

The Doctrine of Angels, Demons and Satan

Theology: Core Doctrines Part 2

Angels

What Are Angels?

- **They Are Named:** Hebrew *Mal'akh* (213x); Greek *Angelos* (176x)
 - Messengers (Gen. 28:12; Ps. 78:49; 91:11; Zech. 2:3)
 - Cherub (Gen. 3:24; Ex. 25:18-20)
 - Holy Ones (Ps. 89:7; Job 15:15)
 - Heavenly Host (1 Kgs. 22:19)
 - Watcher (Dan. 4:13,17,23)
 - Sons of God (Job 1:6; 2:1)
 - Seraphim (Isa. 6:2-3)
 - Angels of Heaven (Mt. 24:36)
 - Holy Angels (Lk. 9:26; Rev. 14:10)
 - Spirits (Heb. 1:14)
 - Thrones (Col. 1:16)
 - Dominions (Col. 1:16, Eph. 1:21)
 - Principalities (Rom. 8:38; Col. 1:16; Eph. 1:21)
 - Powers (Col. 1:16; Eph. 3:10)
 - Living Creatures (Rev. 4:6-9).
 - Michael (Dan. 12:1; 10:13,21; Jude 9; Rev. 12:7-9)
 - Gabriel (Dan 8:16; 9:21; Luke 1:19, 26)

- **They Are Created** (John 1:1-3; Ps. 148:2,5; Col. 1:16; Job. 38:6-7).

- **They Are Spirits** (Ps. 104:4; Heb. 13:2; Ps. 8:5)

- **They Are Deathless** (Lk. 20:36)

- **They Are Unseen** (Heb. 13:2)

- **They Are Many** (Heb. 12:22; Mt. 26:53; Dt.33:2; Rev. 5:11-12)



What Are Angels Like?

- **They Are Organized** (Eph. 1:21; 3:10; Col. 1:16; 1 Pet. 3:22)
- **They Are Strong** (2 Thess. 1:7; Mt. 28:2; Isa. 37:36; Ps. 103:20)
- **They Are Intelligent** (2 Sam. 14:20; Mt. 24:36)
- **They Are Holy** (Mt. 18:10; 24:36)
- **They Are Glorious** (Ps. 8:5)

What Do Angels Do?

- **They Reveal** (Rev. 22:8; Lk. 1:26-27; Mt. 1:20; Heb. 1:1)
- **They Protect** (Gen. 19:12-13; Dan. 6:22; Ps. 34:7)
- **They Deliver** (Acts 5:19; Mt. 26:53)
- **They Provide** (1 Kgs 19:8; Mt. 4:11)
- **They Encourage** (Jdg. 6:12; Jn. 5:1-9)
- **They Judge** (Acts 12:21-23; 2 Sam. 24:15-16)
- **They Minister**
 - To God (Ps. 148:1-2; Job. 38:7; Isa. 6:3; Ps. 103:20; Rev. 5:11, etc.)
 - To Christ (Mt. 4:11; 22:43; 26:53; etc.)
 - To Believers (1 Cor. 11:10; Eph. 3:10; 1 Tim. 5:21)
 - To Unbelievers (Rev. 19:17; Gen. 18:12-13; Mt. 13:39-40)

Demons

What Are Demons?

- **They Are Named:**
 - Demon (Jer. 3:8-10; Ezek. 16:23-43; 23:22-30; Mt. 7:22-Rev. 18:2)
 - Evil Spirit (Judg. 9:23; 1 Sam. 16:14-16, 23; 18:10; 19:9)
 - Lying Spirit (1 Kgs 22:22-23; 2 Chron. 18:22)
 - Spirit of Uncleanness (Zech. 13:2)
 - Destroying Angel (Ps. 78:49)
 - Deceitful Spirit (Mt. 25:41, etc.)
 - Frog (Rev. 16:13)
 - Locust (Rev. 9:3)
 - Mute and Deaf Spirit (Mk. 9:25)
 - Star (Rev. 12:4)
- **They Are Created** (Mt. 25:41; Rev. 12:9; Col. 1:16; Neh. 9:6; Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:4-7)
- **They Are Spirits** (Mt. 8:16; Jdg. 9:23; 1 Sam. 16:14-16; 23; 18:10; 19:9; Lk. 7:21; Mt. 10:1)
- **They Are Mobile** (1 Pet. 5:8; Mt. 12:43-45; Rev. 12:4,9)
- **They Are Many** (Rev. 12:4; Mk. 5:9).
- **They Are Limited** (Rom. 8:38)

What Are Demons Like?

- **They Are Powerful** (Rev. 10:1; Mk. 5:3-4; Eph. 6:10-18; Acts 19:14-17)
- **They Are Intelligent** (Mk. 1:24; 5:6-7; Mt. 8:29; Jas. 2:19; 1 Tim. 4:1-3)
- **They Are Emotional** (Jas. 2:19; Mt. 8:29; Mk. 1:24; 5:7)



What Do Demons Do?

