

Lesson 15
Satan and His Angels - Part I

1. Satan's angels are also known as DEMONS.
2. Satan and his angels are a PERSONAL, CORRUPTIVE, EVIL force in the affairs of man.
3. There has been a BATTLE between God and Satan recorded in Scripture beginning in GENESIS 3:15.
4. Satan was CREATED as the GREATEST of all the ANGELS. Ezekiel 28:15
5. Satan's heavenly title was "LUCIFER, SON OF THE MORNING." Isaiah 14:12
6. Through the prophet Isaiah God addresses him by his HEAVENLY TITLE and through Ezekiel He addresses him by his EARTHLY TITLE. Ezekiel 28:12-15
7. The Ezekiel passage is a DOUBLE REFERENCE. The LITERAL wicked king of Tyre and a GREATER POWER behind this earthly king, Satan himself.
8. Lucifer means LIGHT BEARER.
9. The "Cherub that covereth" seems to indicate that he was OVERLOOKING THE THRONE of God.
10. Lucifer introduced the ORIGINAL sin into the universe, PRIDE. Isaiah 14:13&14
11. When Lucifer chose HIS WILL over GOD'S WILL sin began.

Special Notation

Notice the five "I Wills" of these two verses:

- a. I will ASCEND to heaven.
 - b. I will EXALT my throne.
 - c. I will SIT upon the mount.
 - d. I will ASCEND above.
 - e. I will BE LIKE God.
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12. Where did sin originate?
 - a. In the HEART OF LUCIFER
 - b. In HEAVEN

13. God's judgment of Satan is in STAGES.

- a. Ezekiel 28:16: DRIVEN from the Mount of God, his position of anointed cherub.
- b. Revelation 12:7-13: DISMISSED from access to heaven.
- c. Revelation 20:1-3: CONFINED to the bottomless pit for 1,000 YEARS.
- d. Revelation 20:10: CAST INTO the lake of fire for ETERNITY.

Special Notation

The following are some of the names and titles of Satan.

- a. Satan which means ADVERSARY. 1 Chronicles 21:1 and 1 Peter 5:8
- b. Devil or SLANDERER. Revelation 12:9
- c. Beelzebub the PRINCE OF DEMONS. Matthew 12:24
- d. Belial, the LOW ONE. 2 Corinthians 6:15
- e. That OLD SERPENT. Genesis 3:15; Revelation 12:9
- f. The God of THIS WORLD. 2 Corinthians 4:4
- g. The PRINCE of this world. John 12:31
- h. The Prince of the POWER OF THE AIR. Ephesians 2:2
- i. The DRAGON. Revelation 20:2
- j. An ANGEL OF LIGHT. 2 Corinthians 11:14
- k. ACCUSER of the Brethren. Revelation 12:10
- l. The FATHER OF LIES. John 8:44

14. Satan has access to the THRONE OF GOD. Job 1:6, Rev. 12:10

15. Satan has access to EARTH. Job 1:7; 2:2

16. Satan's goal is to DEFEAT God's ETERNAL purpose for man by THE FALL OF MAN.
Genesis 3:1-19

17. Satan seeks TO CAUSE PEOPLE TO SIN. Genesis 3:1-6; 1 Chronicles 21:1; Luke 22:3; Acts 5:3

18. Satan even tried to cause CHRIST HIMSELF to sin. Matthew 4:1-11

19. The best way TO DEFEAT Satan's efforts to make you sin is to know and use the WORD OF GOD.
Matthew 4:1-11

20. Satan BLINDS men's eyes to the truth. 2 Corinthians 4:4

21. Satan REMOVES the Word from the heart. Matthew 13:19

22. Satan TRAPS man. 2 Timothy 2:26

23. Satan FOOLS men. Ephesians 6:11

24. Satan SEEKS TO DEVOUR man. 1 Peter 5:8
25. Satan HINDERS the work of God. 1 Thessalonians 2:18
26. Satan SOWS TARES among the people of God. Matthew 13:38&39
27. Satan can CAUSE PROBLEMS to come to man. Job 1-2; 2 Corinthians 12:7
28. Satan has power but he is not OMNIPOTENT. God limits his power. Job 1:22; 2:6

Special Notation

Satan cannot force you to sin. He can only tempt, coerce, and entice. You do not have to sin. You choose to sin.

29. Satan is WISE but he is NOT OMNISCIENT.
30. Satan is not OMNIPRESENT but he has demons who do his bidding. Matthew 12:24-27

Now that we know the origin of Satan - his names, where he works and how he works - the only weapon to defeat him is the Word of God. Jesus used the Word (Matthew 4). Paul instructs us concerning the enemy and how to overcome him in our lives (Ephesians 6:12-17).

Satan is free on earth only in the permissive will of God. He cannot go beyond God's permission - but we must carry out our responsibilities as Christians. We should not give Satan a chance (Ephesians 4:27). We should always accept God's way of escape when tempted (1 Corinthians 10:13).

Our Lord is Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent. He is always with us (1 Peter 5:7). Also, 1 John 4:4.