SATANOLOGY





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Preview of Angelology

1. Good angels
2. **Satanology**
3. Demonology
4. Gen. 6:1-4 controversy



Preview

1. Existence
2. Personhood
3. Names and titles
4. **Original state and first sin**
5. Works



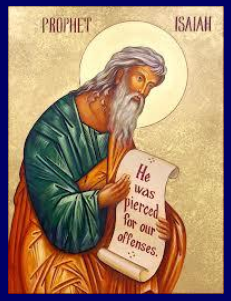
Satan's Original State and First Sin

1. Ezekiel 28:12-17





2. Isaiah 14:12-15



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Ezekiel 28:16-17

“16 By the abundance of your trade You were internally filled with violence, And you sinned; Therefore **I have cast you as profane From the mountain of God**. And I have destroyed you, O covering cherub, From the midst of the stones of fire. 17 “Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom by reason of your splendor. **I cast you to the ground**; I put you before kings, That they may see you.”



Isaiah 14:12

"How you have fallen **from heaven**, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down **to the earth**, You who have weakened the nations!"



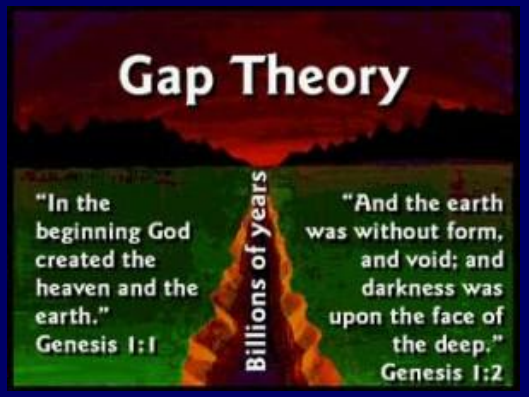
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Gap Theory Preview

1. Definition of the Gap Theory
2. Evidence Favoring the Gap Theory
3. Response to Evidence Favoring the Gap Theory
4. Remaining Problems with the Gap Theory
5. Correct View of Gen. 1:1-2



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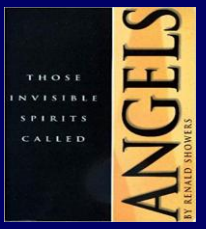
Genesis 1:31

"God saw **all that He had made**, and behold, it was **very good**. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day."





Renald Showers



Renald Showers, *Those Invisible Spirits Called Angels* (Bellmawr, NJ: Friends of Israel, 1997), 82-83.

"When did Satan fall away from God? We noted earlier that sin was nonexistent in every part of God's creation, including the angels, through the end of the sixth or final day of creation (Gen. 1:31). Satan's fall therefore took place after the end of creation. However, Satan was evil by the time he came to earth to tempt man to fall away from God (Gen. 3). These things prompt the conclusion that **Satan's fall took place in the interval between the end of creation and the fall of man**. How long was the interval? It must have been quite short because when God created the first man and woman, he commanded them to be fruitful and multiply through procreation (Gen. 1:27–28), but there was no human conception until after the fall of man (Gen. 4:1)."

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Works - **Past**



- Lied to Adam and Eve (Gen 3:1ff)
- Corrupted the pre-flood gene pool (Gen 6:1-4)
- Accused and afflicted Job (Job 1–2)
- Disputed Michael regarding Moses' body (Jude 9)
- Tempted David to take a census (1 Chr 21:1)
- Accused Joshua (Zech 3:1-3)



Works – **Past** (cont'd)



- Tempted Christ (Matt 4:1-11)
- Tested Peter (Luke 22:31-33)
- Possessed Judas (John 13:27)
- Hindered Paul (1 Thess 2:18)
- Afflicted Paul (2 Cor 12:7-10)
- Influenced Ananias & Sapphira to lie (Acts 5:3-4, 8)

