

The Underworld

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I. Opening Thoughts and Groundwork

- A. If there are no Satan and demons, there is no Godhead and angels
- B. As God the Father and God the Holy Spirit are and always will be in spirit form and not flesh, so is Satan and his followers – John 4:24
- C. Satan would love for you to see him either as a fictional character or a good guy.
- D. All angelic beings, including Satan, were created before the events of Genesis 1. It is best understood that angels do not procreate.
 - 1. Matthew 22:30; Colossians 1:16
- E. Two important passages about Satan's fall from grace. Both of these passages in hermeneutics follow the "law of double reference". A near and a faraway meaning or historical and prophetic interpretation.
 - 1. Isaiah 14:12-23; Ezekiel 28:11-19
- F. Satan's many names – Revelation 12:9

II. Satan's Goal and Destiny

- A. His goal
 - 1. To keep you from the gospel
 - a. Mark 4:15; II Corinthians 4:3, 4
 - 2. To keep you from growing Christ
 - a. II Peter 2:1-3
 - 3. To steal the glory due only God
 - a. II Thessalonians 2:3, 4
 - 4. To do harm
 - a. Blindness – Mathew 12:22
 - b. Insanity – Luke 8:26-36
 - c. Dumbness – Matthew 9:32, 33
 - d. Suicidal thoughts – Mark 9:22
 - e. Oppression – Acts 10:38
- B. His destiny
 - 1. The two current classes of demons
 - a. Bound
 - i. Ephesians 2:2; Ephesians 6:11, 12; II Peter 2:4

- b. Free
 - i. Luke 8:31; Revelation 9:1-11; Revelation 20:1-3
- 2. Satan's future
 - a. Revelation 20:10-15

III. Our Defense Against Satan

- A. As stated by Paul
 - 1. Ephesians 6:13-20
- B. A spiritual immune system
 - 1. Be born again (John 1:12, 13; 3:17) and know it (John 5:24; I John 5:10-13; Romans 8:16).
 - 2. Imbue yourself in God's Word
 - a. Joshua 1:8, 9; Deuteronomy 17:18, 19; Hebrews 4:12
 - 3. Pray
 - a. I Thessalonians 5:17; Hebrews 4:14-16
 - 4. Gather with other believers
 - a. Hebrews 10:23-25
 - 5. Be about the Father's business
 - 6. Grow till you die in the grace and knowledge of Christ
 - a. II Peter 3:18