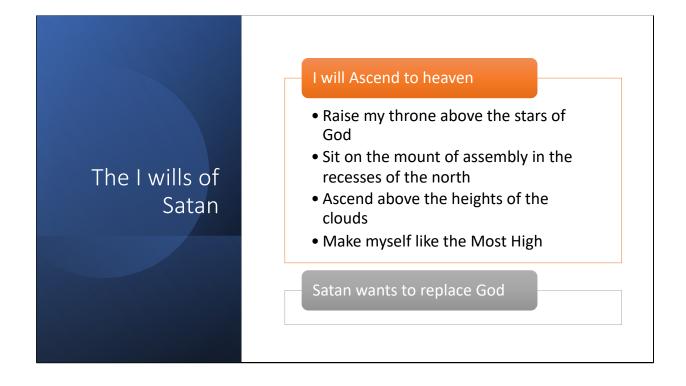
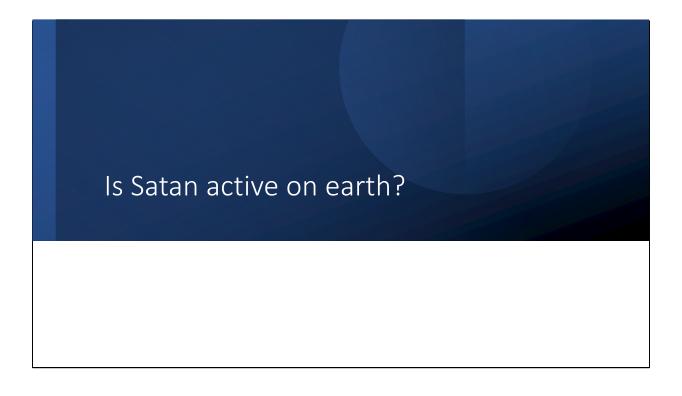
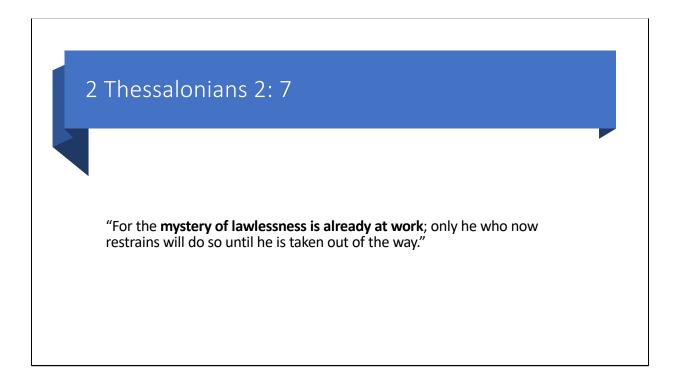
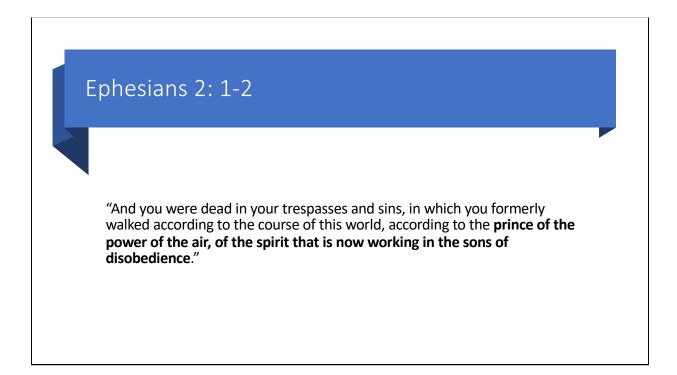
Biblical Prophecy Bible Study Are we in the End Times?

