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What are angels?

They are Created Spiritual Beings

Nehemiah 9:6 - "You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you."

Colossians 1:16 - For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

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When were they created?

- *Genesis 2:1 - Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all the host of them.*
- *Genesis 1:1 - In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.*
- *Genesis 1:2a - The earth was without form and void,*
- *Job 38:6-7 - On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?*

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Hebrews 1:14 - Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation.

Luke 24:39 - See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

Ephesians 6

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What are angels?

At times God gives people the ability to see these spiritual beings.

Numbers 22:31 - Then the LORD opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way, with his drawn sword in his hand. And he bowed down and fell on his face.

2 Kings 6:17 - Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see." So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

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What are angels?

Sometimes angels take on a physical form to interact with people.

Hebrews 13:2 - Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

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What are angels?

Angels are called by other names in the Bible.

- Sons of God (Job 1:6; 2:1)
- Holy Ones (Psalm 89:5,7)
- Spirits (Hebrews 1:14)
- Watchers (Daniel 4:13,17,23)

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What are angels?

The Bible names three classifications of angels.

- Cherubim (Genesis 3:24; Psalm 18:10; Ezekiel 10:1-22)
- Seraphim (Isaiah 6:2-7)
- The Living Creatures (Ezekiel 1:5-14; Revelation 4:6-8)

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The Bible indicates that there is a rank or order among angels.

Jude 9 - But when the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you."

Daniel 10:13 - The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia,

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What are angels?

Angels are powerful.

Psalm 103:20 - Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

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What are angels?

Angels are not omnipresent, omniscient, or omnipotent.

Luke 1:26 - In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,

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Daniel 10:12-14 - Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³ The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴ and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come."

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What are angels?

There are a lot of angels.

Deuteronomy 33:2 - "The LORD came from Sinai and dawned from Seir upon us; he shone forth from Mount Paran; he came from the ten thousands of holy ones, with flaming fire at his right hand."

Revelation 5:11 - Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,

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What are angels?

Angels don't marry and have kids.

Matthew 22:30 - For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage but are like angels in heaven.

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What roles do angels play?

#1 - They guard and minister to God's people.

Hebrews 1:14 - Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

Psalms 34:7 - The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

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#1 - They guard and minister to God's people.

There isn't evidence of personal guardian angels.

Matthew 18:10 - "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven."

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What roles do angels play?

#2 - They battle against fallen angels and their schemes.

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#3 - They carry out judgment on God's earthly enemies.

2 Kings 19:35 - And that night the angel of the LORD went out and struck down 185,000 in the camp of the Assyrians. And when people arose early in the morning, behold, these were all dead bodies.

Revelation 8

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#4 - They carry God's messages to people.

Mary about Jesus' birth

The women at the tomb

The law (Acts 7:52; Galatians 3:19)

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#5 - They worship God.

Psalm 103:20 - Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

Isaiah 6:2-3 - Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" glory and praise!"

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Revelation 5:11-12 - Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

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What roles do angels play?

Looking at angels reminds us of God's love and plan for us.

- We are made in God's image and angels are not (Genesis 1:26-27).
- We are to judge angels (1 Corinthians 6:3).
- We are only lower than the angels for a little while (Hebrews 2:7).
- We are the heirs of God's salvation (Hebrews 2:14-17; 2 Peter 2:4).

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Cautions about Relating to Angels

#1 - Beware of receiving false doctrine from "angels."

2 Corinthians 11:4 - For if someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the one we proclaimed, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it readily enough.

2 Corinthians 11:14 - And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

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Galatians 1:8 - But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.

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Cautions about Relating to Angels

#2 - Never worship angels or pray to them.

Revelation 19:9-10 - And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.” Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God.” For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

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1 Timothy 2:5 - For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

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The term "demon" comes from the Greek word "daimonion," which means "spirit" or "power."

The Bible refers to demons as unclean spirits, evil spirits, and spirits of demons.

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Church fathers such as Augustine, Origen, and Tertullian affirmed the existence of demons and their malevolent nature.

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#1 - Demons are fallen angels who rebelled against God and followed Satan (Isaiah 14:12-15, Revelation 12:9).

Isaiah 14:12-15 - How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.' But you are brought down to Sheol, to the far reaches of the pit.

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#1 - Demons are fallen angels who rebelled against God and followed Satan (Isaiah 14:12-15, Revelation 12:9).

Revelation 12:9 - And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

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Understanding Demons

#2 - They have intelligence, will, and emotions, and seek to oppose God's purposes (James 2:19, Ephesians 6:12).

