

ELEMENTAL – Week 9: Angels: (An)

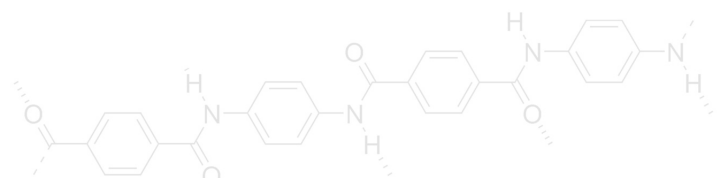
Satan and Demons in Scripture

For further insight on Satan, demons, and their involvement in our world, it would benefit you to set aside some time to read the following passages of Scripture. Since this list is exhaustive, you may wish to simply read the sections in Genesis, Isaiah, Zechariah, Luke, Acts, 2 Corinthians, Ephesians, Colossians, 1 Timothy, James, 1 Peter, and 1 John.

Genesis 3; Exodus 20:5; Leviticus 17:7-9; 19:31; 20:27; 19:31; Numbers 22-24
Deuteronomy 32:16-17; Judges 9:23-24
1 Samuel 10-12; 16:14-23; 18:10-12, 19, 28, 31 1 Kings 22:1-28; 1 Chronicles 21:1-2
Job 1:6-2:10; 26:6; Psalm 106:37; Proverbs 27:20
Isaiah 14:1-23; Ezekiel 28:1-19; Zechariah 3:1-2; 13:1-2
Matthew 4:1-11, 23-25; 7:21-23; 8:14-17, 28-34; 9:32-34; 10:1, 8, 24-25; 11:18; 12:22-37, 43-45; 13:37-39; 15:21-28; 16:22-23; 17:14-23; 25:41
Mark 1:21-28, 32-34, 39; 3:10-11, 14-15, 20-30; 4:15; 5:1-20; 6:7, 13; 7:24-30; 8:31-33; 9:14-32, 38-41; 16:9, 17-18
Luke 4:1-13, 31-37; 6:17-19; 7:33; 8:1-3, 26-39; 9:1-2, 37-43; 10:17-24; 11:14-28; 13:10-17, 31-32; 22:1-6
John 6:70; 7:14-20; 8:42-52a; 10:19-21; 13:2, 27; 17:15
Acts 5:1-11, 16; 8:4-8, 9-25; 10:38; 13:9-10; 19:11-22; 26:15-18; Romans 8:37-39; 16:20
1 Corinthians 5:1-6:11; 7:5; 10:14-22; 2 Corinthians 2:10-11; 4:2-4; 6:15; 11:1-15; 12:7-10 Galatians 1:8; 2:21; Ephesians 1:19b-2:3; 2:10-11; 4:17-32; 5:8-21; 6:10-20
Colossians 2:13-15; 1 Thessalonians 2:18-19; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12
1 Timothy 1:18-20; 3:6-7; 4:1-2; 5:11-15; Hebrews 2:14
James 2:19; 4:1-12; 1 Peter 5:8-11; 2 Peter 2:1-22
1 John 2:15-27; 3:4-15; 4:1-6; 5:18-21; 2 John 7; Jude 5-16
Revelation 2:8-11, 12-17; 3:7-13; 9:1-11; 12:1-17; 13:4-9, 11-15; 16:13-14; 18:2; 20:1-15

Satan's Names

Abaddon ("destroyer") (Rev. 9:11)
The god of this world (2 Cor. 4:4)
Accuser (Rev. 12:10)
Great Dragon (Rev. 12:9)
Adversary (1 Pet. 5:8)
Lawless One (2 Thess. 2:18)
Apollyon ("destroyer") (Rev. 9:11)
Liar (John 8:44)
Beelzebul (Matt. 12:24)
Morning Star (Isa. 14:12)
Belial (2 Cor. 6:15)
Murderer (John 8:44)
Deceiver (Rev. 12:9)
Prince of the power of the air (Eph. 2:2)
Devil (Luke 4:13)
Ruler of this world (John 12:31)
Enemy (Matt. 13:28, 39)
Satan (Acts 26:18)
Evil One (Matt. 13:28, 39)
Serpent (Rev. 12:9)
Father of lies (John 8:44)
Tempter (1 Thess. 3:5)



Life Group Questions For Discussion

Use any or as many of these questions as will be helpful for your discussion.

- Why do you think there is so much angel fascination today? What do you think are the dangers?
- How does this message affect how you think about angels from now on?
- What difference would it make in your attitude in worship if you consciously thought about being in the presence of angels when you were singing praises to God?
- What do you think about the fact that there are angels watching you right now? What attitude or attitudes do you think they have as they watch you?
- Read Luke 15:10. Have you ever experienced a remarkably elevated sense of joy just after praying with someone to receive Christ as personal Savior? Do you think one aspect contributing to that joy might be that angels are also rejoicing with you because a sinner has repented?
- Have you ever had a remarkable rescue from physical or other kinds of danger and wondered if angels were involved in helping you at the time? Discuss...
- How can the examples of angels who joyfully and faithfully perform their assigned tasks, whether great or small, be of help to you in the responsibilities that you face today, whether at work or at home or in the church?
- Read 1 Corinthians 6:3. How do you think you will feel when God asks you to judge angels? Explain what that fact tells you about the greatness of your humanity as created in the image of God.
- Discuss the statement that any kind of idolatry is ultimately demon worship. Agree or disagree, why or why not, and what are the implications / ramifications of that reality?

Memory Verses (Fighter Verses)

This Week: 1John 4:4

Prayer Focus

For the Vision and Direction of Bethel – Both Campuses:

Bethel Bible Church will be a people that experience life-change together. May God continue to fight for His Church and equip His saints to stand against the advances of the enemy.

Missionary Support

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In Response to the Text:

- Praising God for His equipping us to be more than conquerors
- Praising God that greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world

Further Resources for Study and Preparation

Angels, Satan, & Demons – Robert Lightner

Your Adversary, The Devil – J. Dwight Pentecost

Angels – Elect & Evil – C. Fred Dickason

Next Week's Text: Genesis 12

