our lives cause disturbance in Satan's Eternal Being.

That is why some call HIM the Adversary:

They were hypocrites from their beginning.

Another way of looking at it:

Satan is the Serpent without beginning, nor end.

He simply is.

And we are coils in the Serpent.

All that we have and are is in Him.

Thus, He is both the teacher and the taught.

He is both the player and the field upon which the game is played.

(The game is Life Itself.)

He is neither darkness, nor light: His is the Kingdom that creates BOTH.

He is the Ruler and the Ruled. He is Nature's True Master, but He is NOT

"god": for "god" is the poppet made of man's dreams and expectations.

Satan IS what He IS.

If we are truly His, then He will have mercy upon us.

If we are not His, then reality will be all too real! As has been said:

If you make a friend of Death, Whom do you have to fear?

Satan can be the Abyss, full of Horror... Or He can be the Open Horizon, full of Possibilities!

Hail Satan! ALL HAIL SATAN!!!

36. Lord Satan guides us

For we who are Satanists,
Lord Satan is a sure help in times of need.

An old saying goes, If you want something
done, go to the Devil.

Lord Satan is the God of Action.
Even when nothing seems to be happening for us,
He is with us, guiding us aright (as Al-Jilwah says).

I remember a time in my life once, long ago,
that I called on Him. At the time, it seemed like
He was ignoring me. Now in retrospect, I realize
that He was teaching me a lesson: He was saying
(rather clearly, actually!) that where I was was the
wrong place for me.
Today, I can tell you with sureness that He has shown
me the right way yet again. His wisdom is boundless.
Truly, He is our Light-Bearer.

Hail Satan!

37. Vampirism and You

There is a dark tradition that says that when Satanists die,
they become vampires.

Now, many authors have tried to divorce vampires
from Satanism. (Anne Rice, for
example.) But when you read the older books of authors such as
Montague Summers,
or Dudley Wright, you discover that vampires were always
considered Satanic.

I believe that our devotion to Lord Satan can bring about
our Awakening to our
vampiric selves. We discover that we've always fed
on energy ("chi", "orgone", etc.),
and that Lord Satan often will give us
this energy as a boon.

(This has been called the "Rain of Mercy" by the Temple of
the Vampire.)

Yesterday, for example,
after engaging in devotions to Him, I felt a flood
of this energy into my being.

I was incredibly energized for the whole day---
I felt like I could do anything!

Now some of us may experiment with the drinking of
actual blood. I did.

But I found that it was a poor substitute for the
taking in of energy.

For the Satanist interested in his or her vampiric
destiny, there are many resources.

I recommend Michele Belanger's "The Psychic Vampire
Codex". Also, The Vampire
Bible, from the Temple of the Vampire. One thing I must stress
is that we are Satanists
first. There is much squabbling amongst

those in the vampire
subculture---we must be above it all.
You don't have to be a member of House Kheperu, or the Temple of
the Vampire,
to realize what you are. If you truly are a vampire, then you will discover
that titles and memberships are somewhat beside the point.

If you are a devoted Satanist, then this path is
open to you: See for yourself. Discover
for yourself just what and who you truly are.

Hail Satan!

38. Master Satan, We Endure For Thee!

For Ours is the Kingdom! Paradise is the Kingdom of Hell.

Paradise is Lord Satan's Kingdom.

Brothers and Sisters: Endure! Your Lord Satan will
reward you here and in the hereafter!

He is the God of War. He will destroy our enemies.

His is the Victory!

Al-Jilwah is our sure foundation.

His word sustains us. His darkness clothes us.

This life is as a testing ground for warriors of Satan.

Those who endure will be on the front lines
of the Battle against the False Ones.

Our Lord Satan-Lucifer knows your integrity.

He will lead you through your struggles.

He will be your strength.

For Satan knows His own, and loves them
with a boundless love that the False Ones will

NEVER KNOW.

Let Us Pray:

Lord Satan, have mercy upon me
in my day-to-day travails;

But have none upon my foolish
enemies! Give us prosperity and
comfort, Mighty Lucifer! And give
our enemies nothing but sorrow!

Lord Satan, protect my Brothers and
Sisters of Your Cathedral. Be with them
always, in all things.

Hail Satan!

39.Upholding the Traditions

I am thankful to Lord Satan for the Cathedral of the Black Goat.
Also, to Brother Myrmydon and the Council of 6.
Also, to everyone else who is a member and a Traditional Satanist.

Let us strengthen what we have.

One unfortunate trend in our religion these days
is that we continually have individuals popping up
claiming all sorts of titles, with their own Satanic church
and scriptures they themselves have written.

