

# My Devil – A short essay on my image of Satan

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For me the Devil is an embodiment of everything that I love. But look how many will come shouting, accusing me of sacrifice, exhumation and all that. Please, beginning with this essay, leave all your thoughts at the door and listen.

First of all, I use the name Devil and not Satan because SATAN or Satanism has become something that has no connection to the god that I know. Either if we talk about the so-called 'LaVeyan/Modern Satanism' or 'Theistic/Spiritual Satanism', this change that was produced isn't comparing with my beliefs anymore. What is important for me is the truth that I practice and believe in. I'm not talking only about magick, ritual, philosophy. I'm talking strictly about my HUMAN NATURE. I try to be as natural as I can, not socially accepted. Unlike those who try to change their attitude and beliefs, I prefer to stay original. Some will say this is ignorance and laziness, but it's really not so. You see now, I'm very skeptic. I believe in what I know. I like proof, not opinion.

Though I'm an exception when talking about this subject, being neither a Satanist nor a Christian, I'm somewhere in between these two. Of course, my writing here will present only my Satanic part of my own existence.

To explain this 'Satanic' or 'Dark' part of my existence, I'll have to explain first what I understand of being Satanic or Dark. One thing somehow interesting is that, even though I'm more of a traditionalist I like to add in my occult practice new elements that don't necessarily stand of Satanism. But it is rare for me to follow something that I've heard or read in a book. Per example, there are many who affirm that Satan is the god X from Y mythology, and that Satanism is actually Paganism. Many try to tell me that Satanists are in fact, pagans.



I DON'T deny the fact that Satanism has its roots in Paganism and I DON'T deny that Satan was worshiped under different names in different cultures and I DON'T deny the fact that SATAN/The Devil came with the birth of Christianity. The SATAN idea, force or entity (as you wish) existed long before any mythology and civilization. What I'm trying to say is that SATANism is another form of Paganism given as a retort to Christianity, that uses the name Satan to emphasize the fact that in this world there are opposing forces to the Christian god. What I'm trying to say is that we can't be sure that Satan is the god X from Y pantheon. There is no document or clear proof older than Christianity that says that Satan is the god X or that talks about a divinity called SATAN. Who can prove that Satan is the god X from Y pantheon but with a different name?

Pagans worshipped the god X, Satanists worshipped SATAN. Set is Set, Enki is Enki, Ptah is Ptah, Malek Ta'us is Malek Ta'us.. and Satan is Satan. Even if these resemble or have the same 'jobs', it doesn't make them one and the same. If Malek Ta'us is Satan than Satanists are Yezidi ? no.

Satanism has evolved a lot, from a pagan from to a form of witchcraft to a scientific (and also spiritual) religion. It is a religion of the soul, a religion of love, but also a religion of hate over all those things that enclose our mind and libery.

Many Satanists deny the fact that they are, to a certain extent, reversed Christians. Well, they ARE ! And they should be proud of that ! While Christianity represents spiritual enclosure, Satanism represents man's evolution. Christian Priests are against spiritual meditation and magick (even though, they do it unconsciously at every ceremony). With the help of magick you can heal and destroy. Every man has the right to use magick. With the help of magick and spiritual meditation you open a new world. A world in which you don't have to kneel before a false god to ask for food. A world in which you fight to obtain what you desire. With the help of magick and meditation you can find the power to advance, from the rang of a word on the scale of evolution towards something grand. All of this, meditation, magick, are offered to us by the Universe to use.

Unlike Christians, Satanists don't have forbidden knowledge. The impossible is a barrier that waits to be torn out, a horizont that is and can be touched.

So in this case, Satanists ARE inversed Christians and they should be proud of that.

I was saying that I prefer to use the name Devil instead of Satan. By now I noticed that people are somehow affected when the hear of the Devil. This name shocks and blocks people. It has a strong effect. Probably because it is given to serve as a name for pure evil, for Evil as an Entity. It is indeed a strong word.

I want people to understand that this god IS indeed Evil, dangerous at times, yet powerful and beautiful. I want people, especially those who call themselves Satanists or Demonolaters, to remember that this god can be evil. I sick of all these pink and pretty image that they gave to Satan in their naive minds. I'm sick of this thought that anyone can invoke a Demon anytime, just to see if he exists, to command him, or play or fuck with him and so on. Like a toy for every idiot out there.

Another reason why I used this word is because I thought Satan is indeed the Devil, who helps man to free himself from the chains in the hands of Jehovah. The one that made us learn the truth about good and evil. Who keeps teaching us to be free and to 'sin'. The one that teaches us to enjoy our lives and live free. The enemy of Jehovah, Satan the Devil.

Now you might be thinking ‘does this dude believe in the red guy with tail and hornes?’ Personally, I prefer not to imagine himself in any way. I prefer to believe that Satan is spirit energy that can change form, or have no form at all. Especially because Satan doesn’t even have a religious description but rather a folkloric one, that of him having horns and pointed tail.

Many traditionalists see him as portrayed in the Christian Bible. For some he may be the Dragon (like in the Book of Revelation), for some he is the Snake (from Genesis) or a beautiful angel (Iezechiel 28:17)