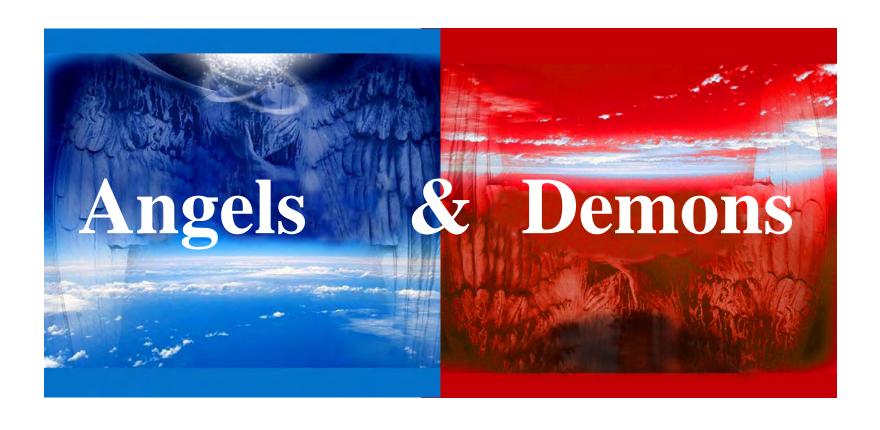


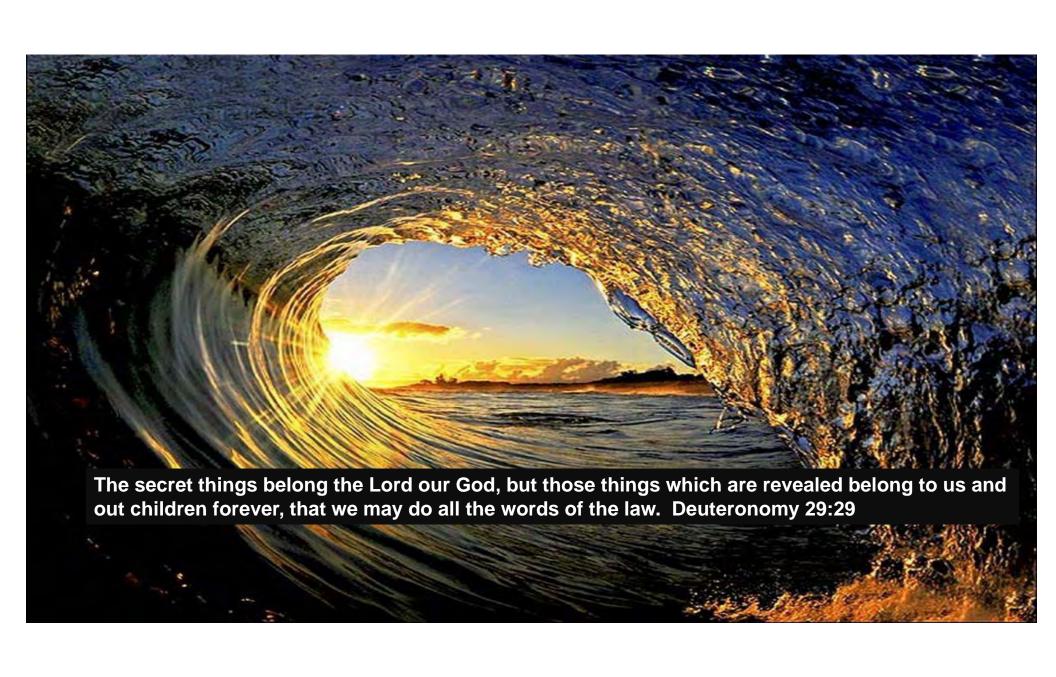
# Spiritual Warfare





**Topics for the Four Weeks** 

- 1. The Spiritual Realm of Angels & Demons
- 2. Holy Angels
- 3. Satan & Evil Angels
- 4. Armor for Battle





# Satan & His Angels





# 1. Satan's Rebellion

#### Ezekiel 28:12-14

12 "Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: 'You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

13 You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering: the sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes was prepared for you on the day you were created.

