

SATANOLOGY



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Preview of Angelology

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



Preview

1. Existence
2. Personhood
3. Names and titles
4. Original state and first sin
5. Works



Works

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- Present
- Future



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Works - Past

- ◆ Lied to Adam and Eve (Gen 3:1ff)
- ◆ Corrupted the pre-flood gene pool (Gen 6:1-4)
- ◆ Accused and afflicted Job (Job 1–2)
- ◆ Disputed Michael regarding Moses' body (Jude 9)
- ◆ Tempted David to take a census (1 Chr 21:1)
- ◆ Accused Joshua (Zech 3:1-3)



Works – Past (cont'd)

- ◆ Tempted Christ (Matt 4:1-11)
- ◆ Tested Peter (Luke 22:31-33)
- ◆ Possessed Judas (John 13:27)
- ◆ Hindered Paul (1 Thess 2:18)
- ◆ Afflicted Paul (2 Cor 12:7-10)
- ◆ Influenced Ananias & Sapphira to lie (Acts 5:3-4, 8)

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Works – Present

- ◆ Snatches God's Word (Luke 8:12)
- ◆ Rules world (1 John 5:19)
- ◆ Blinds the mind (2 Cor 4:4)
- ◆ Sends false ministers (2 Cor 11:14-15)
- ◆ Sends false gospels (2 Cor 11:3-4)
- ◆ Sows unbelievers among believers (Matt 13:38-39)
- ◆ Performs miracles (2 Thess 2:9)
- ◆ Promotes immorality (Eph 2:1-3)
- ◆ Opposes God's people (Eph 6:11-12)



Works – Present (cont'd)



- ◆ Tempts God's people (1 Cor 7:5)
- ◆ Uses the carnality of Christians (Eph 4:26-27)
- ◆ Causes physical problems (Luke 13:11, 16)
- ◆ Influences civil government (Dan 10:10ff)
- ◆ Lies (John 8:44)
- ◆ Deceives (Rev 12:9; 20:3)

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CAST OF 3 CHARACTERS

Revelation 12:1-5

1. SON = MESSIAH

– *Ps. 2:9; Acts 1:9*

2. DRAGON = SATAN

– *Rev. 12:9; 20:2*

3. WOMAN = ISRAEL

– *Gen. 37:9-10*



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Genesis 37:9

Now he had still another dream, and related it to his brothers, and said, "Lo, I have had still another dream; and behold, the sun and the moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.



Genesis 37:10

He related it to his father and to his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, “What is this dream that you have had? Shall I and your mother and your brothers actually come to bow ourselves down before you to the ground?”



2 CYCLES OF SATANIC PERSECUTION



1. *“Pursues the woman”* = persecution of Israel 12:13-14
2. *“Flood from his mouth”* = tries to destroy Israel 12:15-16



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Revelation 20:1-3

“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. ²And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; ³and he threw him into the abyss, and shut *it* and sealed *it* over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.”





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Revelation 20:7-10

“⁷ When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, ⁸ and will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore. ⁹ And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and fire came down...





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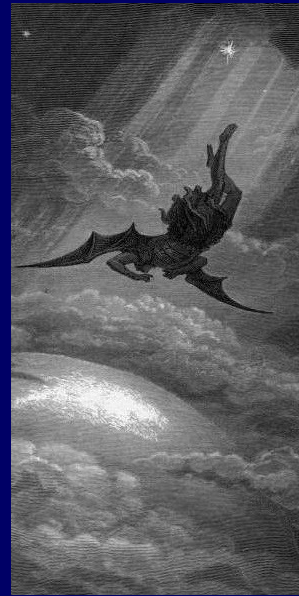
...from heaven and devoured them. ¹⁰ And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.”





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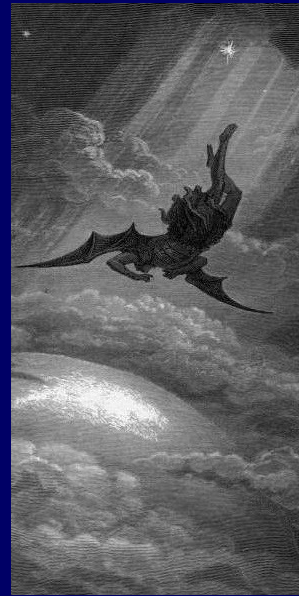
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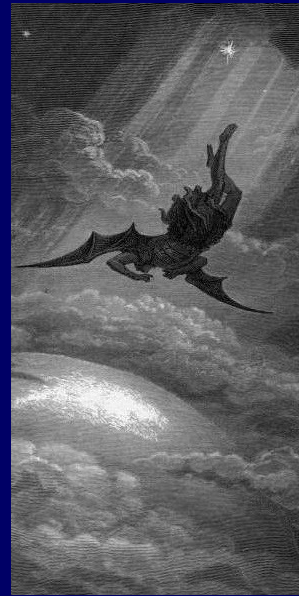
“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.”





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David/Saul

Jesus/Satan

ANOINTED	David (1 Sam 16:13)	Jesus-Res./Ascension (Ps 2:7; 110:1)
NOW RULING	Saul (1 Sam 16:14)	Satan (Luke 4:5-7)
ILLEGITIMACY	Benjamin (Gen 49:10; 1 Sam. 9:21)	Gen. 1:26-28; 2:19-20; Dan 1:6-7)
FAITH	David (1 Sam 16:7)	Jesus (Heb 11:6)
MINORITY	David's men (2 Sam 23:8-39)	Narrow road (Matt 7:14)
SIGHT	Saul (1 Sam 9:2)	Satan (2 Cor. 4:18; 1 John 2:15-17)
MAJORITY	Israel	Broad road (Matt. 7:13)

CONCLUSION

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