

## Doctrine of Demons

1. Demons are fallen angels who followed Satan in his fall.

Rev 12:4 His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that he might devour her child the moment it was born.

2. There are two words used for the devil in the Greek, and both are descriptive of an aspect of his character.

2.1 **Satanas** according to Zondervan means "an adversary, opponent, enemy or he who opposes." In the KJV and the NIV, **Satanas** is translated "Satan."

2.2 **Diabolos** means "an accuser, a slanderer, a treacherous informer" (from **Diaballo**, "to accuse, to malign"). In the KJV it is translated devil.

2.3 The subalterns of Satan are called in the Greek **Daimon**, meaning a subordinate of Satan; once an elect angel who fell with Satan.

2.3.1 **Daimon**, a "demon," is frequently, but wrongly, translated "devil"; it should always be translated "demon."

2.3.2 There is one devil, there are many demons. **Daimon** is used more than 55 times in the New Testament and mistranslated "devil or devils" in the KJV. There is one exception: once it is translated "gods."

3. The study of Satan's fall, as a super angel taking one-third of the angels with him, is best approached by comparing several Scriptures.

Isa 14:12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

Isa 14:13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

Isa 14:14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

Eze 28:11 The word of the LORD came to me:

Eze 28:12 "Son of man, take up a lament concerning the king of Tyre and say to him: "This is what the Sovereign LORD says: "You were the model of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. . .

Eze 28:14 You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones.

Eze 28:15 You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you.

Eze 28:16 Through your widespread trade you were filled with violence, and you sinned. So I drove you in disgrace from the mount of God, and I expelled you, O guardian cherub, from among the fiery stones.

Eze 28:17 Your heart became proud on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor. So I threw you to the earth; I made a spectacle of you before kings.

Eze 28:18 By your many sins and dishonest trade you have desecrated your sanctuaries. So I made a fire come out from you, and it consumed you, and I reduced you to ashes on the ground in the sight of all who were watching.

Eze 28:19 All the nations who knew you are appalled at you; you have come to a horrible end and will be no more."

Rev 12:7 And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back.

Rev 12:8 But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven.

Rev 12:9 The great dragon was hurled down--that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

Rev 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.

#### 4. Satan and demons operate under the permissive will of God.

Luk 10:17 The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

Luk 10:18 He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

Luk 10:19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

Luk 10:20 However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Mat 17:15 "Lord, have mercy on my son," he said. "He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water.

Mat 17:16 I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him...

Mat 17:18 Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed from that moment.

Mat 17:19 Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive it out..."

Mat 17:21 ... this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

Job 2:1 On another day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them to present himself before him.

Job 2:2 And the LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it."

Job 2:3 Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason."

Job 2:4 "Skin for skin!" Satan replied. "A man will give all he has for his own life. Job 2:5 But stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to your face."

Job 2:6 The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life."

5. The existence of demons as Satan's subalterns is further documented in numerous Scriptures where the **Daimones** are mentioned separate and apart from **Satanas/Diabolos**.

6. James in his epistle makes clear that the devil and his angels are convinced of the reality of Christ, but have no faith in Him as their efficacious object.

Jam 2:19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that--and shudder.

7. The Tribulation is a time of great demonic activity.

Rev 9:20 The rest of mankind that were not killed by these plagues still did not repent of the work of their hands; they did not stop worshiping demons, and idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood--idols that cannot see or hear or walk.

Rev 16:12 The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the East.

Rev 16:13 Then I saw three evil spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

Rev 16:14 They are spirits of demons performing miraculous signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty.

7.1 Satan in fact will indwell and control the Antichrist.

2Th 2:3 Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.

2Th 2:4 He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

2Th 2:5 Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things?

2Th 2:6 And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time.

2Th 2:7 For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way.

2Th 2:8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming.

2Th 2:9 The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders,

2Th 2:10 and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.

8. The nature and limitations of demons are often described in Scripture.

Luk 4:33 In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an evil spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice,

Luk 4:34 "Ha! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One of God!"

Luk 4:35 "Be quiet!" Jesus said sternly. "Come out of him!" Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him.

9. The Kingdom Age was a time of great demonic activity.

Luk 6:18 Many came to hear the Lord and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by evil spirits were cured,

Mar 5:1 They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes.

Mar 5:2 When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an evil spirit came from the tombs to meet him.

Mar 5:3 This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him any more, not even with a chain.

Mar 5:4 For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him.

Mar 5:5 Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.

Mar 5:6 When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him.

Mar 5:7 He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Swear to God that you won't torture me!"

Mar 5:8 For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you evil spirit!"

Mar 5:9 Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many."

Mar 5:10 And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area.

Mar 5:11 A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside.

Mar 5:12 The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them."

Mar 5:13 He gave them permission, and the evil spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

10. Demons are opposed to Church Age believers and are capable of all sorts of superhuman conduct. Church Age believers are ambassadors for the "absent" Christ.

1Pe 5:8 Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

1Ti 4:1 The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.

Eph 6:11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Eph 6:12 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.

Eph 6:13 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.

