

Star Wars Versus Christmas: Dark Side or Dark One?

INTRODUCTION

I. The Christian and Star Wars Views of God Contrasted.

- In Christianity God is eternal, personal, and all-powerful.

²⁰ For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. Romans 1:20

²⁶ but now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the eternal God, has been made known to all the nations, *leading* to obedience of faith; Romans 16:26 (NASB)

¹⁶ Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, *be* honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. 1 Timothy 1:16-17 (NASB)

⁶ For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

- In Christianity God created the universe. He is separate from it.
- Because God is a person, he communicates with us.

II. The Origin of Evil

- God created good, not evil.

³¹ God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Genesis 1:31 (NASB)

- Evil began when a free creature, Satan, chose to rebel against God.

¹⁷ Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. James 1:17 (NASB)

III. How does the Christians view of God and evil play out in the Christmas story?