Lesson 12: Spiritual Battle December 12 , 2022 8:00 PM

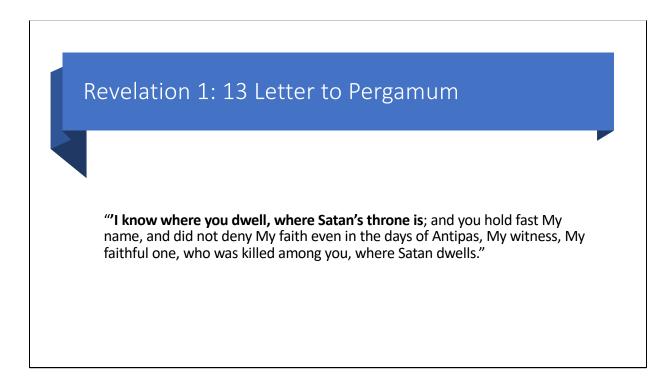




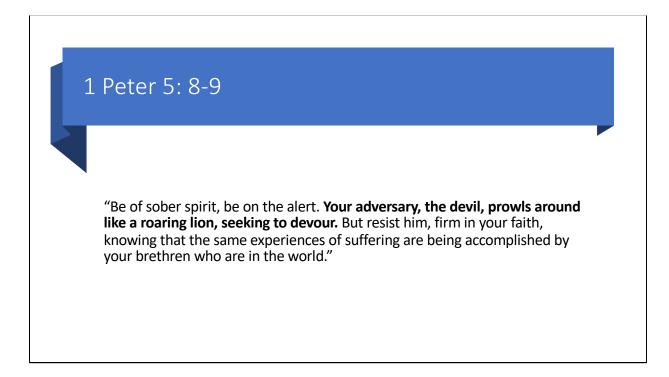




The seems to refer to Satan as the prince of the power of the air. This language is reflected in Daniel. The "sons of disobedience" may be human follower of Stan.



Satan has a throne on earth. Is this where his power is centered on earth?



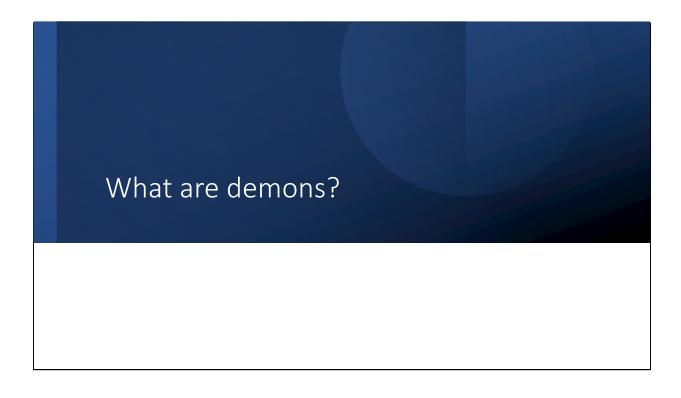
What does he seek to devour?

Ephesians 6: 10-13

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the fool armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but **against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places**. Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything to stand firm.

Against the rulers, the world forces of darkness, spiritual forces o wickedness

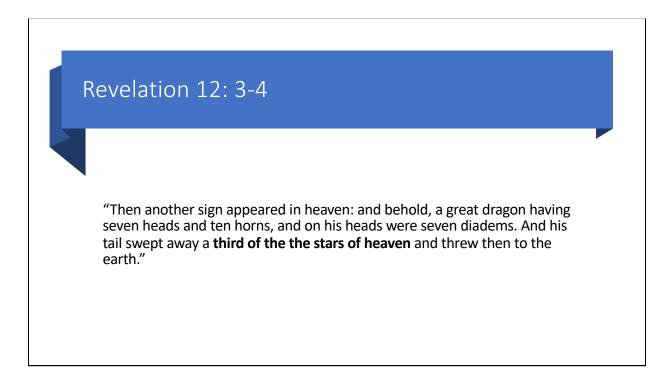




Revelation 12: 7-9

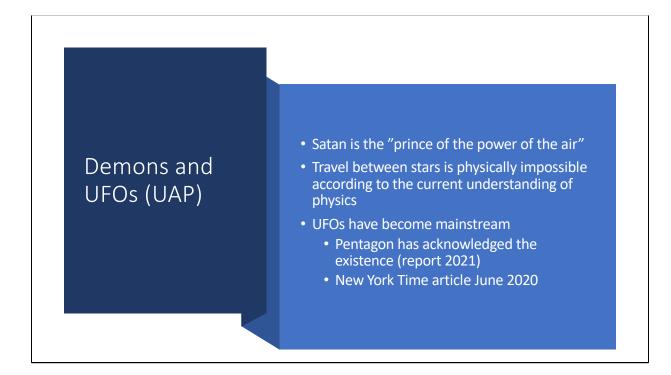
"And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. **The dragon and his angels waged war, and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven**. And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down the the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him."

Fallen angels are associated with Satan.

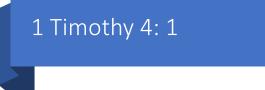


This could suggest that 1/3 of the angels fell (or will fall) with Satan.