- They Cause Suffering (Mt. 9:32-33; 12:22; Job 2:1-10)
- They Cause Division (1 Tim. 4:1; 2 Cor. 2:6-11)
- They Cause Temptation (1 Pet 5:8; Acts 5:3; 1 Thess 3:5; Gen. 3; Mt. 4)
- They Cause Deception (1 Tim. 4:1; Rev. 2:2; 14; 1 Jn 2:18)
- They Cause Demonic Worship
 - Divination
 - Necromancy
 - Magic
 - Sorcery
 - Witchcraft
 - Astrology

Satan

Who Is Satan?

- He Is Named: Devil *diabolos* (37x); Satan *Satanas* (36x)
 - Abaddon (Hebrew) /Apollyon (Greek) (Rev. 9:11)
 - Accuser (Zech. 3:1; Rev. 12:10)
 - Adversary (1 Pet. 5:8)
 - Angel of Bottomless Pit (Rev. 9:11)
 - Anointed Cherub (Ezek 28)
 - Beelzebul (Mt. 12:24; Mk. 3:22; Lk. 11:15)
 - Belial (2 Cor. 6:15)
 - Devil (Mt. 4:1-Rev. 20:10)
 - Dragon (Isa. 27:1; Rev. 12:3; 9; 20:2)

- Enemy (Mt. 5:37, etc.)
 - Evil One (Mt. 5:37, etc.)
 - Father of Lies (Jn. 8:44)
 - God of this World (2 Cor. 4:4)
 - King (Rev. 9:11)
 - Leviathan (Isa. 27:1)
 - Liar (Jn. 8:44)
 - Lucifer (Isa. 14:12)
 - Lying Spirit (1 Kgs. 22:22-23)
 - Murderer (Jn. 8:44)
 - Prince of Demons (Mt. 9:34)
 - Prince of the Power of the Air (Eph. 2:2)
 - Roaring Lion (1 Pet. 5:8)
 - Ruler of this World (Jn. 12:31)
 - Satan (Mt. 4:10-Rev. 20:7)
 - Serpent (Gen. 3:1, etc.)
 - Shining One/Morning Star (Isa. 14:12)
 - Spirit (1 Kgs. 22:21-23)
 - Star (Rev. 9:1)
 - Strong Man (Mt. 12:29)
 - Tempter (Mt. 4:1)
 - Thief (John 10:10)
- **He Is Created** (Col. 1:16; Job 38:4-7)
 - **He Is Fallen** (Isa. 14:12-15)
 - **He Is Spirit** (1 Kgs. 22:21-23; 2 Chron. 18:20-22; Eph. 2:2)
 - **He Is Mobile** (Job. 1:7; 2:2; 1 Pet. 5:8).
 - **He Is Finished** (1 Cor. 15:24; Rev. 12:9-10; 20:1-3; 7-10)

What is Satan Like?

- **He Is Powerful** (Jn. 12:31; 14:30; 16:11; Eph. 6:12; Rev. 13:2, 4-5, 7; Mt. 25:41; Rev. 12:7,9).



- **He Is Deceitful** (Gen. 3)
- **He Imitates God**
 - As the God of this World (Eph. 2:2) rather than the Son of God (Ps. 2:1).
 - As the Mystery of Iniquity (2 Thess. 2:7) rather than the Mystery of Godliness (1 Tim. 3:16).
 - As Miracle-Worker (2 Thess. 2:9) rather than as Christ the Miracle Worker (Mt. 4:23)
 - As an Angel of Light (2 Cor. 11:14) rather than the True Light (John 1:7).
 - As Sender of Counterfeit Apostles (2 Cor. 11:13)

What Does Satan Do?

- **He Lies** (Jn. 8:44)
- **He Blinds** (2 Cor. 4:4)
- **He Masquerades** (2 Cor. 11:13-15)
- **He Does Signs and Wonders** (2 Thess. 2:9)
- **He Tempts** (Mt. 4:1-11)
- **He Plucks the Word** (Mk. 4:1-9)
- **He Causes Suffering** (Lk. 13:16; Acts 10:38; 2 Cor. 12:7)
- **He Murders** (Jn. 8:44; 1 Jn. 3:12; Rev. 2:10)
- **He Hinders** (1 Thess. 2:17-18)
- **He Accuses** (Rev. 12:10)
- **He Opposes God**
 - Including the Messianic Line (Gen. 3:15)
 - Including Mankind (Matt. 13:4-19)
 - Including Israel (Ex. 1:16)
 - Including Christ (Mt. 2:16)
 - Including the Church (Mt. 16:18)
 - Including the Word (Rev. 22:18-19)