

# Angelology – The Bad: Demons

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1. What is a \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a. A fallen angel who chose immorality [Matthew 10:1; Ephesians 6:12]
  - b. A person
    - i. Intelligence [Mark 1:24]
    - ii. Emotions [Luke 8:28]
    - iii. Individuals [Luke 8:27-30]
    - iv. Will/Desire [Luke 8:32]
  - c. Organized Rankings
    - i. Prince of Demons – Satan [Luke 11:15; Matthew 12:24]
    - ii. Princes of Nations [Daniel 10:13; Daniel 10:20]
2. Why did they fall? They chose \_\_\_\_\_ – We should choose \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a. They chose to follow Satan instead of God and were cast out of heaven by God [Ezekiel 28:16]
  - b. 1/3 on an unknown amount chose to follow Satan [Hebrews 12:22; Revelation 12:3-4]
  - c. When?
    - i. After the angels were created – which was before earth was finished
    - ii. Before Genesis 3:1-14 where Eve interacts with Satan
    - iii. During creation or shortly after
  - d. Are they redeemable?
    - i. No redemption plan
    - ii. Those in heaven are “elect” angels [1 Timothy 5:21]
    - iii. Judgement varies upon knowledge of God, the fallen angels would have a great knowledge of God [Luke 12:48]
3. What is their goal \_\_\_\_\_ from God--God has ultimately Won
  - a. Satan desired to be like God, it appears they followed for rewards from Satan [Isaiah 14:12-14; Ezekiel 28:16-18]
4. What power do they have? \_\_\_\_\_ than us, but \_\_\_\_\_ compared to God – Trust God
  - a. Super human [Acts 19:13-16]
  - b. Supernatural
    - i. Demon Possession [Mark 5:3-5]

Is this a threat today? – not for believers

  - Believers are delivered from power of darkness [Colossians 1:13-14]
  - Believers have the Holy Spirit indwelling them [Ephesians 1:13-14]
  - Believers can't be separated from God [Romans 8:38-39]
    - ii. Physical Afflictions [Job 2:7; Matthew 12:22]
    - iii. Mental Afflictions [Matthew 17:15-18]
    - iv. Deception [1 Timothy 4:1; Genesis 3:1; 1 Corinthians 10:20]
    - v. Temptation [Matthew 4:1]
  - c. They are only allowed to do what God lets them do [Job 1:12]
5. How do we Respond to the Activity of Demons? – Act Like You Are at \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Know Your Enemy [1 Peter 5:8]
  - b. Arm Yourself [Ephesians 6:10-18]
  - c. Stay Focused on God, the Victor [James 4:7-8]
6. How Should a Knowledge of Demons Impact Us? – We should \_\_\_\_\_ for not only internal but external dangers
  - a. Be Encouraging Knowing by God is in control and only allows what we can handle [1 Corinthians 10:13]
  - b. Be Encouraged by Knowing Ultimate Victory is Already Won
  - c. See the Wickedness of Fallen Angels and Do the Opposite
  - d. Prepare Yourself by Using the Tools God Gives Us
  - e. Apply Your Tools to the Task