

Lesson 6 – Angels, Satan, and Demons

Key Verse: Luke 24:39

“See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”

Overview

When discussing God’s creation, we usually focus on the physical realm. However, there is also a spiritual realm to God’s creation. These spirit beings are called angels and demons. Angels are some of the most misunderstood beings created and many people don’t believe demons exist¹. In this lesson, we will discover what God’s Word tells us about angels, Satan, and demons.

“[Angels] are God’s warriors and as a group are often referred to as the host (or armies) of heaven. They have not always existed; they are part of the universe God created.”

—Wayne Grudem, *Christians Beliefs*, pg. 53

Angels

1. Nehemiah 9:6. What does this verse say about angels? _____
2. Job 38:4–7. What does this verse say about “the sons of God”? _____

- When were the angels created? _____
3. Hebrews 1:14. What is the job of angels? _____
4. Luke 24:39. What kind of beings are angels? _____
5. Mark 8:38. How does Jesus describe the angels? _____
6. 2 Peter 2:11. What does this verse tell us about angels? _____
7. 1 Timothy 5:21. What does this verse tell about angels? _____
8. Hebrews 2:14–16. What are angels not able to receive? _____
9. 1 Peter 1:12. What do angels long to understand? _____
10. Matthew 22:30. What does this verse say angels don’t do? _____

¹ Only 50% of US adults believe demons exist. 64% of “Protestants” believe demons exist.
<https://today.yougov.com/topics/philosophy/articles-reports/2020/10/30/ghosts-demons-exist-poll-data>

The Ministry of Angels

1. Rev. 7:11–12. What are the angels doing in these verses? _____
2. Psalm 103:20–21. What does this verse tell us the angels do? _____
3. Acts 7:37–38. What did the angels deliver to Moses on Mount Sinai? _____
4. Genesis 19:1, 12–13. What did the angels deliver to Lot? _____
5. Matthew 4:11. What did the angels do for Christ? _____
6. Luke 15:10. What do angels do when sinners get saved? _____
7. Psalm 91:11–12. What do angels do for believers? _____
 - a. Does each person have a “guardian angel”? _____
8. Revelation 14:6–7. What will an angel do during the tribulation? _____
9. Revelation 20:1–2. What will this angel do to Satan? _____

“After the final, great white throne judgement, there will be a new heaven and new earth. The dwelling of God will be with man in the holy city, the New Jerusalem. Where God is, there also will His holy angels be, with twelve of them at the gates to the city. God’s redeemed people and God’s angels will worship Him in righteousness forevermore.”

—John MacArthur and Richard Mayhue, eds., *Biblical Doctrine*, pg. 675

Satan

1. Ezekiel 28:13–15. What does this verse tell us about Satan? _____
2. Matthew 25:41. Who does Satan lead right now? _____
3. 2 Corinthians 11:14. How does Satan disguise himself? _____
4. Matthew 4:1. What did Satan do to Jesus? _____
5. 1 Peter 5:8. What does Satan do to Christians now? _____
6. John 8:43–44. How does Jesus describe Satan? _____
7. Revelation 20:10. What will happen to Satan in the end? _____

“Satan himself can be successfully resisted through the authority of Christ: ‘Resist the devil and he will flee from you’ (James 4:7).”

—Wayne Grudem, *Christians Beliefs*, pg. 55

Demons

1. Colossians 1:16. What does this verse tell us about demons? _____
2. Matthew 8:16. What does this verse tell us about demons? _____
3. Luke 7:21. What does this verse reveal about the type of spirits they are? _____
4. Mark 1:34. What do the demons know? _____
5. James 2:19. What do the demons believe? _____
6. 1 Timothy 4:1. What do the demons teach? _____
7. Matthew 25:41. What will happen to the demons in the end? _____

“The Bible convincingly reveals that true believers cannot be inhabited by Satan or demons . . . If one encounters a truly demonized person, then he must recognize the strength of the enemy, appeal to God in prayer (Jude 9), and use the power of Scripture (Rom. 1:16)—especially the gospel—to deal with the situation.”

— John MacArthur and Richard Mayhue, eds., *Biblical Doctrine*, pg. 718

Application

1. In what way does your thinking about angels need to change and line up with Scripture?
2. How should this study of Satan put you on guard against him?
3. How does this study remove some fears you may have had about Satan and demons?