2Co 11:13 For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ.

2Co 11:14 And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

2Co 11:15 It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve.

11. The Lake of Fire was created for Satan and his demons.

Mat 25:41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

12. Demons can possess unbelievers.

Luk 8:27 When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs.

13. Demons cannot possess believers, but they can control a believer if he or she chooses to dabble in certain prohibited spheres.

14. Methods of acquiring demon possession/control are five in number.

## 14.1 Idolatry

1Co 10:19 Do I mean then that a sacrifice offered to an idol is anything, or that an idol is anything?

1Co 10:20 No, but the sacrifices of pagans are offered to demons, not to God, and I do not want you to be participants with demons.

1Co 10:21 You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons too; you cannot have a part in both the Lord's table and the table of demons.

## 14.2 Drug or chemical addiction

Gal 5:19 The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery;

Gal 5:20 idolatry and witchcraft (**Pharmakeia** - chemical addiction leading to demon possession/control) ...

## 14.3 An infatuation with illicit sex

Luk 8:1 After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, Luk 8:2 and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out;

Isa 2:5 Come, O house of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Isa 2:6 You have abandoned your people, the house of Jacob. They are full of superstitions from the East; they practice divination like the Philistines and clasp hands with pagans.

14.3.1 Judah had eagerly adopted new ideas from the heathen and embraced many elements of heathen religion and morals, certainly to include the phallic cult.

14.3.2 The best attested activity often adopted by Israel was that of the Canaanites. The Ra Shamra tablets found at Ugarit document these horrific practices and thus the Bible warned against incorporating them in their worship services. Lev 18:6-30; Lev 20:2-5 ; Deu 12:1-3 and 29-31.

14.3.3 A few Scriptures will illustrate what was practiced, the prohibitions and the actions to be taken.

- The practices and prohibitions

Lev 18:6 "No one is to approach any close relative to have sexual relations. I am the LORD.

Lev 18:7 "Do not dishonor your father by having sexual relations with your mother. She is your mother; do not have relations with her.

Lev 18:8 "Do not have sexual relations with your father's wife; that would dishonor your father.

Lev 18:9 "Do not have sexual relations with your sister, either your father's daughter or your mother's daughter, whether she was born in the same home or elsewhere.

Lev 18:10 "Do not have sexual relations with your son's daughter or your daughter's daughter; that would dishonor you.

Lev 18:11 "Do not have sexual relations with the daughter of your father's wife, born to your father; she is your sister.

Lev 18:12 "Do not have sexual relations with your father's sister; she is your father's close relative.

Lev 18:13 "Do not have sexual relations with your mother's sister, because she is your mother's close relative.

Lev 18:14 "Do not dishonor your father's brother by approaching his wife to have sexual relations; she is your aunt.

Lev 18:15 "Do not have sexual relations with your daughter-in-law. She is your son's wife; do not have relations with her.

Lev 18:16 "Do not have sexual relations with your brother's wife; that would dishonor your brother.

Lev 18:17 "Do not have sexual relations with both a woman and her daughter. Do not have sexual relations with either her son's daughter or her daughter's daughter; they are her close relatives. That is wickedness.

Lev 18:18 "Do not take your wife's sister as a rival wife and have sexual relations with her while your wife is living.

Lev 18:19 "Do not approach a woman to have sexual relations during the uncleanness of her monthly period.

Lev 18:20 "Do not have sexual relations with your neighbor's wife and defile yourself with her.

Lev 18:21 "Do not give any of your children to be sacrificed to Molech, for you must not profane the name of your God. I am the LORD.

Lev 18:22 "Do not lie with a man as one lies with a woman; that is detestable.

Lev 18:23 "Do not have sexual relations with an animal and defile yourself with it. A woman must not present herself to an animal to have sexual relations with it; that is a perversion.

Lev 18:24 "Do not defile yourselves in any of these ways, because this is how the nations that I am going to drive out before you became defiled.

Lev 18:25 Even the land was defiled; so I punished it for its sin, and the land vomited out its inhabitants.

Lev 18:26 But you must keep my decrees and my laws. The native-born and the aliens living among you must not do any of these detestable things,

Lev 18:27 for all these things were done by the people who lived in the land before you, and the land became defiled.

Lev 18:28 And if you defile the land, it will vomit you out as it vomited out the nations that were before you.

Lev 18:29 "Everyone who does any of these detestable things -- such persons must be cut off from their people.

Lev 18:30 Keep my requirements and do not follow any of the detestable customs that were practiced before you came and do not defile yourselves with them. I am the LORD your God."

- Actions to be taken

Deu 12:1 These are the decrees and laws you must be careful to follow in the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, has given you to possess -- as long as you live in the land.

Deu 12:2 Destroy completely all the places on the high mountains and on the hills and under every spreading tree where the nations you are dispossessing worship their gods.

Deu 12:3 Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones and burn their Asherah poles in the fire; cut down the idols of their gods and wipe out their names from those places.

14.3.4 Notice how idolatry and illicit sex were exchanged for a knowledge of God both in the Old and New Testaments.

Rom 1:22 Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools

Rom 1:23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles.

