

Angels, Satan, Demons

(satan and demons cont)

- **Limited Power**
 - observe what goes on, manipulate, deceive, destroy

 - **False Gods and the Occult (Deut 32:16 -17, Ps 106:35-37, 1 Cor 10:20)**
 - Are demons active in the world today?
 - 1 Tim 4:1, 2 Tim 2:24-26, John 8:44

 - **Works**
 - foment sin (Eph 2:2, 1 John 5:19, Eph 4:26)
 - Spiritual warfare (Eph 6:11-12, 14; 1 Peter 5:8-9, 1 John 4:4)
 - Important to use scripture

 - Interestingly no casting out demons in the OT
 - Mystery not revealed

 - Know God but do not honor Him or give thanks to Him

I. ANGELS

ANGELS ARE CREATED, SPIRITUAL BEINGS WITH MORAL JUDGMENT AND HIGH INTELLIGENCE, BUT WITHOUT PHYSICAL BODIES

A. Created spiritual beings: (Neh 9:6, Ps 148:2,5, Col 1:16)

- Finished creation (Gen 2:1, Ex 20:11)
- Job 38:6-7
- Fell sometime before Gen 3

B. Exercise moral judgment (2 Peter 2:4, Jude 6)

C. Intelligent (Matt 28:5, Acts 12:6 -11, Rev 4:11, 5:11)

D. Spirits (Heb 1:14, Luke 24:39)

- Unseen (Num 22:31, 2 King 6:17, Luke 2:13)
- Take bodily form (Matt 28:5, Heb 13:2)

E. Other names

- Sons of God
- Holy ones
- Spirits
- Watchers
- Principalities, authorities

F. Types

- **Cherubim** -
 - Guard Garden of Eden
 - Traveling throne (Ps 18:10, Ezek 10:1-22)
 - Wings stretched over the ark (Ex 25:22)
- **Seraphim**
 - Continually worship the lord (Isa 6:3)
- **Living Creatures**
 - Around the throne (Ezek 1:5-14, Rev 4:6-8)

G. Rank and order

- Archangel (Jude 9, 1 Thess 4:16)
 - Chief princes (Dan 10:13)
- Organized Hierarchy (Rev 12:7-8)

H. Names

- Micheal (Jude 9, Rev 12:7-8, Dan 10:13,21)
 - Who is like God, Gift of God
- Gabriel (Dan 8:16, 9:21; Luke 1:19, 26-27)
 - God is my strength, Hero of God

I. Only one place at a time

- Sent (Luke 1:26)
- Leaves the front lines (Dan 10:12-14)

J. Number of Angels

- A multitude (Deut 33:2, Ps 68:17, Heb 12:22, Rev 5:11)

K. Guardian Angels?

- Ps 91:11-12, Matt 18:10, Acts 12:15

L. Don't Marry

- Matt 22:30, Luke 20:34-36

M. Power of Angels

- Mighty ones (Ps 103:20)
- Powers (Eph 1:21)
- Dominions and authorities (Col 1:16)
- Man "lower than the angels" (Heb 2:7, 2 Peter 2:11, Matt 28:2)
- Used to battle demonic powers (Dan 10:13, Rev 12:7-8; 20:1-3)

N. Who is the Angel of the Lord

- Hagar in the wilderness (Gen 16:10-13)
- Abraham sacrificing Isaac (Gen 22:12)
- Appeared to Jacob (Gen 31:11-13)
- Burning bush (Ex 3:2,6)
- contrast "the angel of the lord" with "an angel of the lord" (2 Sam 24:16, Ps 34:7, Zech 1:11-13, Luke 1:11)

O. WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM ANGELS

- **God's love and plan for us**
 - Not made in god's image
 - Not given the Gospel (2 Peter 2:4, 1 Peter 1:10-16, Heb 2:16)
 - Authority over them (1 Cor 6:3, Heb 1:14)

P. WARNINGS ABOUT ANGELS

- Don't worship, pray to them or seek them
- Beware false doctrine from Angels (Gal 1:8, 1 Kings 13:18)

II.

SATAN AND DEMONS

DEMONS ARE EVIL ANGELS WHO SINNED AGAINST GOD AND WHO NOW CONTINUALLY WORK EVIL IN THE WORLD

A. Origin - (2 Peter 2:4, Jude 6, Isa 14:12-15)

B. Satan and Demons

- Lucifer (day star)
- Adversary (Job 1:7-2:7, 1 Chron 21:1, Zech 3:1, Matt 4:10, Luke 10:18)
- Devil, serpent, Beelebul, the ruler of this world, Prince of the Power of the Air, evil one
- Originator of Sin
 - murder from the beginning and father of lies (John 8:44)
- Opposes and tries to destroy the work of God (2 Cor 4:4, Gal 4:8)