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The Greek word translated “church” in the New Testament is *ekklesia*. A literal translation of *ekklesia* would be “a called-out assembly.” How we got our English word *church* is a different story, but that, too, is rooted in Greek.

Etymologically speaking, the word *church* means “house of the Lord.” The modern word *church* is a direct descendant of the Old English word *cirice* or *circe*. The first recorded use of the Old English word is from the thirteenth century, and it could refer to either a body of Christian believers or to the place where they gathered.

The early Quakers, as a matter of principle, refused to call the buildings where they met “churches,” since the biblical word *church* referred to people, not a building. The Quakers instead called a building designed for Christian worship a “steeplehouse.” That term is now archaic, as many church buildings no longer have a steeple.

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Going further back than Old English, the word *church* ultimately traces its origin to a Greek term, *kūrikón*, which was related to *kurios*, “lord.” The phrase *kūrikón oikía* meant “the Lord’s house.” In the Middle Ages, the Greek term for “house of worship” was shortened to *kūrkon*. And that’s the word that was loaned to West Germanic as *kirika* and eventually to Old English as *cirice*.

Old Norse borrowed the Old English word *cirice* to form *kirkja*, and that’s where the Scottish word *kirk* came from. During the Middle English period, the word *kirk* was borrowed from the Scots, so now Modern English has both *church* and *kirk* as synonyms.

Many English words, especially those related to Christianity, came from Greek and passed through early German dialects. The word *church* is one of those words. Other English ecclesiastical words that share a Greek origin include *Christ*, *angel*, *evangelism*, *baptize*, *episcopal*, *apostle*, *Presbyterian*, and *charismatic*.

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**Eph 1:22** And hath put all *things* **under his feet**, and gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church (Ekklesia),

**Eph 1:23** Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.(Ekklesia)

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The **Fullness** and the **Fulfilling** are both in the spiritual dimension!

It is for this reason that hell works hard to keep us focused in this natural dimension.

Notice What Satan Offered JESUS in the wilderness encounter!

# Jesus Temptation

**Luk 4:5** And the devil, taking him up into an **high mountain**, **shewed unto him** all the **kingdoms of the world (Natural)** in a moment of time.

**Luk 4:6** And the devil said unto him, **All this power** will I give thee, and **the glory of them:** for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

**Luk 4:7** **If** thou therefore wilt **worship me**, **all shall be thine.**



**Material Things that are beneath a Spiritual Being's estate are being offered!**



# The REAL Fight and Rewards are all in the Spiritual Dimension!

**Luk 11:2** And he said unto them, **When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven (*Spiritual Eternal*), so in earth (*Natural*).** The remaining part of this prayer is concerned with not letting this natural dimension completely take over our lives to the point that we would feel compelled to follow it.

**Luk 11:3** Give us day by day our **daily bread**.

**Luk 11:4** And **forgive us our sins**; for we also **forgive every one** that is **indebted to us**. **And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil**.

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Mat 16:13 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying,  
Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? **(Question 1)**

Mat 16:14 And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.  
Mat 16:15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? **(Question 2)**

