

Belial (Arch-devil)

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FREQUENCY: Unique
NO. APPEARING: 1
ARMOR CLASS: -4
MOVE: 9"/15" (MC:B)
HIT DICE: 154 hp
% IN LAIR: 75%
TREASURE TYPE: A, S, T, Y
NO. OF ATTACKS: 2
DAMAGE/ATTACK: By weapon type +7
SPECIAL ATTACK: See below
SPECIAL DEFENSES: See below
MAGIC RESISTANCE: 80%
INTELLIGENCE: Genius
ALIGNMENT Lawful evil
SIZE: L (10' tall)
PSIONIC ABILITY: 279

Attack/Defense Modes: All/all

LEVEL/X.P. VALUE: X/30,000 (material form only)

Great Belial rules the Fourth Hell. He is firmly in the camp of Baalzebul, hating Geryon nearly as much as does Moloch. Also, Belial must guard against the machinations of Mammon, so he does not have freedom to act. From his basalt palace, Belial dictates the disposition of the abishai, barbed, bearded, bone, and spined devils populating the reeking fens and smoking plains of his realm. He utilizes a huge military fork +4 in combat. This weapon causes the creature struck to save vs. spells or be affected as if smitten by a symbol of pain.

In addition, Belial can use the following spell-like powers, at will, 1 at a time, 1 per round as a 20th-level magic-user: *Animate Dead*, *Beguile*, *Charm Person*, *Detect Magic*, *Dispel*



Illusion, Detect Invisible, Dispel Magic, Geas, Illusion, Invisibility, Know Alignment, Light, Produce Flame, Pyrotechnics, Raise Dead Fully, Read Languages, Read Magic, Shape Change, Suggestion, Teleportation, Wall of Fire, fulfill another's Wish.

Three times per day Belial can use a *Symbol of Pain*. He can also pronounce an *Unholy Word* once per day. Belial causes *Fear* in any individual he stares at, saving throw vs. spells applicable. He can summon 1-4 (black) abishai (25%), 1-3 barbed devils (25%), or 1-4 bearded devils (50%) with 85% chance of success.

Belial is the most handsome and diabolic in appearance of all devils. His eyes are large, slanted, and glow red. He is also the lord of pain and sufferings.

"Madness rides the star-wind... claws and teeth sharpened on centuries of corpses... dripping death astride a Bacchanale of bats from night-black ruins of buried temples of Belial..."
H.P. Lovecraft, The Hound

"The Sixty-eighth Spirit is Belial. He is a Mighty and a Powerful King, and was created next after Lucifer. He appeareth in the Form of Two Beautiful Angels sitting in a Chariot of Fire. He speaketh with a Comely Voice, and declareth that he fell first from among the worthier sort, that were before Michael, and other Heavenly Angels."

Clavicula Salomonis Regis, Lemegeton, Book I: The Goetia

"Belial came last; than whom a Spirit more lewd
Fell not from Heaven, or more gross to love,
Vice for itself. To him no temple stood
Or altar smoked; yet who more oft than he
In temples and at altars, when the priest
Turns atheist, as did Eli's sons, who filled
With lust and violence the house of God?"
John Milton, Paradise Lost

"But for corruption thou hast made Belial,
an angel of hostility. All his dominions are in
darkness, and his purpose is to bring about
wickedness and guilt. All the spirits that are
associated with him are but angels of
destruction."

*The War Of the Sons Of Light and the
Sons Of Darkness, Dead Sea Scrolls*



*Belial and Fierna,
Lords of Pblegethos*