



The Spiritual World Really Exists! Understanding Angels, Demons, and Satan

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God is real! So are [angels](#), [demons](#), and [Satan](#)

Job 1:6-7

⁶ One day the angels came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them. ⁷ The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?"

Satan answered the Lord, "From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it."

Our attitude about the angelic and demonic world has no impact on the reality of this world!

What does the Bible [teach](#) about [angels](#)?

- They **praise and worship** God (Isaiah 6 & Revelation 5)
- They **serve** God (Psalm 103:20)
- They bring God's **judgment** (Revelation 7 & 8)
- They bring **answers to prayer** (Acts 12:5-10)
- They are part of **Organic Outreach** (Acts 8:26 & 10:3)
- They are **mighty warriors** (Matthew 26:53)
- They are **heavenly messengers**
- Angels **do not become people** and **people do not become angels**

2 Kings 6:15-17

¹⁵ When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?" the servant asked.

¹⁶ "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see." Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Daniel 10:21-22

²¹ Daniel answered, "May the king live forever! ²² My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty."

Should we think about or care about angels?

- We should be aware of, and thankful for, God's power released through his heavenly messengers
- We should **not** fixate on them, worship them, or make them a key part of our daily spiritual journey

What does the Bible [teach](#) about [Satan](#) and [demons](#)?

- They are **fallen angels** (Job 1:6-12; Matthew 25:41; 2 Peter 2:4)
- They are **enemies** of God...vicious, violent, and strategic (Matthew 4 & Luke 4)
- They seek to **destroy** lives (John 10:10; Hebrews 2:14; and Revelation 2:10)
- They **tempt and entice** people to sin and rebel against God (Matthew 4 and Luke 4)
- They **lie and deceive** (John 8:44)
- They **torment** people...possession and oppression (Mark 9)

There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about demons. One is to disbelieve their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. -C.S. Lewis

How do we walk in the **victory** of Jesus and **stand against** the devil and demons?

- We speak and pray in the **power of the name of Jesus** (Philippians 2:9-11)
- **Don't mess with this** if you don't know and believe in the power of Jesus (Acts 19:14-16)
- The One who dwells in you is far **greater** than the one who dwells in this earth (1 John 4:4)
- When we **stand against the devil** in the power of Jesus, he runs (James 4:7)
- **Wear the spiritual armor** God gives (Ephesians 6:10-20)
- **Flee** from sin and rebellion

Ephesians 6:10-13

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.