

SPIRITUAL WARFARE - PART IV
“The Ultimate Psycho - Satan”
Isaiah 14:12-14

Where did Satan come from? How is it that he is the adversary of God and believers? Today’s teaching will give us insights into how Satan fell from being a powerful angel in the presence of God and became the greatest psycho that ever lived.

#1. GOD CREATED A MULTITUDE AND _____ OF ANGELS

- A. The cherubim Genesis, 3:24
- B. The Seraphim who worship the Lord, Isaiah 6:1-3
- C. The living creatures, Revelation 4:6-8, Eze 1:5-14
- D. The archangel Gabriel – the messenger who stands in the presence of God, Luke 1:19
- E. The archangel Michael – the warrior angel, Dan 10:13, Rev 12:7
- F. The angels are mentioned 80 times in Revelation

APPLICATION POINTS

- ♣ Angels are involved in the _____ of God
- ♣ Angels have varying degrees of _____
- ♣ Angels are _____ in our world today, Heb 1:14, 13:2
- ♣ Angels are _____ to the drama of redemption, 1 Peter 1:12, Luke 2:13-14

#2. GOD’S KINGDOM IS AT WAR WITH SATAN’S KINGDOM – THE _____ IN HISTORY, Rev 12

- A. Satan rebelled against God & took 1/3 of the angels, Rev 12:4
- B. Satan is the god of this age, 2 Cor 4:4
- C. Satan is the commander in chief of the demonic realm
- D. Satan has demons, unclean spirits, wicked spirits, evil spirits, rulers, authorities, powers of darkness, spiritual forces of evil under his command, Eph 6:12

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#4. EZEKIEL’S PROPHECY ABOUT THE KING OF TYRE – A TYPE OF SATAN, Eze 28:11-17

- A. The king of Tyre was a wicked King
- B. The prophesy turns to Satan
- C. He was the model of perfection, full of wisdom, perfect in beauty,
- D. He was in Eden, as a guardian cherub
- E. He was blameless in all his ways
- F. His sin: his heart became proud, he corrupted his wisdom because of his splendor, v. 12

#5. ISAIAH’S PROPHECY ABOUT THE KING OF BABYLON – A TYPE OF SATAN, Isaiah 14:12-14

- A. The king of Babylon was a wicked king
- B. The prophesy turns to Satan
- C. The name – Morning star (Lucifer), Son of the dawn
- D. The sin of Satan – you said in your heart:
 - 1. I will ascend to heaven
 - 2. I will raise my throne above the stars of God
 - 3. I will sit enthroned on the mount of the assembly
 - 4. I will ascend above the tops of the clouds
 - 5. I will make myself like the Most High

#6. CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE FALL OF SATAN

- A. Satan’s actions were his _____
- B. Satan’s sin: _____, Prov 3:34, 16:18, 1 Peter 5:5-6, James 4:6
- C. Satan’s actions were _____
- D. Satan is a _____

ANSWERS: Variety, Worship, Power, Present, Attentive, First War, Free Choice, Pride, Stupid, Megalomaniac.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are your thoughts about angels in our world today?
4. Do you think you have ever had an encounter with angels?
2. Why does Satan have a problem with humans?
3. Describe the sin of Satan
5. Satan has a command structure just as God does. What conclusions do you make about that regarding the war we live in?
6. What is your takeaway from this teaching?

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Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Ephesians 6:10-11

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Pastor Bruce will be continuing his series titled “Spiritual Warfare” by looking at the fall of Satan. We will also be gathering at the Lord’s table as we seek the face of God.

NEXT WEEK – MARCH 10, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Move your clocks ahead one hour.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

Join pastors Bruce and Tim at 7pm in zoomland for Bible study and prayer. The Bible study is based on the discussion questions in the bulletin from the previous week’s sermon.

WORK DAY – SPRING CLEANING MARCH 23 @ 9-12

Join us on Saturday for a Spring cleaning day. More details are forthcoming.

LIFE GROUPS THURSDAY EVENING

You are still welcome to attend a Life group. The format is:

- Dinner at 5:45
- Bible Study & Prayer 6:30 – 7:30

There are 2 groups to choose from:

Tim Brooks & Keith Hallsten will be going through selected passages in the gospel of John. Pastor Bruce & Paul Milton will be doing a teaching on practical aspects of loving relationships. Childcare is available

GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 29 @ 6:30

EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 31

EAST INDIAN DINNER – APRIL 20 @ 5:30

DISTRICT CONFERENCE – APRIL 23-25

Will be held in Cameron Park at Foothills Alliance Church. Everyone is welcome to attend the open sessions. Details are forthcoming.

CPR+ TRAINING, SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 9AM – 4PM

Rick Mann will be offering a more intense training for all who wish to attend. CPR = Caring, Praying and Reaching Out. This is something that everyone can do because of its simplicity, yet it is highly effective. Write this down on your calendar, lunch will be served. There will be a sign up sheet at the SPOT so we know how much food to prepare.

NEIGHBORHOOD WALK

March 16 at 1pm. Meet at church and go out from there visiting our neighbors and inviting them to church.

PRAYING FOR MUSLIMS DURING RAMADAN

Visit www.30DaysPrayer.com and download a prayer guide to facilitate praying for Muslims around the world. This prayer event takes place from March 10 – April 8.

STEWARDSHIP FOR JANUARY

We appreciate your financial support of Hillcrest church. You can place your donations (tithes & offerings) at the SPOT. A detailed report for January’s finances is available there.

Budget \$6,066

Actual \$5,405

\$661 under budget