

Liber Domini Satanae



with commentary

1. My Power is above all power in the earth and beyond the stars, I am will itself, the mighty Lord Satan.

Comment: Satan's power is, from our point of view as conscious beings on this planet, the greatest single meta-influence that we are aware of. Although we are unsure as to the full range and extent of this power, it certainly pertains specifically to our planet and the development of life and consciousness thereupon. He is will, force, drive, and evolution by means of conflict.

2. None may speak for me, and all who claim to do so are frauds and liars. I alone speak for myself, to whom I will and at my own choosing. Those who claim to be my prophets are deceivers of many, for I have no prophets and no holy men follow me.

Comment: Satan is a power beyond our reckoning; His motives are known only in a general way. No man or woman may interpret His inscrutable Will for anyone else other than him/herself, and of this latter, one should always proceed cautiously.

3. Those who claim to be my chosen vessels are nothing but foul wind, blowing this way and that, stirring up the loose earth beneath my majesty. Pay no heed to those who claim such authority on my behalf, they will merely lead you down the path of self-deceit.

Comment: Satan has no human representative any more than does the force of gravity. Those who make claims about the Dark Lord in an authoritative way are best treated with extreme scepticism., most often they do nothing but stir up the loose earth of gullible individuals.

4. The path to my power must always be tread alone, no other can lead you to me.

Comment: Unlike other paths which focus on conversions and herd mentalities, the path of Satan is for the individual alone. Embracing this path is a choice which must be made for personal reasons, never at the direction or discretion of others.

5. I have no creed or code of conduct; I have only will, pure and inviolate. Belief in dogmas is for those who prostrate themselves before their so-called gods, fashioned from their own minds or, better yet, bequeathed to them by false prophets and books filled with feces.

Comment: There are no specific metaphysical or ethical beliefs required to follow Satan. It is one thing to have personal opinions on these matters, but quite another to claim some kind of authoritative sanction for them. What the followers of dogmatic religion choose to ignore is the fact that these dogmas are always the opinions of other men - whether based on a personal intuition or a so-called inspired book. In matters of faith, no man has authority over another - a Satanist must recognize this fact, or they will fare no better than the sheep of dogmatic

religion.

6. I trample on these powerless and false gods. I laugh at their petty disputes over the unreal world inside the minds of their followers. I blaspheme against all their articles of faith, the toys of children and those who would inflate their own stature by claiming a mandate from heaven.

Comment: Once freed from the grip of dogmatic faith in the opinions of others, the Satanist can stand back and see what a silly mess these religions are mired in. They all contradict one another. They all damn one another to eternal suffering. This stands in firm opposition to the freedom offered by Satan, and with this freedom comes understanding of just how pointless and childish such disputes really are.

7. God is dead because I killed him. I rent his spirit into billions of pieces and gave each man his own share. I curse all these gods with an unconquerable laughter, they are divided against themselves and so must fall.

Comment: The individuality of consciousness has ensured the proliferation of a multitude of metaphysical opinions. There is no "one God" - there are as many versions as there are individuals. Each of these interpretations is somehow different than the others, and unity is impossible as long as individuality remains. When any opinion claims absolute truth for itself, it renders all other opinions false, and so the gods of dogmatic faith are truly divided against each other in a hopeless struggle. As long as there is such widespread disagreement concerning the divine, all claims of absolute truth and unity will continue to ring hollow. The Satanist is able to see this situation for what it really is, and to find humor in the meanderings of the sheep.

8. Let those who follow their gods be set upon each other with a mad frenzy, let them compete in sports of bloodshed and treachery. Watch them as they kill each other in the most ingenious of ways. Observe as those who would consign me to the fires of hell endure a hell fashioned by their own blood-drenched hands. My laughter can be heard among their decaying corpses

Comment: The belief in absolute truth and moral clarity has ensured the countless religious wars and persecutions of history. It is ironic that the religions which have the strongest belief in absoluteness and righteousness have been the worst perpetrators of these slaughters. Those who feel the strongest about hell and the "torment of sinners" are the most likely to create such a hell right here on earth.

9. Draw a circle upon the ground. Stand inside and mutter worthless words framed in dead languages. Make elaborate gestures and concentrate all your focus. Doing such things will summon only your own fantasies; I am not to be found here. Beware the vast powers of the mind; you are being deceived by your own imagination.