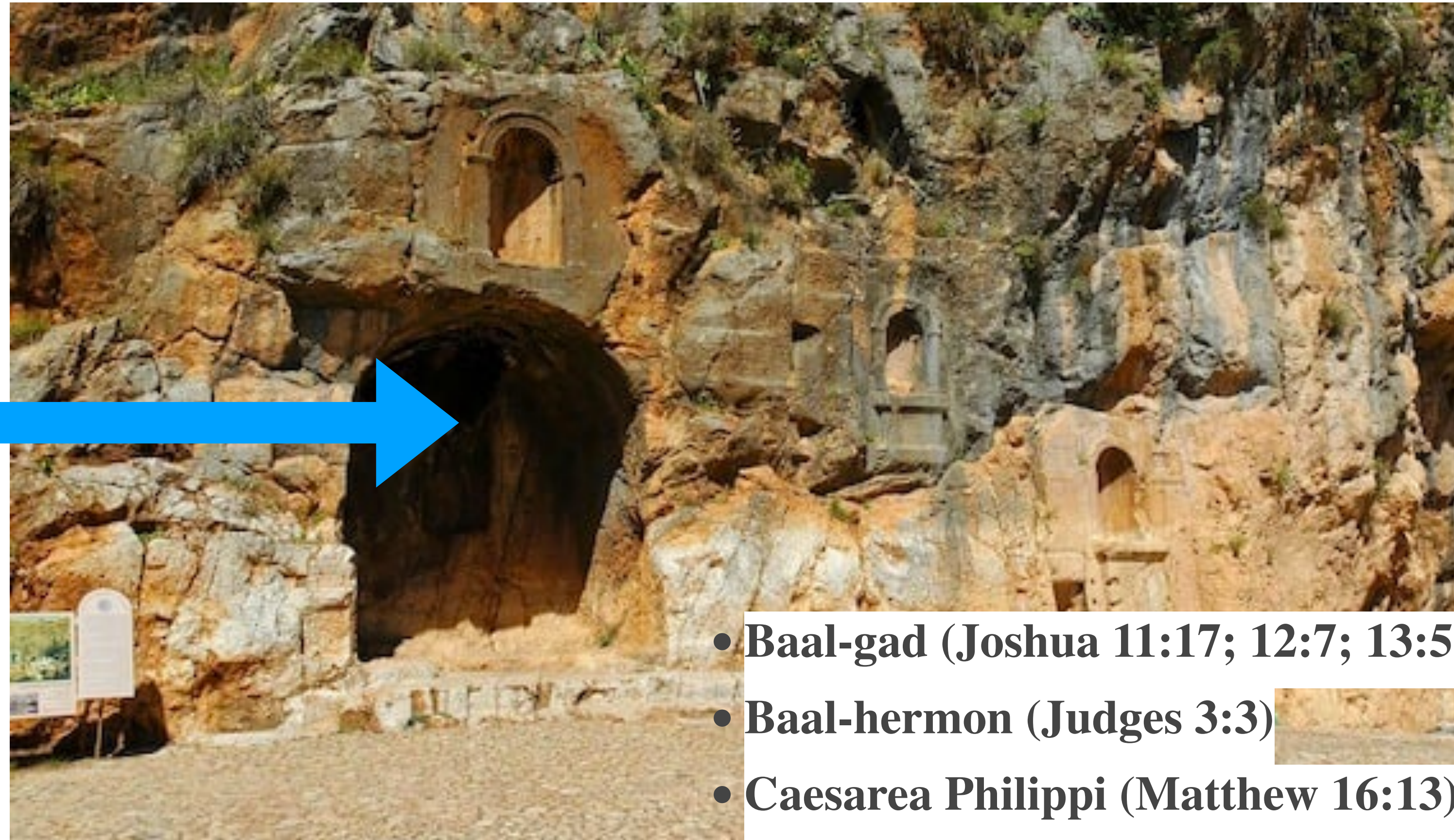
Mat 16:16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

**Spiritual Answer to a Natural Question!**



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## Why ask the questions at this place?



The Gate of Hell

Worship of the god Pan

Half Goat Half Man  
Who plays the Flute

Sexual Sin

Heterosexual  
and Homosexual

Child Sacrifice



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Pan Flute



**We get the word “Panic” from this frightful god  
Pandemic**

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**Matthew 16:17** And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

**Matthew 16:18** And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Ekklesia; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

**Matthew 16:19** And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

**The Ekklesia will be operating from a higher level than the earth sphere,  
according to verse 19!**

**As a result, everything in the lower-dimensional earth realm is governed by the  
higher-dimensional heavenly realm!**



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**The Apostle Paul makes this point crystal clear!**

Ephesians 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power **(Kratos)** of his might **(Ischus)**.

Ephesians 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **(G3180 Methodeia)**

Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle **not** against **flesh and blood (People)**, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. **(All Found in the Spiritual Dimension)**

Ephesians 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Ephesians 6:14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

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**Ephesians 6:15** And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

**Ephesians 6:16** Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

**Ephesians 6:17** And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

**Ephesians 6:18** Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

**Our prayers for the saints should be directed toward helping them stay focused on living lives in the spiritual realm and away from the natural realm.**

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**Colossians 3:1** If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those **things which are above**, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

**Colossians 3:2** Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

**Colossians 3:3** For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

**Colossians 3:4** When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

**Verse Four Really Should Be Exposing For You Right Now!**



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**1Corinthians 3:21** Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours;

**1Corinthians 3:22** Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; **(The Spiritual and the Natural)**

**1Corinthians 3:23** And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's.

**Body of Christ**

**Fullness of Christ**

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**2Corinthians 3:5** Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God;

**2Corinthians 3:6** Who also hath made us able ministers of the **new testament**; not of the letter, but **of the spirit**: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

**2Corinthians 3:7** But if the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away:

**Natural**

**2Corinthians 3:8** How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious?

**Spiritual**

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**2Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as  
in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same  
image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.**

**This verse implies that we are able to view the Lord's glory, and  
that when we do, transformation occurs!**

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