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Meaning:

* To do * To make

This verb - to do or make - is used in connection with a large range of activities including creation, covenant formation, obedience, miracles, sin and worship.

Verb forms

Present tense Person Greek Form τὴνplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò

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The definite article διαβόλου ἐστίν, plugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigεἰμί

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εἰμί is the first person singular verb for "to be" (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = "to be").

lt an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. ὅτι ἀπ' ἀρχῆςplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigἀρχή

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Meaning:

* Beginning * First * Elementary * Rulers, rule, domain

Noun, feminine (first declension)

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Occurs 56 times in the New Testament, consistently conveying the idea of primacy - whether temporal (i.e. the start, e.g. John 1:1) or causal (i.e. the source) or governmental (i.e. the ruler, e.g. Ephesians 6:12 oplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigo

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The definite article διάβολος ἀμαρτάνει. εἰς τοῦτοplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigοὖτος / αὕτη /τοῦτο

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Meaning:

* These or this * This one, this person, this thing * They or he or she or it

Demonstrative pronoun.

οὖτος usually refers to something close to the speaker — "this" as opposed to ἐκεῖνος (John 9:161 John 5:111 Corinthians 15:501 John 4:9John 5:1Matthew 3:17John 7:26Luke 22:19 ἐφανερώθη ὀplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigὀ

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The definite article νίὸς τοῦplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ

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Masculine noun meaning:

* A god or goddess * God ἴνα λύση τὰplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigò

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The definite article ἔργα τοῦplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigò

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The definite article διαβόλου.

ESV	Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.
NIV	He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.
	But when people keep on sinning, it shows that they belong to the devil, who has been sinning since the beginning. But the Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil.
	He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

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