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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 **CLEAR** statements by Jesus **illegitimate, even**

3. We should expect **repudiations**, of evil, false, and/or

4. CRITICAL: And **ambiguous 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.

Every piece of data – a massive amount – showed ZERO support for this 2-voice theory, and instead provided TONS of support for the purity and trustworthiness of SCRIPTURE.

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

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Blomberg has a concise summary of much of what we have seen:

"This is precisely what emerges when we examine Jesus' teaching and behavior with respect to the Hebrew Scriptures. On the one hand, Jesus appears to adopt the identical body of authoritative Scriptures as the Judaism of his day. He quotes from all three of their major subdivisions (the Law, the Prophets, and the Writings), and from all three kinds of law (as later Christianity would label them—ritual, civil, and moral). He seems to view narrative texts as historical in nature. He attributes the Bible to God himself and considers Scripture's words as God's words. He consistently quotes, alludes to, or echoes this collection of holy writings because he believes it is authoritative for himself and for his listeners. In these respects he fits squarely into the Jewish milieu of Israel at the dawn of the Common Era.

"On the other hand, Jesus repeatedly quotes Scripture against various Jewish leaders or groups of leaders. Sometimes he returns to what he understands to be a text's original purpose over against subsequent distortion, misinterpretation, or misapplication. Often he challenges his conversation partners by alleging that they have simply ignored or disobeyed the clear teaching of a sacred text. Frequently, he understands Scriptures to have been fulfilled in him and/or in the events surrounding his life and ministry.

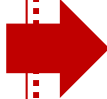
Craig L. Blomberg, "Reflections on Jesus' View of the Old Testament," in *The Enduring Authority of the Christian Scriptures* (ed. D. A. Carson; Grand Rapids, MI; Cambridge, U.K.: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2016), 672–673.

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

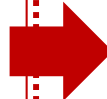
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This assertion entails 3 related topics/issues for examination/critique:

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 Hebrew Bible; 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).

We are forced to conclude that this second assertion is indeed FALSE – there is NOTHING in the gospels and witness of the apostolic-era church that would lead any one to put such a belief on the lips of Jesus or his students. And therefore, assertion #3 is likewise completely false.