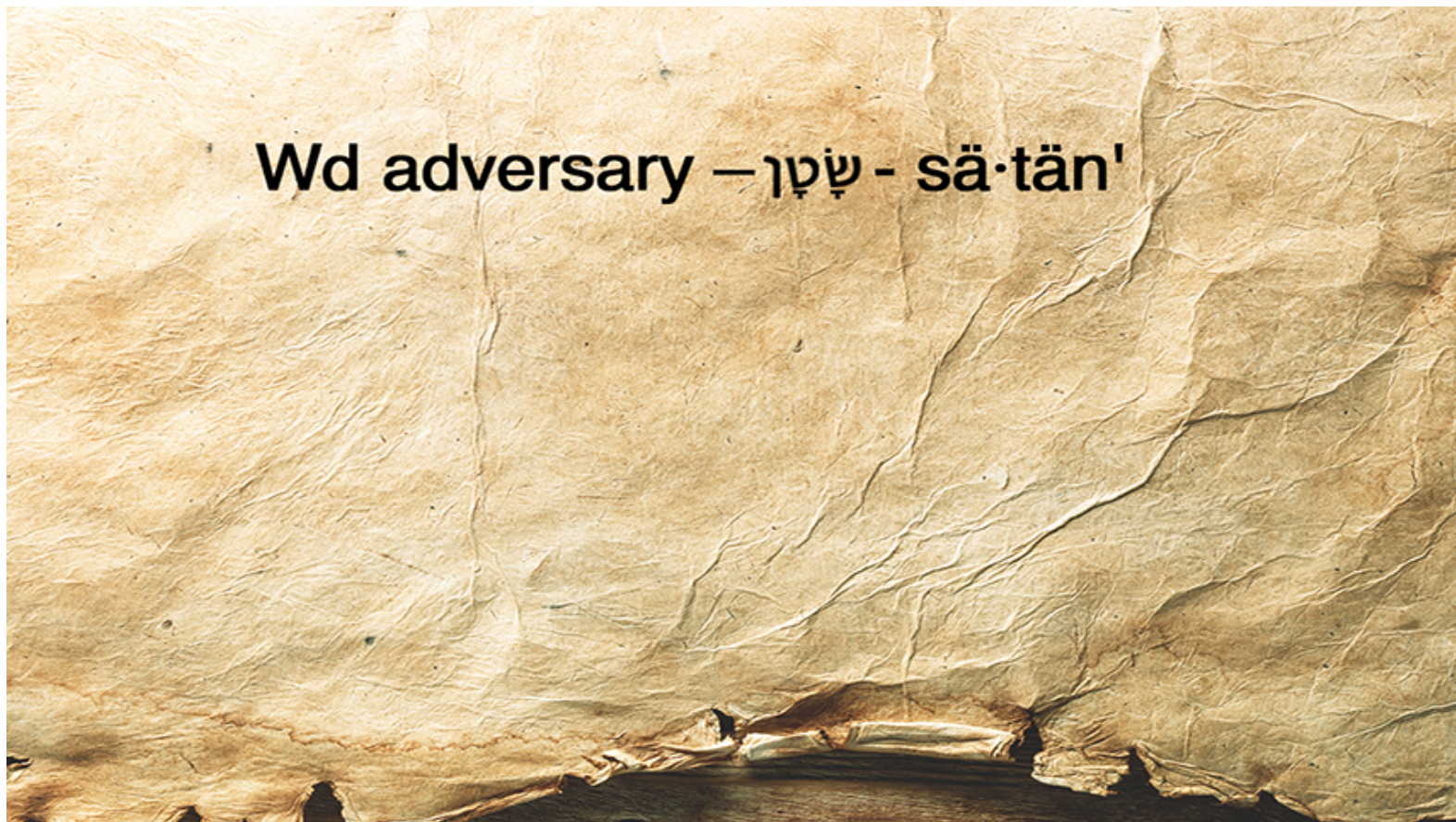


Sequence of Events:

- 1) Temple was built in 7 years – 1 Kings 6:1-38**
- 2) Royal palace was built in 13 years – 1 Kings 7:1, so a total of 20 years for all this construction.**
- 3) During this time, Hiram or Hiram, not the King of Tyre, was constructing the furnishings of the Temple and supervising the work within the Temple. 1 Kings 7:13-51**
- 4) Solomon dedicated the Temple, after Temple was complete and furnishings complete. 1 Kings 8:1-66**
- 5) God appears to Solomon for the 2nd time after both the Temple and Palace is completed which again took 20 years 1 Kings 9:1, 2 Chronicles 7:11-12.**

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Where did God come from?

Where did God come from assumes that you are thinking of the wrong God. The God of the bible is not affected by time, space or matter. If He is affected by time, space or matter He is not God. Time, Space and Matter are a continuum and came into existence at the same time.

If there was Matter and no space, where would you put it?

If there was Matter and Space and no time, when would you put it?

You cannot have time, space or matter independently, they have to come into existence at the same time. The bible answers that in 10 words.

In the beginning (that is time)

God created the heavens (that is Space)

And the Earth (that is matter)

Time, Space and Matter – a trinity of trinities

Time- is past present and future

Space – Length, Width and height

Matter – Solid, Liquid, Gas

So you have a trinity of trinities created instantaneously and God who created them must be outside of them. If God is limited by time then He is not God. A person who created a computer is not inside the computer. The God who created the Universe is outside of the Universe, God is above it, God is beyond it, He is not affected by it.

Where did God come from is assuming a limited God and that is the problem with those who ask this question. The God I worship is not limited by time, space or matter. If I could fit the infinite God in my 3lb brain, He would not be worth worshipping, that is for certain, so the God I worship is the One who created Time and Space and Matter and is outside of Time and Space and Matter.

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