14 You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; you were on the holy mountain of God; you walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.

### Ezekiel 28:15-17

15 You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you.

16 "By the abundance of your trading you became filled with violence within, and you sinned; Therefore I cast you as a profane thing out of the mountain of God; and I destroyed you, O covering cherub, from the midst of the fiery stones.

17 "Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor; I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, that they might gaze at you."

#### Satan's Previous Position

#### **QUALITIES**

- Seal of perfection
- Full of wisdom
- Perfect in beauty

#### **REBELLION**

- Iniquity found in him
- Heart was lifted up
- Corrupted his wisdom for the sake of his splendor

#### <u>AUTHORITY</u>

- Guardian Cherub
- On the holy mount of God

#### Satan's Rebellion Isaiah 14:12-14

12 "'How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations!

13 For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north;

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'"

### Satan Wanted to Be: Isaiah 14:12-14

**HIGHER IN LOCATION** 

I will ascend into heaven

**HIGHER IN POSITION** 

I will exalt my throne above the stars

HIGHER IN AUTHORITY I will also sit on mount of the congregation

### Satan Wanted to Be: Isaiah 14:12-14

**HIGHER IN ADORATION** 

I will ascend above the heights of the clouds

**HIGHER IN SUBSTANCE** 

I will be like the Most High



### 2. Satan's Names & Titles

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Satan – Adversary 52 Times Mark 4:15

**Devil – Slanderer 35 Times** Revelation 12:9

Liar — John 8:44 Father of Lies — John 8:44

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Abaddon - Destroyer (Hebrew) - Revelation 9:11

Apollyon – Destroyer (Greek) - Revelation 9:11

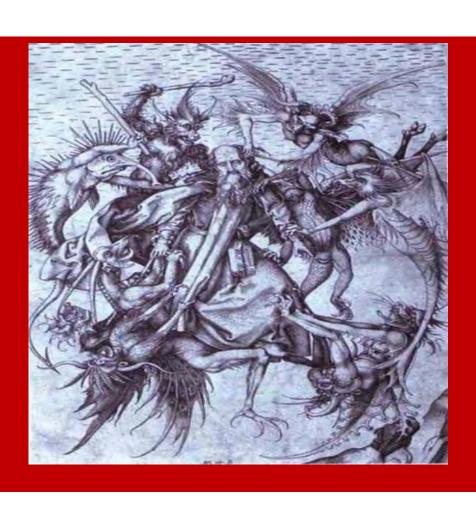
Beelzebub - Prince of Demons - Matthew 12:24

Roaring Lion – 1 Peter 5:8

#### 2. Satan Names & Titles

- god of this age 2 Corinthians 4:4
- Prince of the power of the air Ephesians 2:2
- Prince of this world John 12:31
- Ruler of darkness Ephesians 6:12
- Spirit in disobedient sons Ephesians 2:2
- Deceiver Revelation 20:10
- Prince of demons Matthew 12:24

### 3. Satan's Forces - Names & Titles



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- Angels 2 Corinthians 12:7; Revelation 12:7 (Messenger)
- Authorities Ephesians 3:10; Colossians 1:16
- Demons Luke 8:30; Mark 8:31
- Evil Spirits Luke 7:21; 8:31
- Principalities, Rulers Ephesians 6:12
- Thrones Colossians 1:16
- Spiritual host of wickedness Ephesians 6:12



4. Satan's Place Among The Evil Angels

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Matthew 25:41

... into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels

**Revelation 12:7** 

Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought.

# 4. Satan Place Among the Evil Angels

**Ephesians 6:11-12** 

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places..



