

## Satan and Demons

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There is a real lack of understanding and belief in Satan, and the way he and his angels operate and bring havoc on the world today! In order to gain any type of appreciation for what Satan is doing, we must first understand how he got to where he is today, and what led him to his current position. When God created the world, he considered all that He had created as good, this means that all the angels He had created to be good not evil. However, between the time God created the world and the fall of man something happen, to change the intent of many angels. There must have been some type of rebellion in heaven between God and the portion of the angelic world.

- Genesis 1:31
- Genesis 3:1-5

In the New Testament God speaks of His above action in two places, and God acted against the angels who sinned against Him. God casted those angels who sinned against Him to the pits of hell until the day of judgement. The books of 2Peter and Jude the Word of God tells us that these evil angels were prideful, hostile, and refused to accept their assigned position, so God casted the evil angels out of their proper dwelling.

- 2Peter 2:4
- Jude 6

In the writing of the prophet Isaiah, God describes the fall of Satan / Lucifer in His description of the judgment of God on the King of Babylon. It appears that the text clearly is describing the real power behind the King of Babylon. The text also suggests a rebellion by an angelic creature of great power and dignity. The actual sin of Satan is described by God as one of pride and attempting to be equal to God in status ad authority.

- Isaiah 14:12-16

Make no doubt about it, Satan is the head of the demons. Satan is mentioned in scripture by name many times: The bible also uses other names for Satan such as the devil, Beelzebub, prince of the power of the air, the evil one, as well as other names. Satan was the originator of Sin, he sinned before the sin of any human beings, he sinned in the garden when he tempted Eve. The bible says that Satan was a sinner from the beginning, which means he sin from the history of the world beginning in Genesis chapter 3. Satan mission is to destroy the works of God, his methods are lies, deception, and other destructive activities to attempt to cause people to turn away from God, and destroy themselves. Satan and his demons will do anything to blind people from the gospel.

- John 8:44
- 2Corinthians 4:4

Satan and his demons are limited by God's control and limitation of power. Demons are kept by God, in eternal chains and can be successfully resisted, by Christians through the authority that Christ gives His people. Demons do not know the future nor can they read our minds or know our thoughts

- Job 1:12
- James 4:7

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Most things that happen to people are the direct result of the choices and personal decisions we make in our lives. However, many of our choices and decisions are influenced by the works of the prince of darkness upon the world. As believers our choices and decisions should be influenced by the Holy Spirit. Sometime things occur in our lives as a result of the original sin in the garden or because of generational sin. And some things happen as unexpected natural occurrence of life, without any logical explanation, however God is not only aware of these occurrences, but He is still in control. We must also be mindful that the devil and his forces are active in the affair of this world! When we are under attacked personally, nationally, or worldly this is known as spiritual warfare and our only defense against this attack is the power of God.

- John 9:3
- Genesis 50:20
- 1John 5:19
- Galatians 5:16
- 2Corinthians 10:3-6