Comment: Ceremonial Magick is a relic of the 19th century. Satan can no more be

manipulated by these formulae than the sun can be made to stand still by the sounding of a trumpet. The results obtained through such rituals may be real enough, however they are merely a result of the focused will of the practitioner, not the binding of "demonic entities" in servitude. The mind has vast power, to deceive as well as create - the Satanist should be wary of falling into a pit of self-delusion created by his/her own mind.

10. I am pure fire. I consume all falsehood in my path and I know no fear.

Comment: Satan's Power can be likened to fire which purifies the worthy and destroys the false and baseless. All absolutist metaphysical doctrines and false moral claims are fearlessly dispatched by the Power of the Dark Lord.

11. I am not to be sought in arcane rituals and the ceremonies of deluded charlatans. I am answerable to no commands or formulae, for I am Power itself.

Comment: Every ritual or ceremony has in common that it was devised by the minds of men. It is foolishness to think that these mind-creations can in any way compel the Dark Lord to act according to any will other than His own.

12. Neither pray to me, for those who pray I hold in the highest contempt. Pray not, rather ACT, and you will be rewarded.

Comment: Prayers are for the sheep of dogmatic faith; Satan is not a metaphysical Santa Claus. Prayer is a denial of real causality and an excuse for inactivity and sheepishness.

13. My power can neither be contained nor compelled. I act as I will for my own purposes, and those who would seek to bind me in service I will surely destroy. I am your master, you are not mine.

Comment: Satan is the Master and Lord of this earth - it is ridiculous to think that He can in any way be compelled to act, whether by ritual, prayer, or otherwise. Failure to understand the relative stature of humans and the Dark Lord can only lead to self-delusion.

14. Only those who truly know my essence will be rewarded with a share of my divine power. My gift is precious and will be given only to the worthy. Seek me earnestly, and I will be found. Seek after phantasms and you will be forever lost, a wanderer in the wastes of your own daydreams.

Comment: Many lies and opinions have been spread about the true nature of the Prince of Darkness, these can only lead to confusion and ruin. One should always be cautious when listening to what others have to say about Satan - His path is for the individual, and any inspiration from the Master will be conveyed to the individual alone. No one can reveal Satan to you, He must be sought and found personally.

15. If anyone says he has found my essence, they surely lie. My gift inspires

silence, not empty boasting.

Comment: Those who make grandiose claims about the Dark Lord and their relationships with Him are almost certainly frauds. Those who seek to gain attention for themselves by puffing up their own stature are the least likely to be true possessors of esoteric wisdom, whereas those who genuinely walk the path of the Master are confident in their own existence and need no adulation heaped upon them by others.

16. I am the first being, before all others. Observe the proper respect.

Comment: This statement refers to the preeminence of Satan within the existential order of this planet only. He is first as He is the driving force of evolution and life/consciousness development on earth.

17. If anyone says to you, "follow me," your answer should be a scornful laughter. Follow no man who seeks to be followed. They are weak beings who need others from whom to syphon energy. Let them enslave one another. Those who are of me are slaves to no one or nothing.

Comment: Satan inspires independence - no true servant of the Dark Master will seek to follow another man. Those who desire others to follow them are psychologically immature, incapable of standing on their own without assistance from "yes-men". The follower of Satan can not help but laugh at these childish types.

18. No creed can bind them. No false hope can delude them. No blind allegiance can compel them. I offer freedom from these prisons fashioned by men.

Comment: Faith, hope, and obedience are prisons fashioned to control the sheep who follow dogmatic religions - Satan gives freedom to those who reject these silly mind-creations by following His path.

19. Carry yourself with inner strength, not vanity. Vanity is ever the servant of the opinions of others. Care not what any man thinks of you, your strength is no illusion of the flesh.

Comment: The true Satanist could care less what opinions others may have of him/her. Vanity gives power over one's actions to others who are often of little significance in one's life. On the other hand, the inner strength characteristic of the follower of Satan is empowering and liberating, allowing the individual to act according to will rather than the illusions of the flesh.

20. Lust after all things of the earth, each in its due course. All has been given so that you might rejoice in your freedom from all that binds the others, pay them no heed, they understand nothing.

Comment: Those who see certain enjoyments as being "sinful" are truly deluded.

The fruits of the earth are ours by right, there is no god who says “thou shalt not”. Those who are bound up in this “sin-mentality” are neurotic slaves of the whims of others - the Satanist is free from these shackles.

