

Why Does the God of the Old Testament Look So Different?

If you've ever read the Old Testament and felt conflicted—if you've asked yourself why the God described there doesn't sound like the Father Jesus revealed—you're not alone. For centuries, Christians have wrestled with the tension but never had permission to voice it.

Paul said a veil still lies over the Old Testament (2 Corinthians 3:14). And that veil has kept generations of believers from asking the most dangerous question of all: **What if Jesus was not revealing Yahweh at all—but someone greater?**

“If you've felt the tension, you're not alone.”

- Jesus said that NO ONE had seen the Father (John 6:46). Yet the Old Testament is filled with stories of “God” appearing to men. If it wasn't the Father, who was it?
- Jesus declared that He came to reveal the Father (John 14:9). That means the Father was hidden—misrepresented—until Jesus arrived.
- Even His own Jewish disciples asked, “Show us the Father” (John 14:8). They had grown up reading the Torah, yet they admitted they did not know the Father's name.
- The Pharisees claimed Abraham as their father, but Jesus denied it (John 8:39–44). He said their true father was the devil.
- Yahweh described himself as a lion, a bear, and a leopard (Hosea 13:7–8)—all predators. And in Revelation, the Beast is described with the same images: a lion, a bear, and a leopard (Rev. 13:2).
- Jesus described a good Father very differently. He said, “If your children are hungry, you wouldn't give them a serpent” (Luke 11:11). Yet Yahweh did just that—sending fiery serpents to kill the Israelites when they complained about food (Numbers 21:6).
- Yahweh sent fire down from heaven in his showdown with Baal (1 Kings 18:38). But when the disciples wanted to do the same, Jesus rebuked them: “You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them” (Luke 9:54–56).
- Jesus never once honored Yahweh's commands. He healed on the Sabbath, touched the unclean, and overturned the law of retaliation with love and mercy.
- Jesus never spoke Yahweh's name. Not once. He called God “Father”—Abba—but avoided the name Yahweh entirely.

This is not coincidence. It's confrontation.

■ These are just a few of the discoveries we will unpack in *The Deception of Yahweh* by W.R. Selvig. If these points stir questions in you, wait until you see the full evidence—textual redactions, archaeological finds, and Jesus's own words that challenge the very foundation of what we've been told.

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