



Satan & His Angels

Note: The Scripture references in this hand-out are taken from the New King James Version.

will be like the Most High.' Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit.

Who is Satan?

What does Isaiah 14:15 say will become of Satan?

What other names for Satan have you seen in the Bible?

Where will Satan spend eternity?

How do we know that Ezekiel 28:12-15 is talking about Satan?

What are demons?

Ezekiel 28:12-15 - 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. 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. 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. You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you.

What other terms besides demons are used for fallen angels in the Bible?

What does Ephesians 6:10-13 tell us about the mission of Satan and his army of fallen angels?

Ephesians 6:10-13 - ¹⁰Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For 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. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Why would the Bible refer to Satan as the king of Tyre?

What would Satan's agenda be for people who know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord?

What else does Ezekiel 28:12-15 tell us about Satan?

Does Satan still have access to God?

How is our struggle as Christians in this world like warfare?

How does what we learn about Satan from Ezekiel contrast with the common view of Satan?

Why are we told to pray, "deliver us from the evil one" in the model prayer Jesus gave us in Matthew 6:13?

What can we learn about Satan from Isaiah 14:12-15?

Isaiah 14:12-15 - 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! 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; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I

What does Ephesians 6:10 have to say about where a good soldier of Christ gets his strength?

Why is it important to be courageous in our struggles?

What does Ephesians 6:11 have to say a good soldier of Christ must do?

What does it mean to put on the armor of God?

Why must the Christian be completely armed?

How is it that the devil devours people?

What are the wiles of the devil?

What does it mean to stand against these wiles of the devil?

What does it mean in Ephesians 6:12 that we wrestle not against flesh and blood?

Since we wrestle not against flesh and blood, is this just symbolic of our old nature that we wrestle against? Does this mean that we have met our enemy and they are us?

How else can we tell that this passage is not talking about our old sin nature?

If our enemies are not flesh and blood, what are they?

How is it that the fallen angels have an organization?

How does Paul characterize this enemy that we struggle against?

What are "*principalities*" and "*powers*"?

How does demon possession manifest itself?

Can demons possess Christians?

What is the message of the parable in Matthew 12:43-45?

Since demons can not possess Christians, does this mean they are not a problem for born again believers?

What kinds of things do people do that open themselves up to demons?

What is the darkness of this age?

What are the rulers of the darkness of this age?

What makes our enemy more dangerous than a physical adversary in the world?

What do the wicked spirits do?

What does it mean that our enemies are in heavenly places?

Are our enemies less dangerous to us because they are in heavenly places and we are in the world?

Can you think of any examples of spiritual warfare?

Is there a connection between what happens in the world and what happens in the spiritual realm?

Why in Ephesians 6:13 do we only need to stand if we are to engage the enemy?

Why is it better to stand than to attack?

How do we eliminate the element of surprise in the spiritual battle?

What do the words, "*and having done all*" add to our standing against the devil and his kind?

What is the evil day?

How do we stand against the devil?