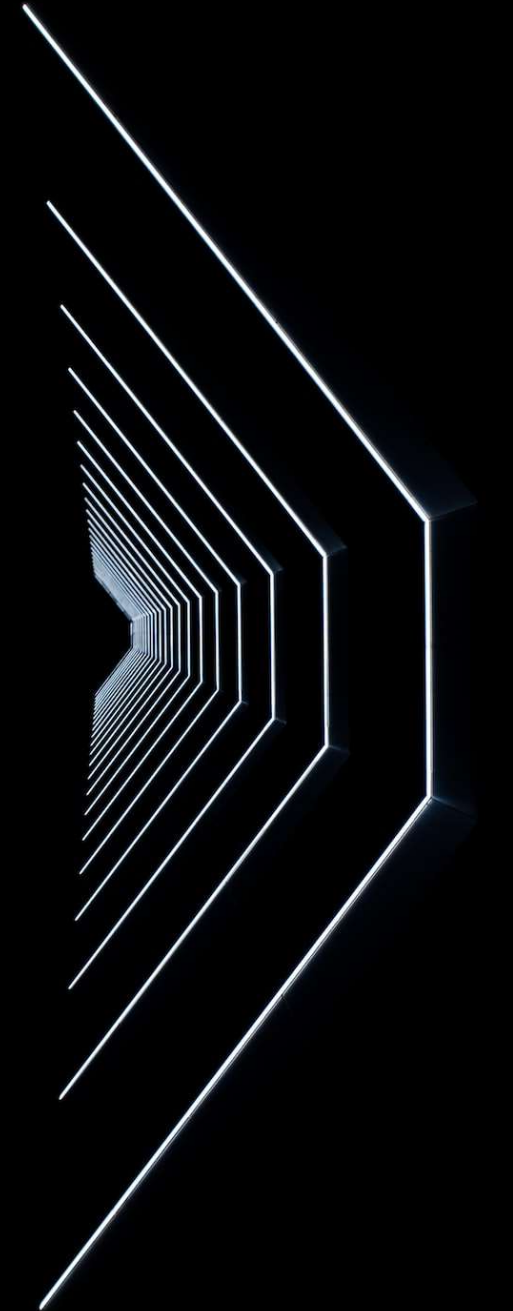


# Where Did Satan Come From?



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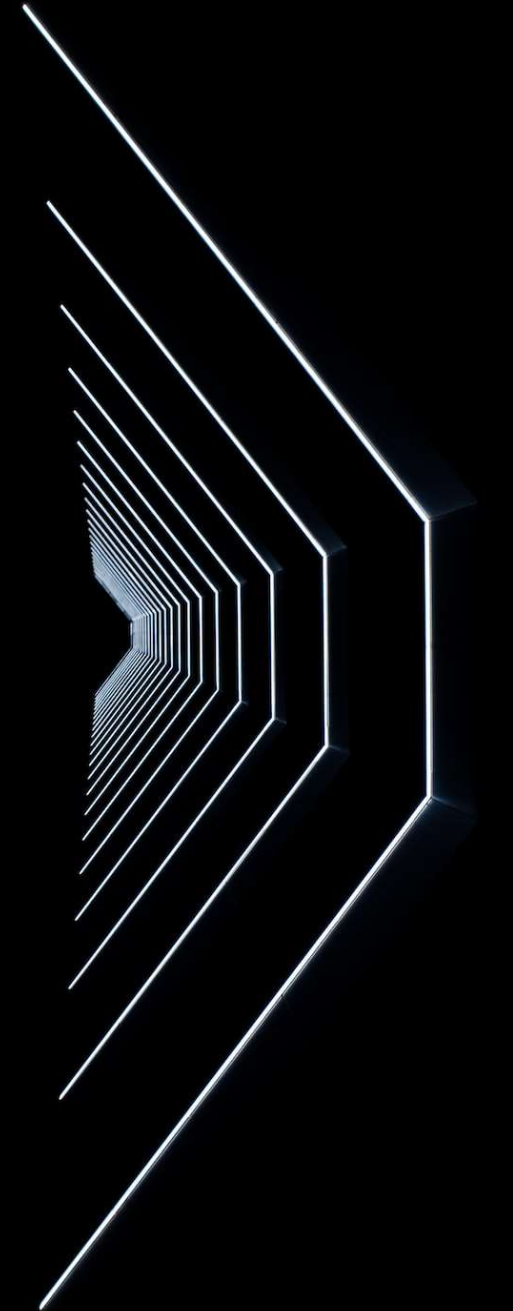




