

THE BIBLICAL ORIGINS OF SIAMESE CATS

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It is reported that the following edition of the Book of Genesis was discovered in the Dead Sea Scrolls. If authentic, it would shed light on the question, "Where do pets come from?"

And Adam said, "Lord, when I was in the garden, you walked with me everyday. Now I do not see you anymore. I am lonesome here and it is difficult for me to remember how much you love me."

And God said, "No problem! I will create a companion for you that will be with you forever and who will be a reflection of my love for you, so that you will know I love you, even when you cannot see me. Regardless of how selfish and childish and unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are and will love you as I do, in spite of yourself."

And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam. And it was a good animal. And God was pleased.

And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and he wagged his tail. And Adam said, "But Lord, I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and all the good names are taken and I cannot think of a name for this new animal."

And God said, "No problem! Because I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you, his name will be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him DOG."

And Dog lived with Adam and was a companion to him and loved him. And Adam was comforted. And God was pleased. And Dog was content and wagged his tail.

After a while, it came to pass that Adam's guardian angel came to the Lord and said, "Lord, Adam has become filled with pride. He struts and preens like a peacock and he believes he is worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught him that he is loved, but no one has taught him humility."

And the Lord said, "No problem! I will create for him a companion who will be with him forever and who will see him as he is. The companion will remind him of his imitations, so he will know that he is not always worthy of adoration."

And God created CAT to be a companion to Adam. And Cat would not obey Adam. And when Adam gazed into Cat's eyes, he was reminded that he was not the supreme being.

And Adam learned humility. And God was pleased. And Adam was greatly improved. And Cat did not care one way or the other.

And it came to pass that cat beget several, and so on.

And the angels once again came to God and said, "We must have another animal. One which can provide for Souls on their way to Heaven, and allow sins to pass to the ether, so that Heaven shall not be tarnished by the sins of man."

And God saw the need, and went about His work. And God worked hard on this animal, for it should be the ferry on which souls would pass to Heaven. This animal, made in the image of God, needed to be responsive to the needs of man, and be loyal, but not forgive all sins, as Dog did. And God saw that this animal needed a voice that could be heard over all things, and an attitude of supremacy would be fitting.

So along with Cat would be a new animal for man, and this animal would be a keeper of souls, until such time as Heaven would have need for them. And this animal, with a magnificent white coat, would be of the purity of Heaven, allowing all sin of the soul to pass out into the ether, and leave only the faintest hint that any evil had existed.

And God thus created the new animal, and He saw it was good. And it became known as "Siamese", and man adored this companion.

But the sins of the soul were great, and in passing to the ether they darkened the coat of Siamese at all the points where the sins had left. And the pain of passing was great, and the voice became raspy. But the sincerity was that of God Himself, and the eyes stayed the deepest Blue, and God had his vehicle for souls.