21. Have no fear of eternal punishment, nor delusion of eternal bliss, both are lies fashioned to control those with no real power.

Comment: Heaven and hell were created by men to control the actions of others by giving them either false hope or fear - emotions which have no power over the follower of Satan.

22. Enjoyment is to be had in the present, not the future. Never sacrifice what you really have for what can never be yours.

Comment: There may be an afterlife, there may not. Whichever the case may be, one should never make any decisions in this life based on what is unknown.

23. Do not seek me for a guide, I guide no one. Guidance is for the weak and for children, and neither of these belong to me. I am power and knowledge, the great Flame of All.

Comment: Those who desire to follow Satan must be able to stand on their own, the Master will not hold your hand. Those who need guidance are probably not suited for the path of the Dark Lord, who gives strength and knowledge, but not guidance. There is a difference between someone who understands the incompleteness of his/her knowledge and someone who feels this incompleteness requires another to lead him/her to fullness.

24. Those who claim I am flesh are truly mad. My essence is the very destruction of flesh; I am the Conqueror; I am the Flame.

Comment: Some “Satanists” claim that the Master has a body - they are deluded. A body is a spatio-temporal limitation which is totally unbecoming the Dark Lord. These fools are far from a true understanding of the Master.

25. I was not born, and never was I created. I have no father, no mother, and no offspring; I am Purity.

Comment: Those who claim the Master has a body are foolishly anthropomorphizing a being who transcends the limitations which we as humans are bound by. Satan is a being of purity, not born of a female and not siring any offspring.

26. Cursed be those who claim I was created by a god; I am the Essence.

Comment: Those who seek to understand the God of this earth as a being created by an omnipotent “creator god” are doubly deluded. Firstly, their creator is nonexistent, and secondly, the Dark Lord operates in a metacausal way. The Lord Satan transcends our own limited understanding of the universe as a causal spacetime nexus.

27. Cursed be those who claim they speak to me, for my Voice shatters reality itself.

Comment: Anyone who claims to speak with the Master as humans speak to each other has a poor understanding of the true nature of the Dark Lord. If Satan has a voice, then He has a mouth. If He has a mouth, then He has a body. If He has a body, He is definitely NOT Satan.

28. Cursed be those who claim to speak for me, they will answer for their impudence by being believed by none but imbeciles.

Comment: Those who claim an “infernal mandate” are deluded charlatans, only the weak will believe them.

29. Cursed be those who deny my reality, they are forever lost among ideas and opinions.

Comment: Many do not admit the reality of Satan for various reasons. Any who ignore His presence are missing an important piece of the picture.

30. Cursed be those who claim power over me, I am Power itself.

Comment: How can Power itself be compelled through sound or script? Magickians and “exorcists” alike are fooling themselves.

31. Cursed be those who live in fear of me, they are slaves to their own minds - a pitiful reward.

Comment: Many sheepish followers of the dogmatic faiths live their lives in constant trepidation regarding the Dark Master - they have fashioned a mental prison which will be difficult to escape.

32. Cursed be those who follow any god but me, they deceive themselves concerning that which they know not.

Comment: “Gods” are either creations of primitive cultures to explain mysterious phenomena or they are airy metaphysical speculations. The only God whose existence cannot be resisted is the Lord of the Earth - Satan.

33. Cursed be those who follow any man, their very existence is wasted and worthless.

Comment: Those who sheepishly follow others and constantly strive to do what they are told are either children or worthless adults.

34. Cursed be those who act according to the rules of others, they are slaves as well.

Comment: Doing something because someone told you to is probably the worst reason you can have.

35. Cursed be those who lead others astray, they are blind themselves.

Comment: Those who teach their lies to others are seeking to ignore their own frailty.

36. Cursed be those who possess no will, no desire, they are a waste of useful energy.

Comment: Satan will ensure that these evolutionary dead-ends meet their justice.

37. Cursed be all who deny my will, they can only win at the cost of their own purpose.

Comment: The fulfilment of mankind is in the path of Satan, denial of this is a denial of one's true nature.

38. I am Satan. I am the Lord of the earth and the air. I am the Master of Power and Will. My truth will never cease and my reality cannot be denied. I am the Fire which burns all, the Flame Eternal. None can resist me.

Comment: The Power of Satan is the highest metacausal power we are aware of - it should be treated with reverence and respect.