Church of St. Lucifer (ca 1660)

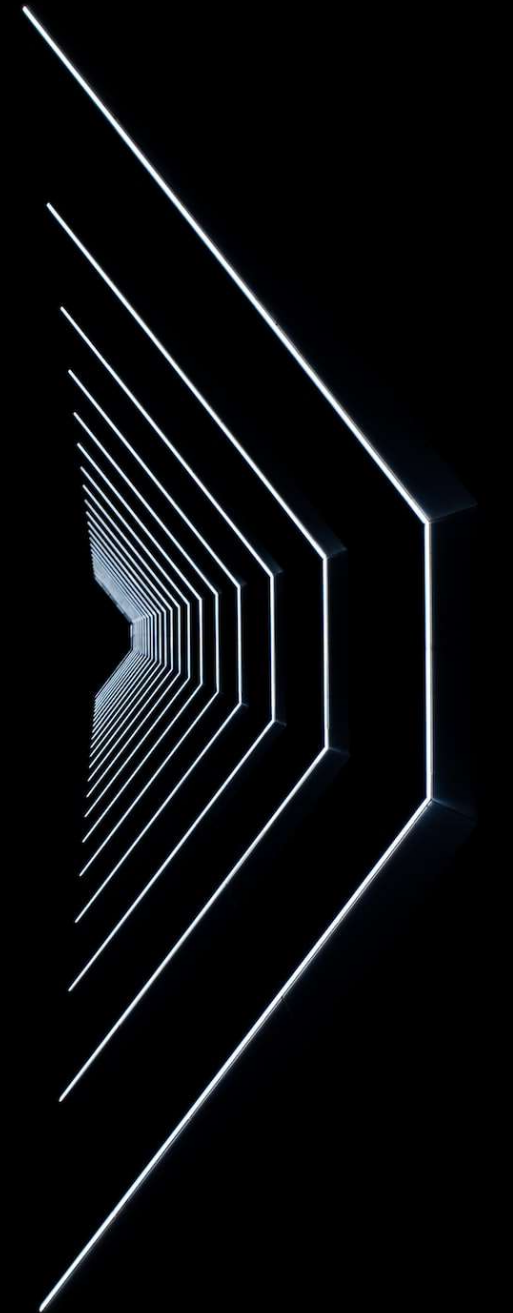
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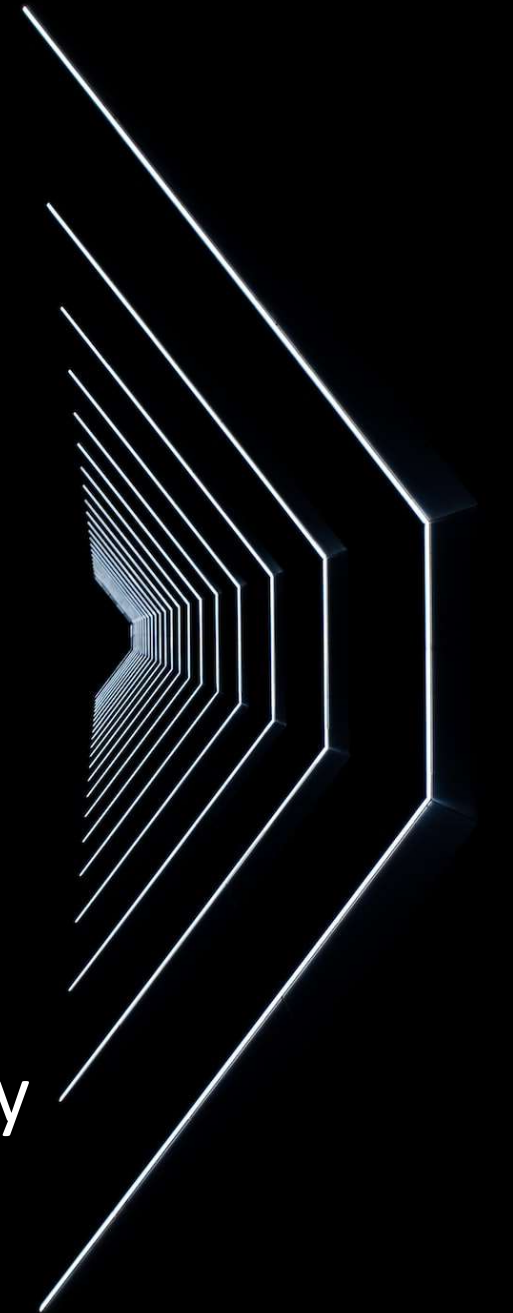
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  - *Ezekiel 25-32*
  - *Lament over Tyre* (v. 12, 16-17)
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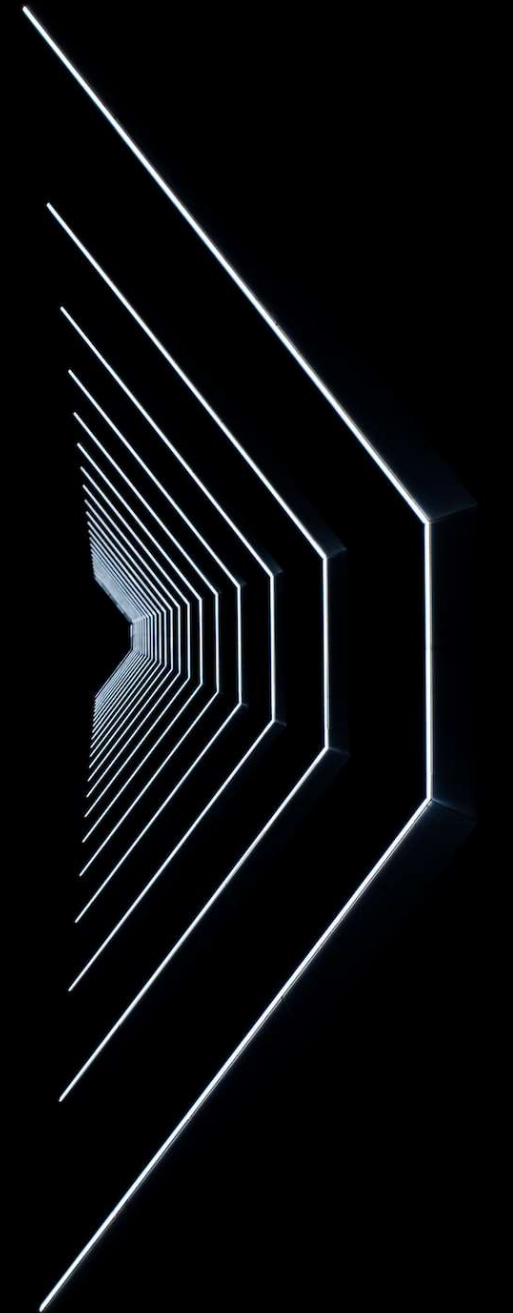
# Avoid Such Things

- 1 Timothy 1:4, 4:7
- Read the context
- Take meaning out of the text, not into the text
- Be content with what Scripture does / does not say (Jude 6, 2 Peter 2:4, Deuteronomy 29:29)



# Certainties

- Satan was created by God (Colossians 1:16)
- Satan was created good (1 Timothy 4:4)
- Satan is a spiritual being (Ephesians 6:12-13)
- Satan is a defeated enemy (Matthew 25:41)





# 1 Peter 5:8-9

Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