This actually goes against Traditional Satanism, if
you think about it. What's wrong with Al-Jil-Wah
that we need some new book? What's wrong with
our Cathedral that we need some new temple or
church?

Now that the Cathedral of the Black Goat is firmly established
both online and off, I say: Let us work together, Brothers and
Sisters, to build on this firm foundation. Let us worship Lord
Satan in strength and truth. Lord Satan is the true King of
Freedom. In this case, membership in the Cathedral keeps us
free from the tyranny of submitting to any and all "black popes"
who might try to subvert our community.

You all know I've been online for a long time, posting devotional
works for my brothers and sisters. I have seen with my own eyes
how, on the one hand, when we focus on our Cathedral, there is
actual Satanic unity. But I have also seen how, when you have

a room full of "high priests", there is nothing but silly bickering and fighting. (A great example of this madness is the way that one of our enemies---I don't think I have to mention who---obsessively

as seemingly DOZENS of egroups and websites: "Something for everyone", I guess. Next this person will have sites for "Satanic Christians" or "Buddhist Satanic Theistic Atheists"!!!

This is just foolishness.)

Let us simply uphold the traditions of the Cathedral--
which are in fact, the traditions of Traditional Satanism!

Hail Satan!

40. A Proposal Concerning the Possessed

I believe, as Satanists, it behooves us to seek out Satan's will.
"Obey my servants and listen to whatever they may dictate to you of
the hidden things." (Al-Jilwah 5, 3)

I'm sure most of you know about the phenomenon of
possession and exorcism. Here is my idea:

If you, as a Satanist, know of a case of REAL possession
going on in your immediate area, you should try to
(as discreetly as possible) meet that possessed person.

Obviously, you should try to appear as a concerned family
member, or friend of the family. The ideal situation
would be if you could actually get to talk to the possessed
alone. IF and ONLY IF you can, you should give the possessed
this test: ask them "do you know who I am?"

The proper answer will be "a Satanist".

Another acceptable answer will be "a child of the Kingdom".

Anything else will be wrong, and you should just
leave that person, as they're probably NOT actually
possessed.

If they answer correctly, then you should interview the demon
as respectfully as you can. Be sure to write down (if possible) what
they say, or remember it as well as you can.

Then, you can share this important information with the rest
of your brothers and sisters via email, or in person at a special meeting
of your coven. Ask Lord Satan for discernment in this matter:
even if the possessed gives you a correct answer to the above,
they may not be possessed by a real demon. You should be able
to tell: a real demon will give you a particular sensation.

It's hard to put into words, unfortunately. All of you who
have witnessed such things will know what I mean.

It's very important that NO-ONE suspects your affiliation when and if you try to meet the possessed. If someone found out, it could cause a lot of headaches for us. "Do not mention my name nor my attributes, lest ye regret it; for ye do not know what those who are without may do." (Al-Jilwah 4,9)

We should be as objective about this as we can.
If demon possession is real (and I believe it is) we as Satanists, and as friends of the Demons, should make ourselves available to them so that they may give us their wisdom.

Appendix:

Clues:

In past transcripts of possessed people, certain tale-tell phrases have been used by demons.

Hell is referred to as "The Kingdom".

Lord Satan is almost always referred to as Lucifer.

(I believe that Lucifer is His name of mercy, whereas Satan is His name of judgement: He is ever, and always, One.)

These seem to be the two hallmarks of a real Demon.
Also, a real Demon may tell you things about yourself you're uncomfortable hearing. Try to have faith in Lord Satan, and remain respectful of this intelligence you're conversing with. Afterall, this Demon has been in the Presence of our Master, and can tell us much about the Beyond.

Afterword and Thanks

It is my profound hope that my work will inspire everyone who reads it. May Lord Satan bless you, and may He reveal Himself to you more and more everyday.

My thanks to:

Firstly, and most importantly, to LORD SATAN for everything:

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Brother Ego Diabolus (Master Craftsman!)

All my brothers and sisters in the CoBg

All my brothers and sisters in the BCoS

Brother Nero (Keep up the Infernal Fight!)

Lunarcats (Much love)

Lisa W. (Your friendship has been invaluable.)

Jason H. ("Raining Blood! from a lacerated sky...")

Type O Negative (the Official Soundtrack for Satanic Sermons)

Kali and Jenny (shut the fuck up! I fed you already!)

and to everyone who has enjoyed my writings, or has been inspired by them: You're the reason that Lord Satan gave me the power to create what I have.

(If I've forgotten anyone, my sincerest apologies.)

(No thanks to Enki.)

Hail Satan!

Brother Melek