

John 17:14-15 (NIV)

I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world.

[15] My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

James 4:7 (NIV)

Submit yourselves, then, to God.

Resist the devil, and he will
flee from you.

Ephesians 6:11-12 (NIV)

Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

[12] For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NIV)

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

We BELIEVE...

Satan IS the ACCUSER

1 Peter 5:6-9

Genesis 3:1 (NIV)

Now **the SERPENT** was more crafty than any of the wild animals **the LORD God had made**. He said to the woman, "**Did God really say....**

Isaiah 14:12 (NIV)

How you have **FALLEN** from heaven,

O morning star, son of the dawn!

You have been **cast down to the earth**,
you who once laid low the nations!

Luke 10:18 (NIV)

...I saw **Satan FALL** like **lightning**
FROM heaven.

It was not uncommon for Hebrew prophetic speech to pass from **descriptions of human events** to **descriptions of heavenly events** that are **PARALLEL** to them... Grudem

→ Satan is a **FALLEN** angel -
an angel who **REBELLED** against **God**

SATAN is DESCRIBED as...

- Devil - Slander
- Evil One - Fundamentally evil
- god of this world - Blinds Minds to the Light
- Father of LIES - Perverts the Truth
- Prince of the Power of the Air -Controls unbelievers
- Accuser - Condemning Believers before God
- Serpent - Deceiver
- Dragon - Destroyer

Isaiah 14:12-14 (NIV)

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[13] **YOU SAID** in your heart, **I will ascend to heaven**; **I will raise my throne above the stars of God**; **I will sit enthroned** on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain. [14]

I will ascend above the tops of the clouds;
I WILL make myself LIKE the Most High.

→ God **HATES** Pride and **ARROGANCE**

Proverbs 16:18 (HCS)

PRIDE comes before destruction,
and an **ARROGANT** spirit before a fall.

Daniel 4:37 (NIV)

... **And those who walk in PRIDE**
He is able to humble.

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NIV)

The **god of this age** has **BLINDED** the **MINDS** of unbelievers, **so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ,** who is the image of God.

→PRAY for the **Unsaved** that **God** would **OPEN** their **Eyes**

2 Corinthians 11:14 (NIV)

...Satan himself **MASQUERADES**
as an **angel of light**.

SATAN and his DEMONS are...

- Spirit Beings
- **CREATED** Beings
- only **ONE THIRD** of all Angelic beings
- **not Omnipresent**
- **not Omniscient**
- **not Omnipotent**

→ Satan and Demons **STILL** **ANSWER** to God

Job 1:6-12 (NIV)

One day the **angels came to present themselves before the LORD**, and Satan also came with them.

...[8] Then **the LORD** said to Satan, "**Have you considered my servant Job?** There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil."

...[12] The LORD said to Satan, "**Very well, then, everything he HAS is in your hands, but on the man himself do not lay a finger.**" Then Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

→ Satan has **access** to God's **presence**

→ Satan cannot go **AGAINST**
what God says

→ Satan **cannot TOUCH** God's people
without God's Permission

Demons are evil angels who sinned against God and who now continually work evil in the world. Grudem

Demon possession is when demons reside within a person, exerting direct control on that person's mind and or body. Ryrie

Matthew 9:32-33 (NIV)

While they were going out, a man who was **demon-possessed and could NOT TALK** was brought to Jesus.

[33] And when the **demon was driven out**, the man who had been mute **spoke...**

In **demon possession** the base of the demon's operations is **WITHIN the person possessed**. But with **demon influence** demons operate from **OUTSIDE** the person's being.

However, the symptoms or **characteristics may very well be the same** whether the demon is operating from within or without. Ryrie

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NIV)

Do you not know that **your body is a TEMPLE of the Holy Spirit**, who is **IN** you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore **honor God** with your body.

The solution to demonic influence of the mind is to **bring the thought process into subjection to Christ.** The mind will be guarded when the believer entrusts every matter to God in prayer and meditates on the things that are true, honorable, right, and pure. MBI

2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV)

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and

we take captive EVERY thought to make it obedient to Christ.

Philippians 4:6-8 (NIV)

Do not be **ANXIOUS** about anything, but in everything, **by prayer** and petition, **with thanksgiving**, present your requests to God.

[7] And **the peace of God, which transcends all understanding**, will GUARD your hearts and your minds **IN Christ Jesus**. [8] Finally, brothers, whatever is **true**, whatever is **noble**, whatever is **right**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**, whatever is **admirable** - if anything is **excellent** or **praiseworthy** - **THINK ABOUT** such things.

→ Satan has already been DEFEATED

Colossians 2:13-15 (NIV)

When you were **DEAD in your sins** and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, **God made you ALIVE with Christ**. He **FORGAVE** us all our sins, [14] having **canceled** the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. [15] And having **disarmed the POWERS and AUTHORITIES**, he made a public spectacle of them, **triumphing over them by the cross.**

→ Danger - Spiritual PRIDE is DEADLY

Luke 10:17-20 (NIV)

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." [18] He replied, "**I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.** [19] **I have GIVEN you authority** to trample on snakes and scorpions and **to OVERCOME all the power of the enemy**; nothing will harm you. [20] However, **DO NOT REJOICE** that the spirits submit to you, but **rejoice that your names are written in heaven.**"

**→ON-GOING Sin can Give the ENEMY
a FOOTHOLD in our lives**

Ephesians 4:25-27 (NLT)

So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body.

[26] And “**don’t sin by letting anger control you.**” Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, [27] **for anger gives a FOOTHOLD to the DEVIL.**

If we have **areas of continuing sin** in our lives, **then there are weaknesses** and **holes** in our **“breastplate of righteousness,”** and **these are areas** in which **we are vulnerable to attack.** Grudem

→ Satan and his Demons have **LIMITED Power**

Isaiah 46:9-10 (NIV)

Remember the former things, those of long ago;
I AM GOD, and there is NO OTHER; I am God,
and there is NONE like ME. [10] I make known
the end from the beginning, from ancient times,
what is still to come. I say: **My purpose will**
STAND, and I will DO ALL that I please.

→ **Satan** wants us to **LISTEN** to false
Accusation not the **Conviction** of **Holy Spirit**

Whose Voice are we Hearing? Thrasher

Conviction: Is CLEAR

Accusation: Is VAGUE

Conviction: Is HELPFUL

Accusation: Is HARASSING

Conviction: Is HOPEFUL

Accusation: Is DESPAIRING

Conviction: Is TRUTH-FILLED

Accusation: Is DECEITFUL

Conviction: Results in a FREEDOM

Accusation: Results in BONDAGE of people

1 Peter 5:6-9 (NIV)

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. [7] **Cast all your anxiety** on Him because He cares for you.

[8] Be **self-controlled** and **alert**.

Your **enemy the devil** prowls around like a **ROARING LION** looking for someone to devour.

[9] **RESIST** him, standing **FIRM in the FAITH**, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

James 4:7 (NIV)

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RESIST the devil,

and he will **FLEE** from you.

1 John 4:4 (NIV)

...the **ONE** who is **IN YOU**
is **greater** than
the **one** who is **IN**
the **world**.