

DEMONOLOGY



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Preview of Angelology

1. Good angels
2. Satanology
3. **Demonology**
4. Gen. 6:1-4 controversy



Overview

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5. Powers

2. Origin

6. Works

3. Personhood

7. Demon possession

4. Characteristics

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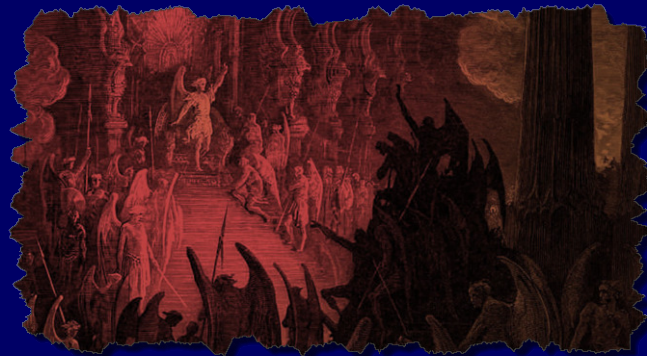
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Existence

■ OT

- ◆ Deut 32:17
- ◆ Ps 106:37

■ NT

- ◆ Over 100x
- ◆ All NT writers (except Hebrews)
- ◆ Christ (Matt 8:29; 10:1; 12:43-45)



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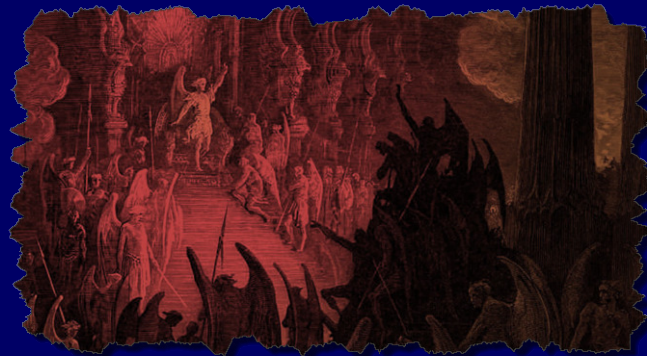
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Origin

Demons

Fallen Angels

Satan is leader

Matt 12:24

**Matt 25:41; Rev
12:7-9**

Spirit beings

Matt 8:16

Heb 1:14

**Capacity to
enter people**

**Matt 12:22;
Luke 11:14-15**

John 13:27

Origin (cont'd)

- Two classes
 - ◆ Free (Eph 6:12)
 - ◆ Confined (1 Pet 3:19-20; 2 Pet 2:4; Jude 6; Rev. 9:1-12)
- No plan of salvation
 - ◆ Confirmed in wickedness
 - ◆ Matt 8:29; 25:41; Jas 2:19



Origin (cont'd)

“Because the angels are a company and not a race, they sinned *individually*, and not in some federal head of the race [as was true with humanity's fall in the person of Adam]. It may be that because of this that God made no provision of salvation for the fallen angels.”



Human vs. Angelic Accountability

Humans

Sinned as a class (Rom 5:12)

Sin nature

Did not stand in God's glory

Angels

Sinned individually

No sin nature

Stood in God's glory

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Personhood

- Attributes of personhood
 - ◆ Intellect-Acts 19:15
 - ◆ Emotions-Luke 8:28; Jas 2:19
 - ◆ Will-Luke 8:32
 - ◆ Personal pronouns-Mrk 1:24-25



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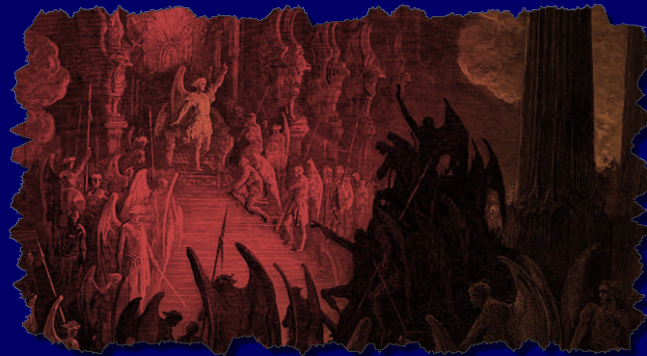
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Characteristics

- Spirits-Matt 8:16; Eph 6:12
- Corrupt
 - ◆ Unclean-Matt 10:1
 - ◆ Evil-Luke 7:21
 - ◆ Rulers of darkness in spiritual wickedness-Eph 6:12
 - ◆ Degrees of wickedness-Matt 12:45