5. Activities of Satan and His Forces

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Accusing – Zechariah 3:1; Revelation 12:10

Blinding Minds – 2 Corinthians 4:4

Causing Mental Disorders – Luke 8:26-35; 9:39

**Corrupting Minds – 2 Corinthians 11:3** 

Exercising Influence in Human Governments Daniel 10:13

Fighting against good angels – Daniel 10:13; 12:7

### 5. Activities of Satan & His Forces

Enticing people to moral impurity — 1 Timothy 4:1-3; 1 Corinthians 7:5

Give super human strength — Mark 5:4

Instigating factions among God's people - James 3:13-16

Promoting idolatry — Acts 16:16; 1 Corinthians 10:20

Snatching away the Word of God - Matthew 13:19

Tempting - Matthew 4:1



Satan was defeated at the Cross

John 12:31

Colossians 2:13-15

Hebrews 2:14-15

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John 12:31

Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.

### Satan was defeated at the Cross

#### Colossians 2:13-14

And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us.

And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

### Satan was defeated at the Cross

Colossians 2:15

Having disarmed principalities and powers,
He made a public spectacle of them,
triumphing over them in it.

### The Roman Triumph – Public Spectacle







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Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood,

H Himself likewise shared in the same,
that through death He might destroy him
who had the power of death, that is, the devil,
and release those who through fear of death
were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

### His Final Judgment – The Lake of Fire

Matthew 25:41

Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:

### His Final Judgment – The Lake of Fire

Revelation 20:10

The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are.

And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

His Position Today
Satan at war with us.
He seeks to hurt God by hurting God's People
Ephesians 6:10-11

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

## 6. Satan's Power and Destiny

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Ephesians 6:12-13

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

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1 Peter 5:8-9

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

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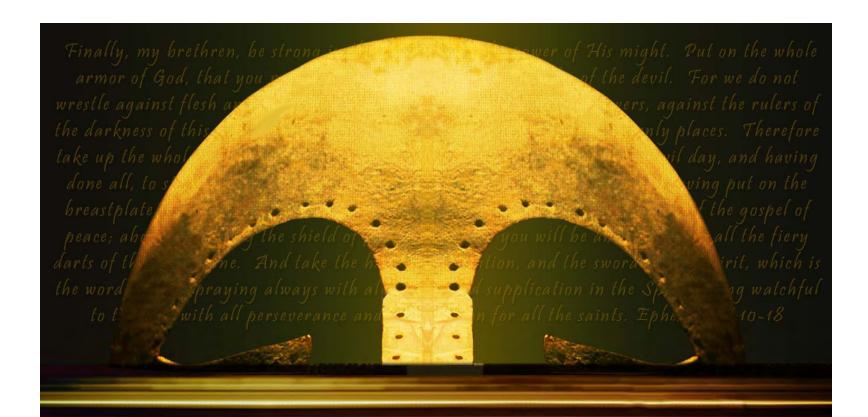
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1 Peter 5:10-11

But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

### QUESTIONS

- 1. Have you know of times you think evil angels were involved in your life?
- 2. What is another story from the Bible that was not mentioned today about evil angels opposing God's people?
- 3. Why do you not need to fear the Evil One and his Angels?
- 4. PRAY God would provide a clear understanding so we might be overcomers of the evil one.



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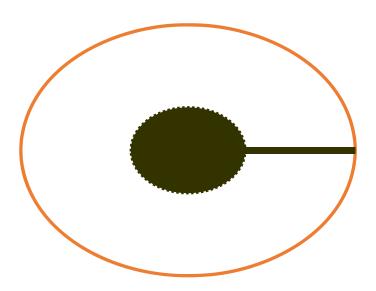
# Degrees of Influence

**Aggravation** "Place" **Temptation Demons have** begins to affect **Affects the Function** major control of a person a person Possession **Oppression Temptation Stronghold Non Christian** Christians involved at these levels Only

# Satan is Limited by

### **1. GOD**

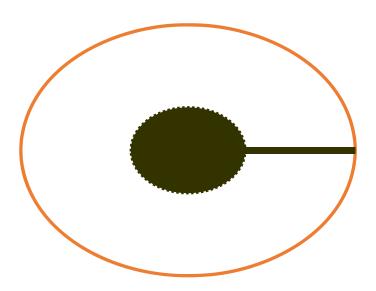
Satan can only do what God allows him to do. God, as it were, has him on a leash, and he can only go so far in his evil doings without asking permission, (Job 1-2).