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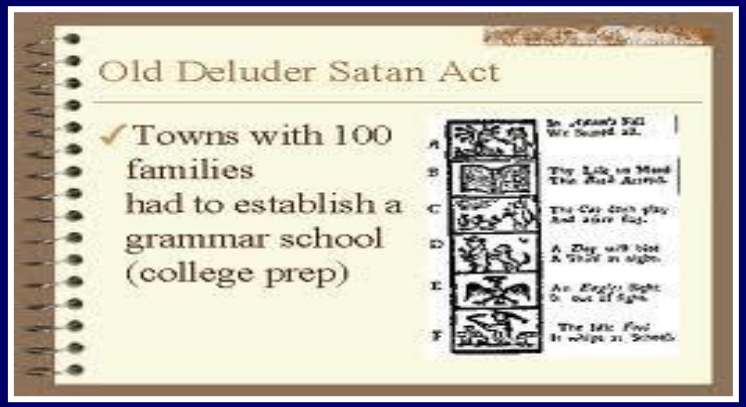


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Old Satan Deluder Law: 1642 Massachusetts

Church of the Holy Trinity v. U.S., 143 U.S. 457, 467 (1892)





"It being one chief project of that **old deluder, Satan**, to keep men from the knowledge of the Scriptures, **as in former time**…It is therefore ordered…that after the Lord hath increased the settlement…they shall…appoint one within their town, to teach all such children to read…they shall set up a grammar school to instruct youths…"



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2 Thessalonians 2:6-7

“6 And you know what **restrains** him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now **restrains** will do so until he is taken out of the way.”





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Revelation 2:9

"I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich), and the blasphemy by those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a **synagogue of Satan**."





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Antichrist's Satanic Miracles
(2 Thessalonians 2:9)

MIRACLE	GREEK	CHRIST'S MINISTRY
Powers	*Dynamis*	Matt. 11:20
Signs	*Semēion*	John 20:30
Wonders	*Teras*	Acts 2:22

Satanic/Demonic Miracles

- Exod. 7–8
- Deut. 13:1-3
- Matt. 7:21-23; 24:24
- Acts 8:9; 16:16
- Gal. 1:6-9
- 2 Thess. 2:9
- Rev. 13:3, 13, 15; 16:13-14





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Romans 8:19-22

19 For the **anxious longing of the creation** waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the **creation was subjected to futility, not willingly**, but because of **Him who subjected it**, in hope 21 that the creation itself also will be set free from its **slavery to corruption** into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 For we know that **the whole creation groans and suffers** the pains of childbirth together until now.



Not all Physical Infirmities are Attributable to Satan/Demon (works cont'd)

- Matt 8:5-13
- Matt 9:19-20, 27-30
- Matt 12:9-14
- Matt 14:35-36





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CAST OF 3 CHARACTERS

Revelation 12:1-5

1. SON = **MESSIAH**
   - *Ps. 2:9; Acts 1:9*
2. DRAGON = **SATAN**
   - *Rev. 12:9; 20:2*
3. WOMAN = **ISRAEL**
   - *Gen. 37:9-10*



Genesis 37:9

Now he had still another dream, and related it to his brothers, and said, “Lo, I have had still another dream; and behold, the sun and the moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.



Genesis 37:10

He related it to his father and to his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, “What is this dream that you have had? Shall I and your mother and your brothers actually come to bow ourselves down before you to the ground?”



2 CYCLES OF SATANIC PERSECUTION



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2. *"Flood from his mouth"* = tries to destroy Israel 12:15-16



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Genesis 3:15

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel."





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	David/Saul	Jesus/Satan
ANOINTED	David (1 Sam 16:13)	Jesus-Res./Ascension (Ps 2:7; 110:1)
NOW RULING	Saul (1 Sam 16:14)	Satan (Luke 4:5-7)
ILLEGITIMACY	Benjamin (Gen 49:10; 1 Sam. 9:21)	Gen. 1:26-28; 2:19-20; Dan 1:6-7)
FAITH	David (1 Sam 16:7)	Jesus (Heb 11:6)
MINORITY	David's men (2 Sam 23:8-39)	Narrow road (Matt 7:14)
SIGHT	Saul (1 Sam 9:2)	Satan (2 Cor. 4:18; 1 John 2:15-17)
MAJORITY	Israel	Broad road (Matt. 7:13)

McClain, Greatness of the Kingdom, 440

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