

Who are “gods” with a little “g”?

(all speaking about some “authority” over humans)

Type #1 – The word “gods” or “elohim” is used of human leaders.

1. Exodus 21:5-6 – Talks about a person who willingly make themselves a permanent slave of another person before a “judge”.
2. Exodus 22:6-7 – Also speaks of judges similar to a judge in a court of law.
3. Exodus 7:1 – Refers to Moses as “god” to Pharaoh.
4. Psalm 82:1,6 – Both refer to “gods” referring to leaders like kings.
And Jesus quoted v.6 in John 10:34, using the word “theos”.

Type #2 – The word “gods” is used of Satan (a fallen angel).

1. 2 Corinthians 4:4 – Speaks of Satan as the god [theos-ruler] of this age.

Type #3 – The word “gods” is used of pagan deities (not gods).

1. Exodus 20:3 – Is the commandment against the worship of other gods.
2. Exodus 23:23-24 – Warned against them worshiping other gods in the land.