

ACRES OF DIAMONDS

yah-shu-ah, shu, and Ephesians 2:2

A few years ago it came to the attention of this writer the similarity of the name "yahshuah", used by those who refer to this as a sacred name, to the name of an ancient Egyptian deity, shu, the god of the air. (Note... just so it's clear, this writer does not capitalize the names of demonic creatures.) It is the purpose of this writing to point out the possibility that the names yahshuah and shu both refer to the "prince" in Ephesians 2:2...

..."in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience." (NASB)

Not only are the names similar in that "yahshuah" has "shu" as a root, but "shu" and the "prince" in Ephesians 2:2 are both associated with the air.

To verify that "shu" is as represented here, place the name in a search engine, or go to the library and research Egyptian gods... it will not be difficult to verify that shu is the god of the air.

The "prince" of Ephesians 2:2 is apparently from the context, satan. See parallel Scriptures John 12:31 "ruler of this world", Ephesians 1:21 "far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named" (Jesus Christ over satan or any other name), and Ephesians 6:12 "... spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places" (another way of referring to "the prince of the power of the air").

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Looking at several Bible commentaries, the consensus appears that the "prince" in the passage is satan, but another point put forward is that the "power" in the phrase "power of the air" refers to evil spiritual creatures acting under the authority of satan, that dwell in the air. The People's New Testament Commentary notes that the Judeans believed the atmosphere to be the abode of evil angels. Wesley's Notes says the air is home to evil spirits under one head (satan), also that satan sometimes causes storms and visionary representations (an interesting side note). Jamieson-Fausset-Brown Bible Commentary says the power of the air are demons in the air around us. It references, Mark 4:4 "fowls of the air" and I Timothy 4:1 "seducing spirits".

The conclusion this writer arrived at after becoming aware of this is that through the sacred name movement, satan has found a way to deceive people into praying in one of his ancient names, being baptized into satan instead of into Jesus Christ, inviting the fellowship of demons instead of God's holy angels... worshipping the devil without being aware of it. The scripture confirms that it is possible to worship without knowing what one is worshipping... see John 4:22...

"You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews."

See also Luke 9:55...

"But He turned and rebuked them, [and said, "You do not know what kind of spirit you are of..."

Reader, do you know who or what you worship? Do you know what spirit you are of? AoD Man