



Demonology

Lesson 1: The origin of angels, demons, and Satan

1. Introduction

In order to study demons and the strategies of the enemy, we must lay a foundation.

We are going to look at angels in the Bible. However, we are not going to do an exhaustive study of angels and the role they play in our lives.

Angels in the Bible:

- The Old Testament mentions angels _____ times.
- The New Testament mentions angels _____ times.

2. Angels

- Angels were created by God.

Psalm 148:2

Psalm 148:5

- Angels are spirit beings.

Hebrews 1:13, 14

- Angels are set in ranks, like the military.

Matthew 26:53

Jesus used a military term when speaking about angels.

Definition of LEGION: _____

Some of the specific angels mentioned are:

- Cherubim
- Seraphim
- The living creatures or the four beasts

Then there are arch angels . . .

Definition of ARCH: _____

- Michael is the chief warrior angel.
- Gabriel is the chief messenger angel.

There was another specific angel of importance - Lucifer

3. Lucifer

There are two main texts about the origin of Lucifer.

Ezekiel 28:12-19

Isaiah 14:12-17

What we know about Lucifer from these texts:

- He was an angel of great power and privilege.

Ezekiel 28:12-15

- Lucifer was the leader of worship in heaven.

Ezekiel 28:13

He did not play instruments; he was the instruments!

- Lucifer was not content with his position in heaven.

Ezekiel 28:15-17

Isaiah 14:13, 14

- Lucifer was kicked out of heaven.

Isaiah 14:15

Ezekiel 28:16-18

Lucifer and _____ of the angels, who sided with him, were kicked out of heaven.

Revelation 12:4

Revelation 12:7-9

These fallen angels became _____

4. What is the fate of Satan and his demons?

- Jesus came and destroyed the works of Satan.

1 John 3:8

Colossians 2:15

Colossians 2:15 – Message Bible

He stripped all the spiritual tyrants in the universe of their sham authority at the Cross and marched them naked through the streets.

As the church, we are to enforce the victory that Jesus won!

- Satan will be bound for 1,000 years.

Revelation 20:1, 2

Isaiah 14:15-17

Satan will then be loosed again to deceive the nations one more time.

- Satan will be cast into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:10

Until then, Satan and his demons are operating in this world.

We are never told to _____ the devil and demons.

We are to enforce the victory that Jesus won. He has given us the _____