### Satan is Limited by

### 2. FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

Satan is limited by the faith and obedience of God's people. God's way, provides protection. When we go another way, we open ourselves for attack and give place to Satan and his evil angels.



### Human Beings are

#### **BODY**

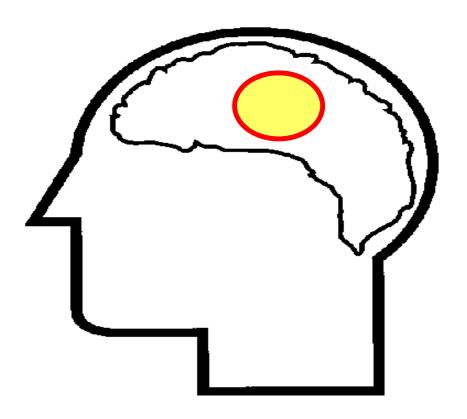
World-conscious using the senses of seeing, hearing, tasting, smelling and touching.

#### **SOUL**

Self-conscious using intelligence, reason, emotion and will.

#### **SPIRIT**

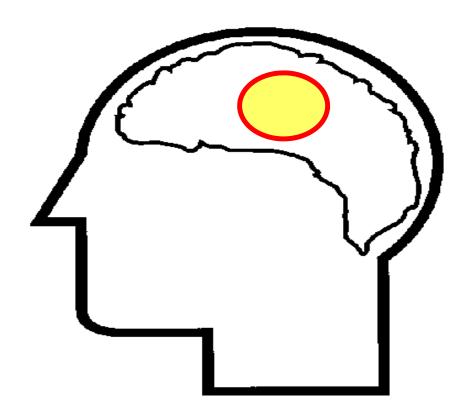
God-conscious and is able to know, worship, trust and glorify Him.



### Human Beings are

BODY SOUL SPIRIT

Satan may tempt and even gain a place that becomes a stronghold in a man, using his body and soul, but he is not able to touch a person's spirit, if that person is a child of God.



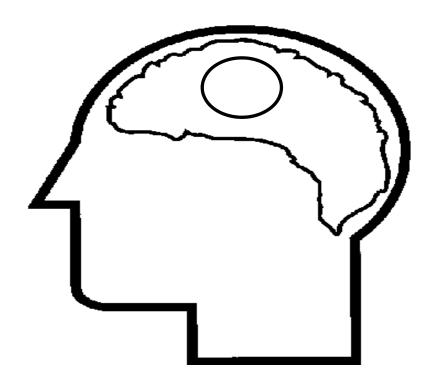
MAN IS:

**A SPIRIT** 

**MAN HAS:** 

A BODY

A SOUL



### The believer is bombarded by:

**Doubts** 

**Temptations** 

**Evil Thoughts** 

Pride

Lusts

Materialism

**Fears** 

**Desire for Independence** 

Is this conflict a matter of:

Salvation?

No

**Sanctification?** 

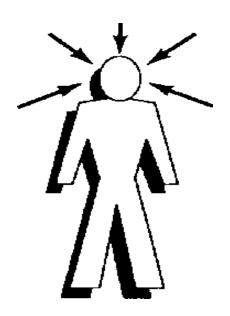
Yes

Sin is Supernatural From Around

#### **Evil Supernaturalism**

Sin is Personal From Within

The Flesh



Sin is Social From Without

**The World**