

**Foundations For Covenant With God** 

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What Does The Bible Tell Us About Evil Demons And Satan?

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**Last Time: Angels And Their Purposes** 

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- Giving Guidance Direct From God
- God's Messengers Bringing Announcements And Warnings
- Give A Word Of Encouragement
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- Escort Believers To Heaven At The Moment Of Death

### WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TELL US ABOUT EVIL ANGELS OR DEMONS? AND SATAN

- Demons are spirits who were created holy. They sinned and are forever rejected by God.
- Demons are cunning, powerful and of great number.
- Demons are enemies of God and man and are endeavoring to destroy the works of God.

#### **DEMONS HAVE A THREE-FOLD APPROACH:**

1. They deny the truth of God's word and always challenge it.

2. They deny the reality of death.

3. They Promise that you can be like God or can become A God

#### DEMONS ARE THE REBELLIOUS ANGELS WHO FELL WITH SATAN

- They are tormented Tragic -- Pathetic creatures
- They follow a cruel master
- They have no purpose & no place to call home
- They wander the earth seeking habitation
- They can make their habitation in men and women
- They can inhabit other living things

## DEMONS ARE ORGANIZED INTO POSITION – RANK – ORDER -- SIMILAR TO A MILITARY COMMAND

w/ A Hierarchy Of "Rulers" -- "Authorities" -- "Powers

 Demons May Actually Be Assigned Control Over An Individuals – Cities -- Nation --Geographic Regions

#### 4 Classifications of Demons in Satan's kingdom:

- 1. Those who are free to carry out Satan's evil purpose
- 2. Rebellious angels who are now bound in the abyss or pit
- 3. Fallen angels so wicked they are bound forever in hell
- 4. Evil angels bound within the earth

Murphy, E. F. (1996). Handbook for spiritual warfare

#### WHAT DEMONS CAN DO TO CHRISTIANS:

- Demonic possessions don't happen to Bible believing ---Faith walking Christians
- Satanic possession happens when people open their lives
  hearts -- minds. To the lies and to the lordship of Satan
- "Christians can have anything they want to... Including a demon to harass and oppress them" Lester Sumrall

#### SATAN WANTS TO GET A FOOTHOLD

- (2 Cor 2:10 NIV) If you forgive anyone, I also forgive him. And what I have forgiven--if there was anything to forgive--I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, (11) in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.
- (**Eph 4:26 NIV**) "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, (27) and do not give the devil a foothold.

#### WHO IS LUCIFER? AND WHAT DID HE LOOK LIKE?

- Lucifer was the highest angel in heaven.
- He was the anointed cherub of God that had access to the throne of God.
- He was the chief among the angels of heaven.
- He was called the Son of the Morning.

**READ: Ezekiel 28:11–19** 

WHY DO WE BELIEVE IN THE REALITY OF SATAN AND DEMONS?

Jesus Believed In The Reality Of Satan And His Demons

He Assumed That His Audiences Believed In Them Too

#### WHAT HAPPENED TO LUCIFER?

- Satan Was An Angelic Being Of Great Stature In Heaven
- He Had A Special Anointing From God
- His Heart Became Full Of Pride
- He Wanted To Be Like God
- He Was Cast Out Of Heaven To The Earth...
- God's Retribution Was Swift -- Satan Was Banished From Heaven And Forced To Wander The Earth Until Jesus Returns And Casts Him Into Hell

Iniquity (wickedness) was found in Satan (basically pride), and he attempted to overthrow the throne of God and take God's place. God threw him and all his followers out of heaven. They became the Devil and his demons.

- Ezekiel 28:17 (NIV) 17 Your heart became proud on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor. So I threw you to the earth; I made a spectacle of you before kings.
- Isaiah 14:12–14 (NIV) 12 How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! 13 You said in your heart, "I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon. 14 I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High."