

Gospel Clarity Study Series

The Gospel and Spiritual Warfare

Session 2: Our Spiritual Enemies

- **The Devil: An angel _____ by God who served as a cherub until he rebelled against God and now opposes God in every way.**

“You were anointed a guardian cherub, for I had appointed you. You were on the holy mountain of God; you walked among the fiery stones. From the day you were created you were blameless in your ways until wickedness was found in you. Through the abundance of your trade, you were filled with violence, and you sinned. So I expelled you in disgrace from the mountain of God, and banished you, guardian cherub, from among the fiery stones.”

–Ezekiel 28:14-16

“Shining morning star, how you have fallen from the heavens! You destroyer of nations, you have been cut down to the ground. You said to yourself, ‘I will ascend to the heavens; I will set up my throne above the stars of God. I will sit on the mount of the gods assembly, in the remotest parts of the North. I will ascend above the highest clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’”

–Isaiah 14:12-14

- **His Aliases**

- **Satan—the _____**

“One day the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them. The LORD asked Satan, ‘Where have you come from?’ ‘From roaming the earth,’ Satan answered him, ‘and walking around on it.’”

–Job 1:6-7

“So we wanted to come to you—even I, Paul, time and again—but Satan hindered us.”

–1 Thessalonians 2:18

- **Devil—the _____**

“Be sober-minded, be alert. Your adversary the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour.”

–1 Peter 5:8

- **Lucifer—son of the morning**

“Shining morning star, how you have fallen from the heavens! You destroyer of nations, you have been cut down to the ground.”

–Isaiah 14:12

“And no wonder! For Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.”

–2 Corinthians 11:14

- **Beelzebul—lord of the flies**

“When the Pharisees heard this, they said, ‘This man drives out demons only by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons.’”

–Matthew 12:24

- **Belial—a false god**

“What agreement does Christ have with Belial? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?”

–2 Corinthians 6:15

- **Evil One**

“We know that we are of God, and the whole world is under the sway of the evil one.”

–1 John 5:19

- _____

“For this reason, when I could no longer stand it, I also sent him to find out about your faith, fearing that the tempter had tempted you and that our labor might be for nothing.”

–1 Thessalonians 3:5

- **Prince/Ruler of this World**

“Now is the judgment of this world. Now the ruler of this world will be cast out.”

–John 12:31

“And you were dead in your trespasses and sins in which you previously lived according to the ways of this world, according to the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit now working in the disobedient.”

–Ephesians 2:1-2

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“Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say, ‘The salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have now come, because the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been thrown down.’”

–Revelation 12:10

- **His Accomplices**

- **Demons are _____ angels who sinned against God and who now continually work out evil in the world.**

“So the great dragon was thrown out—the ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the one who deceived the whole world. He was thrown to earth, and his angels with him.”

–Revelation 12:9

- **They seem to be _____.**

“Don’t be afraid, Daniel,’ he said to me, ‘for from the first day that you purposed to understand and to humble yourself before your God, your prayers were heard. I have come because of your prayers. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me for twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me after I had been left there with the kings of Persia.’”

–Daniel 10:12-13

- **They are _____.**

“Be angry and do not sin. Don’t let the sun go down on your anger, and don’t give the devil and opportunity.”

–Ephesians 4:27

- **They are always _____.**

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–1 Peter 5:8