



Bible Study Notes

Subject: Angels – Session #6 – Hell’s Angels

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WHAT IS A DEMON

- Satan is known by many names. One found in Matthew 12:24 is Beelzebub. Here we learn that Satan was called the “ruler of demons”. These are also known as “fallen angels” who followed Lucifer in his attempt to overthrow God in heaven.
- Known in the Bible as “unclean spirits”
- Mark 6:7 the 12 had power over them
- Demons believe in God
- Demons are able to speak – Matthew 8:16,20

WHO ARE THESE DEMONS

- Ancient Greeks believed they were the souls of departed evil people.
- Stars in Revelations also refer to angels. According to Revelation 12:4 demons are the angels who rebelled with Lucifer and became his servants
- Bible teaches there are two kinds of angels. “Fallen and free”. II Peter 2:4; Jude 6-7

DEMON POSSESSION

- There is a difference between demon possession and demon influence. One works from within; the other without.
- God’s Spirit permanently dwells inside the believer I Corinthians 6:19; I John 4:4. A demon cannot live with the Holy Spirit.
- In the Bible there are no instances where believers are possessed by a demon from within. Colossians 1:13
- Refuse to give Satan an advantage over your life. II Corinthians 2:11
- Push back against the enemy and he will leave. James 4:7
- Renew your mind daily from the influence the devil has around you. Romans 12:1-2

QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever known someone who was truly demon possessed?
2. What are some practical ways we can resist the devil and his temptations. James 4:7; I Peter 5:8-9
3. How important is our minds in our spiritual battle? Romans 12:2; II Corinthians 10:5; Philippians 4:8
4. God has provided us with spiritual armor to fight against the devil. Ephesians 6:11-18. What do these pieces of armor do for us?

Demons are mentioned over 80 times in the New Testament