

# IX. Evil Angels (Demons)

1. Definition: They are the angels who sinned against God. II Pet 2:4
2. Satan (adversary) is the head of the demons. Job. 1:6; Matt 4:10
  - a. His names:
    - 1) Abaddon, perdition: Rev 9:11
    - 2) Apollyon, destroyer: Rev. 9:11
    - 3) Beelzebub, prince of demons: Matt 12:24,27
    - 4) Belial, vileness: II Cor 6:15
    - 5) Devil, slanderer: Matt 4:1
    - 6) Satan, adversary: I Peter 5:8
    - 7) Great Dragon: Rev. 12:9
    - 8) God of this world: II Cor 4:4
    - 9) Liar and murderer: Jn 8:44
    - 10) Lucifer, light bearer: Isa 14<sup>12</sup>
    - 11) Prince of this world: Jn 12:31
    - 12) Prince of the power of the air: Eph 2:2
    - 13) Old serpent: Rev 12:9
    - 14) Tempter: I Thess 3:5
    - 15) Wicked one: Matt 13:19
  - b. What does he do?
    - 1) He is the author of sin in the universe. Isa 14:13-14
    - 2) He is the author of sin in the world. Gen. 3:1-6
    - 3) He is the author of sickness. Luke :13:16
    - 4) He is the author of death. Heb. 2:14
    - 5) He tempts to sin. I Chron 21:1
    - 6) He ensnares people. I Tim 3:7
    - 7) He puts wicked purposes into men's hearts. Acts 5:3
    - 8) He blinds the heart. II Cor. 4:4
    - 9) He enters into men. Jn 13: 27
    - 10) He takes away the good seed of the word. Mark 4:15
    - 11) He sows tares among the wheat. Matt 13:25
    - 12) He will give power to the Antichrist. II Thess 2:9
    - 13) He transforms himself into an angel of light. II Cor 11:14-15
    - 14) He harasses God's servants. II Cor. 12:7
    - 15) He resists God's servants. Dan 10:13
    - 16) He hinders God's servants. I Thess 2:18
    - 17) He accuses the brethren. Re. 12: 9-10
    - 18) He controls the world. I John 5:19
    - 19) He intimidates. I Peter 5:8

20) He seduces. II Cor. 11:3

21) He destroys. Matt 10:28

3. Actions of Demons:

- a. Satan was the originator of sin. I John 3: 8; John 8: 44
- b. Tries to destroy God's work. II Cor. 2:4
- c. They are limited by God. Job 1:12
- d. They lie, deceive, tempt, possess, destroy...

4. Demonology: Deut 18:9-14

- a. Divination: Gen. 44:5
- b. Necromancy: I Sam 28:8
- c. Prognostication: Ez. 21:21
- d. Magic: Gen 41:8
- e. Sorcery: Isa 47:9-13
- f. Witchcraft: I Chron 10:13
- g. Ventriloquism: Isa 8:19

5. What do they do?

- a. They lie and deceive. They tempt and cause moral impurity. Matt. 10:2
- b. They enter and control bodies. Mark 5:8
- c. They inflict physical infirmities. Luke 9: 37-42
- d. They inflict mental maladies. Mark 5: 4-5

6. What they cannot do:

- a. They cannot tempt believers without God's permission. Matt 4:1
- b. They cannot inflict sickness or death to believers without God's permission. Job 1:10-12; Heb 2:14
- c. They cannot even touch us without God's permission. Luke 22: 31, I John 5:18
- d. They must flee when resisted. James 4:7

7. Their destiny: Rev. 20:10