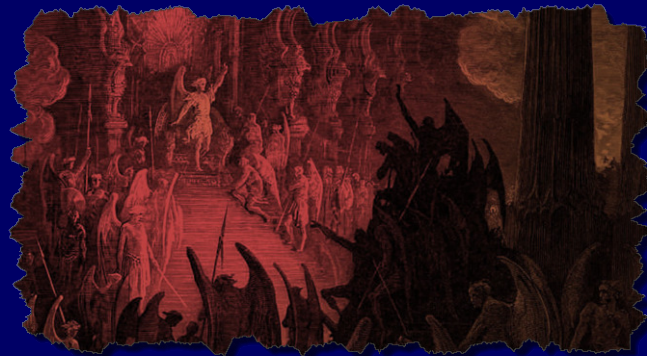


Characteristics (cont'd)

- Manifestation

- ◆ Invisible

- ◆ Prophetic events = ugly/hideous (Rev 9:7-10; 16:13-16)



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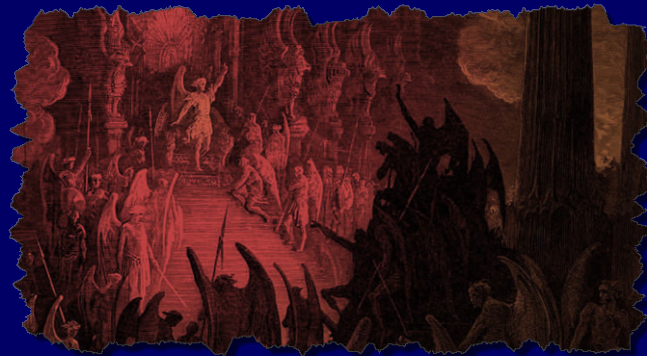
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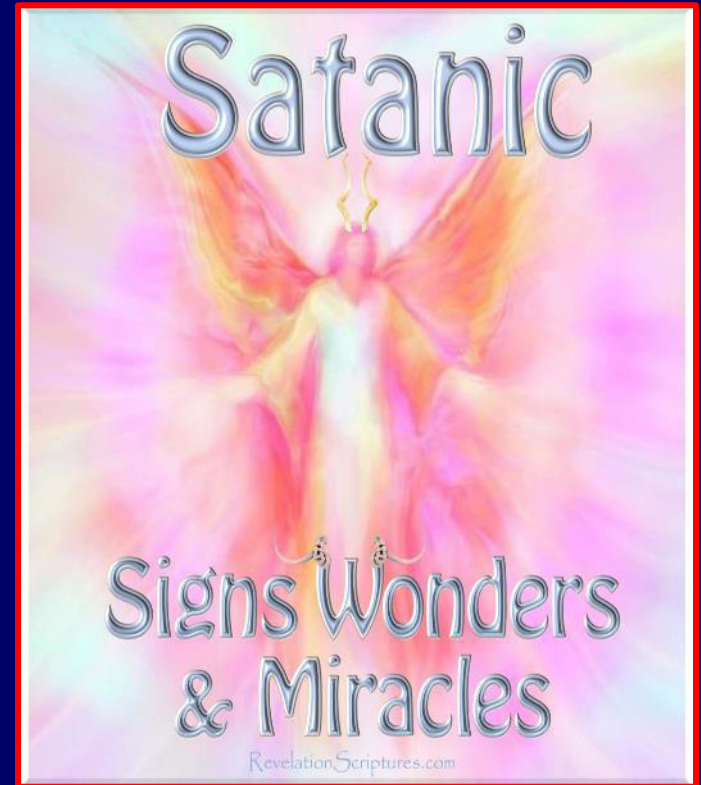
Powers

- Great strength (Mark 5:3-4; Acts 19:16) but not omnipotent (Dan 10:13)
- Superhuman intelligence (2 Sam. 14:20; Luke 8:28; 20:35-36) but not omniscient (Acts 19:15)
- Not confined by physical space or barriers (Mark 5:9) but not omnipresent (Mark 5:12)



Satanic/Demonic Miracles

1. Exod. 7–8
2. Deut. 13:1-3
3. Job 1:12-19; 2:7-8
4. 1 Sam. 28?
5. Matt. 7:21-23; 24:24
6. Acts 8:9; 16:16
7. Gal. 1:6-9
8. 2 Thess. 2:9
9. Rev. 13:3, 13, 15; 16:13-14



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