James 2:19 - You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

Ephesians 6:12 - For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

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#3 - They are deceptive and seek to lead people away from God (2 Corinthians 11:14-15).

2 Corinthians 11:14-15 - And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. So it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.

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#4 - Scripture offers guidance on how to deal with demonic activity, including prayer, resisting temptation, and wearing the full armor of God (James 4:7, Ephesians 6:10-18).

James 4:7 - Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

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10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints

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The Nephilim - Fallen Angel View

The Nephilim were the offspring of angels and humans:

* Justin Martyr, a Christian apologist from the 2nd century (Dialogue with Trypho, Chapter 79)

* Tertullian, a Christian theologian from the 2nd and 3rd centuries (On the Apparel of Women, Book 1, Chapter 3)

* John Gill, an English Baptist pastor and biblical scholar from the 18th century (Exposition of the Old Testament, Genesis 6:4)

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Fallen Angel View

Strength - Traditional Jewish view. Early Christian view. Cross references to Job, 1-2 Peter, and Jude.

Weaknesses - Limitations of angelic and human sexual relations. The Flood targeted humans.

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The Nephilim - Human Rulers View

The Nephilim were simply powerful or mighty men:

- * Rashi, a medieval Jewish commentator (11th century) (Genesis 6:4)
- * John Calvin, a prominent Protestant reformer from the 16th century (Commentary on Genesis 6:4)
- * Matthew Henry, an English Presbyterian minister and biblical scholar from the 18th century (Commentary on Genesis 6:4)

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Human Rulers View

Strengths - The flood targets people not fallen angels. The word "Elohim" describes humans in some other passages.

Weaknesses - Little evidence for this interpretation in the context of Gen 6.

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The Nephilim - Seth's Line

The Nephilim were the descendants of the line of Seth:

* Augustine of Hippo, an early Christian theologian and philosopher (City of God, Book XV, Chapter 23)

* Martin Luther, a prominent Protestant reformer from the 16th century (Lectures on Genesis, Chapter 6)

* Adam Clarke, an Irish Methodist theologian and biblical scholar from the late 18th and early 19th centuries (Commentary on Genesis 6:4)

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Seth's Line View

Strengths - The flood targets people not fallen angels.
Seems to align with themes from Genesis 4 & 5.

Weaknesses - Seth's line is described as holy but the term, "sons of god" is not used to describe this line.

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Luke 8:30 - Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

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Examples of Demonic Beings in the Bible

#2 - The woman with a spirit of divination (Acts 16:16-18)

Acts 16:16-18 - Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her.

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Matthew 17:14-20 - When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. "Lord, have mercy on my son," he said. "He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him." "You unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me." Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment.

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- #5 - Faith and belief in Jesus are crucial for deliverance and protection from demonic influence.

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Types of Attacks

External attacks:

The phrase "ho poneros" is often used to refer to the devil or Satan as the external tempter (Matthew 6:13, 13:19, John 17:15, 1 John 5:18-19).

The Greek word "peirasmos" can refer to external temptations or trials that come from the devil or other sources (Mt 4:1, Lk 22:31-32, Ja 1:13-14).

Internal attacks:

The phrase "daimonizomai" is used to describe someone who is possessed by a demon or has an unclean spirit (Mk 1:32, Lk 8:36).

The Greek word "exousia" can be used to refer to the power or authority that demons may have over a person (Lk 4:6, 9:1).

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Outside Attacks

1 John 2:15-17 - Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life[a]—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

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Outside Attacks

1 John 2:15-17

- * Desires (lusts) of the flesh
- * Desires (lusts) of the eyes
- * Pride of life

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Outside Attacks

Genesis 3:6

- The woman sees that the fruit of the tree is good for food (lust of the flesh).
- She sees that it is pleasing to the eye (lust of the eyes).
- She believes that it will make her wise (pride of life).

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Outside Attacks

Matthew 4:1-11

Lust of the flesh: Satan tempted Jesus to turn stones into bread to satisfy His hunger.

Lust of the eyes: Satan showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, tempting Jesus to worship him in exchange for them.

Pride of life: Satan tempted Jesus to jump off the pinnacle of the temple, saying that angels would save Him and that He would be seen as great and powerful.

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Outside Attacks

Eve: Genesis 3

- * Engaged in a dialogue with the serpent
- * Entertained the idea of eating the forbidden fruit
- * Gave in to the temptation
- * Focused on the physical appearance and desirability of the fruit rather than God's command

Jesus: Matthew 4:1-11

- * Quoted scripture rightly refuting Satan's temptations
- * Did not give in to the temptation
- * Focused on God's will and purpose
- * Used his identity as the Son of God as a basis for his response

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Deliverance from Demons

Important Distinction #1

“Having a demon” or “demonization” is when a person is deeply controlled by a demon.