Unidentified ariel phenomena



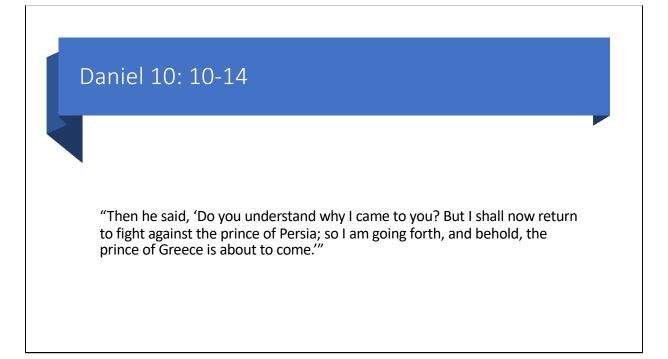
"But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, **paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons**, by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron, men who forbid marriage and advocate abstaining from foods which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth.

Demons appear to be associated with apostasy, they seek to corrupt and mislead mankind

Daniel 10: 10-14

"Then he said to me, 'Do not be afraid, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart on understanding this and on humbling yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to your words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia was withstanding me for twenty-one days; then behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left there with the kings of Persia. Now I have come to give you an understanding of what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision pertains to the days yet future."

Certain demons appear to be given dominion of kingdoms and geographical areas.







Matthew 12: 22-29

"Then a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute was brought to Jesus, and He healed him, so that the mute man spoke and saw. All the crowds were amazed, and were saying, 'This man cannot be the Son of David, can he?' But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, 'This man casts out demons only by Beelzebul the ruler of the demons.

Demons and possession

- Possessed mankind in the time of the New Testament
 Matthew 12: 22-29 Jesus heals and demon-possessed
 - Pharisees accuse him of being a demon
 - Matthew15: 22-28 Daughter of a Canaanite woman is possessed
 - Matthew 25 :41 eternal fire has been prepared for the devil and his angels
 - Mark 5: 1-16 Legion

• Do demons still possess mankind?

- Some propose possession ended at the cross
- Possession explains how Satan can influence the world

Ephesians 6: 14-17

"Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace, in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

The Strange Case of the Nephilim

Genesis 6: 1-4

"Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. Then the Lord said, 'My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.' The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown."

Nephilim has no agreed upon translation. The earliest translations from Hebrew use the word "giant." Sometime "fallen" is used because of its similarity to the Hebrew word naphal, to fall. Sons of God (bene Elohim) is used in the Bible to describe angels. Many of the early translations (Septuagint and Latin Vulgate translated Nephilim as "giants."

Numbers 13: 30-33

"Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, 'We should by all means go up and take possession of it, for we will surely overcome it.' But the men who had gone up with him said, 'We are not able to go up against the people, for they are too strong for us.' So they gave out to the sons of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, 'The land through which we have gone, in spying it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants; and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great size. There also we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim); and we became like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.'"

Daniel 2: 42-43

"As the toes of the feet were partly iron and partly of pottery, so some of the kingdom will be strong and part of it will be brittle. And in that you saw the iron mixed with common clay, they will combine with one another in the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, even as iron does not combine with pottery."

Who are the Nephilim?

Three major explanations

- 1. Fallen angels
- 2. Fallen angels who possessed men
- 3. Sethites (descendants of Seth)

Satan and the forces of evil are active in the world Demons are most likely fallen angels Demons possessed men and women in the past May continue to do so The future may be much stranger than we currently imagine

History through the lens of spiritual warfare

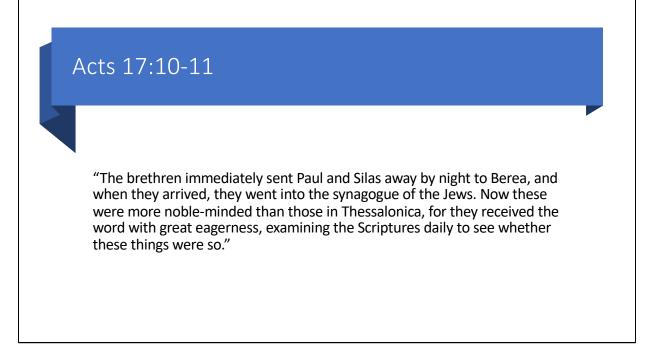
- The Fall
- The Flood
- Tower of Babel
- Enslavement in Egypt
- Babylonian exile
- Crucifixion

History through the lens of spiritual warfare

- Persecution by the Catholic Church
- Islam
- Antisemitism
- Holocaust
- The One World Order
- The Kingdom of the Beast

Questions and Discussion

Were demons the false gods of ancient mythology?



Don't trust anything I say. Please go and look it up for yourself. Challenge me when I am wrong. Discuss when you disagree.

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