- Spatially - The demon is inside.

“Demonic attack” or “demonic influence” is when a person is tempted by a demon.

- Spatially - The demon is outside.

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Important Distinction #2

Indwelt by the Holy Spirit - All those saved by Christ after Pentecost are indwelt by the Holy Spirit.

Not indwelt by the Holy Spirit - All those who are not saved by Christ or lived before Pentecost.

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John 14:17 - ...even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 - “Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.

John 16:7 - Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

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Deliverance from Demons

Those who are not indwelt by the Holy Spirit can “have a demon” or be controlled by a demon.

Ways this manifests itself

- Harming self and others (Mark 5; Acts 19; Matthew 17)
- Physical maladies (Luke 13; Mark 5; Matthew 9;17)
- Opposition to the gospel message (Mark 1; Acts 16)

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Acts 16:18 - And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

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Deliverance from Demons

This must be done in faith.

Matthew 17:14-20 - And when they came to the crowd, a man came up to him and, kneeling before him, ¹⁵ said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he has seizures and he suffers terribly. For often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. ¹⁶ And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered, "O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me."

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Matthew 17:18-20 - ¹⁸And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was healed instantly. ¹⁹ Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" ²⁰ He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."

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Having faith means being in prayer.

Mark 9:27 - And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

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Deliverance from Demons

Present the gospel.

Matthew 12:43-45 - "When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, but finds none. ⁴⁴ Then it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when it comes, it finds the house empty, swept, and put in order. ⁴⁵ Then it goes and brings with it seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there, and the last state of that person is worse than the first. So also will it be with this evil generation."

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Colossians 1:13 - He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

Romans 6:14 - For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

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1 Corinthians 6:19-20 - Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

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2 Corinthians 6:14-16 - Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? ¹⁵ What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? ¹⁶ What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

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1 John 4:4 - Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

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The language about Satan and his demons always locates them outside the believer.

- Resist Satan and his demons (James 4:7)
- Stand firm against Satan and his demons (Ephesians 6:11)
- Be alert to Satan and his demons (1 Peter 5:8)

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Deliverance from Demons

How do Satan and demons influence those indwelt with the Holy Spirit?

By getting them to believe lies (John 8:44), think wrongly, and thus disobey God.

- Adam and Eve
- The Temptation of Jesus
- Your Life

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Deliverance from Demons

#1 - They promote lies through false teaching in the church.

1 Timothy 4:1-3 - Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, ² through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, ³ who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.

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1 John 4:1-3 - Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

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#2 - They promote lies through worldly philosophies.

Satan is referred to as “the God of this world” (2 Corinthians 4:4) and the “prince of the power of the air (Ephesians 2:2).

1 John 2:15-16 - Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

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#3 - They promote lies through idols.

Deuteronomy. 32:16-17 - They stirred him to jealousy with strange gods; with abominations they provoked him to anger. They sacrificed to demons that were no gods, to gods they had never known, to new gods that had come recently, whom your fathers had never dreaded.

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#3 - They promote lies through idols.

Psalm 106:35-37 - But they mixed with the nations and learned to do as they did. They served their idols, which became a snare to them. They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons;

1 Corinthians 10:20 - No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice they offer to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be participants with demons.

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How can those who are indwelt with the Holy Spirit be delivered from demonic attack and influence?

#1 - Destroy enemy strongholds through the renewing of our minds.

1 Corinthians 10:3-5 - For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,

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- Stronghold or fortress
- Entrenched reasoning on which our opinions are built

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Verse 5 identifies the strongholds that we destroy as “arguments,” “lofty opinions,” and “thoughts not captive to Christ.”

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Romans 12:2 - Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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#2 - Focus on God and doing what is right.

Example of focus from 1 Corinthians

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James 4:7-10 - Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

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How can those who are indwelt with the Holy Spirit be delivered from demonic attack and influence?

#3 - Put on the spiritual armor.

Ephesians 6:10-11 - Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

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Ephesians 6:12-13 - For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

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Ephesians 6:14a - Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth,

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Philippians 4:8-9 - Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

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#3 - Put on the spiritual armor.

Ephesians 6:14b - and having put on the breastplate of righteousness.

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Ephesians 6:15 - and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

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Ephesians 6:16 - In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;

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Ephesians 6:17a - and take the helmet of salvation,

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Ephesians 6:17b - and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

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