Rom 1:24 Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another.

Rom 1:25 They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator -- who is forever praised. Amen.

Rom 1:26 Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones.

Rom 1:27 In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion.

14.4 Hyper-emotionalism where the emotions over-ride the intellect

Phi 3:18 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:

Phi 3:19 Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

14.5 Transcendental meditation

14.5.1 Eastern mysticism often leads to demon control. Any dabbling with the occult, including astrology, divination, necromancy, tarot cards, fortune telling, etc., are popular sources of demon control.



14.5.2 Under the Mosaic law any such dabbling with the occult was a capital crime.

Lev 20:27 "A man or woman who is a medium or spiritist among you must be put to death. You are to stone them; their blood will be on their own heads."

15. The nations in the Promised Land worshiped demons. Their practices often resulted in demon possession.

Psa 96:5 For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Exo 12:12 "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn--both men and animals--and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD.

Isa 19:3 The Egyptians will lose heart, and I will bring their plans to nothing; they will consult the idols and the spirits of the dead, the mediums and the spiritists.

Psa 106:34 They did not destroy the peoples as the LORD had commanded them, Psa 106:35 but they mingled with the nations and adopted their customs.

Psa 106:36 They worshiped their idols, which became a snare to them.

Psa 106:37 They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to demons.

Psa 106:38 They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land was desecrated by their blood.

Psa 106:39 They defiled themselves by what they did; by their deeds they prostituted themselves.

16. The Mosaic law strongly prohibited idol worship

Lev 17:7 They must no longer offer any of their sacrifices to the goat idols (devils) to whom they prostitute themselves. This is to be a lasting ordinance for them and for the generations to come.'

17. Demons are the source of many diseases, not all, of course.

Acts 10:38 ... God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

18. Canaan was destroyed in part because of idol worship and occult practices.

Deu 18:9 When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving you, do not learn to imitate the detestable ways of the nations there.

Deu 18:10 Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft,

Deu 18:11 or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead.

Deu 18:12 Anyone who does these things is detestable to the LORD, and because of these detestable practices the LORD your God will drive out those nations before you.

19. Necromancy is one of many signs of demonism, e.g., in the story of Saul and the witch of Endor.

19.1 Necromancy, according to the American Heritage Dictionary, is: "the practice of supposedly communicating with the spirits of the dead in order to predict the future ..."

1Sa 28:7 Saul then said to his attendants, "Find me a woman who is a medium, so I may go and inquire of her." "There is one in Endor," they said.

1Sa 28:8 So Saul disguised himself, putting on other clothes, and at night he and two men went to the woman. "Consult a spirit for me," he said, "and bring up for me the one I name."

1Sa 28:9 But the woman said to him, "Surely you know what Saul has done. He has cut off the mediums and spiritists from the land. Why have you set a trap for my life to bring about my death?"

1Sa 28:10 Saul swore to her by the LORD, "As surely as the LORD lives, you will not be punished for this."

1Sa 28:11 Then the woman asked, "Whom shall I bring up for you?" "Bring up Samuel," he said.

1Sa 28:12 When the woman saw Samuel, she cried out at the top of her voice and said to Saul, "Why have you deceived me? You are Saul!"

1Sa 28:13 The king said to her, "Don't be afraid. What do you see?" The woman said, "I see a spirit coming up out of the ground."

1Sa 28:14 "What does he look like?" he asked. "An old man wearing a robe is coming up," she said. Then Saul knew it was Samuel, and he bowed down and prostrated himself with his face to the ground.

1Sa 28:15 Samuel said to Saul, "Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?" "I am in great distress," Saul said. "The Philistines are fighting against me, and God has turned away from me. He no longer answers me, either by prophets or by dreams. So I have called on you to tell me what to do."

1Sa 28:16 Samuel said, "Why do you consult me, now that the LORD has turned away from you and become your enemy?"

1Sa 28:17 The LORD has done what he predicted through me. The LORD has torn the kingdom out of your hands and given it to one of your neighbors--to David.

1Sa 28:18 Because you did not obey the LORD or carry out his fierce wrath against the Amalekites, the LORD has done this to you today.

1Sa 28:19 The LORD will hand over both Israel and you to the Philistines, and tomorrow you and your sons will be with me. The LORD will also hand over the army of Israel to the Philistines."

20. Demonism was a major cause of Israel's fifth cycle of discipline and thus a caveat for all client nations: "avoid demonic practices."

Isa 29:3 I will encamp all around you Jerusalem; I will encircle you with towers and set up my siege works against you.

Isa 29:4 Brought low, you will speak from the ground; your speech will mumble out of the dust. Your voice will come ghostlike from the earth; out of the dust your speech will whisper.

Isa 29:5 But your many enemies will become like fine dust, the ruthless hordes like blown chaff. Suddenly, in an instant,

Isa 29:6 the LORD Almighty will come with thunder and earthquake and great noise, with windstorm and tempest and flames of a devouring fire.

20.1 Familiar spirits and wizards were much consulted in Israel, especially when the Jews lost their faith in the Scriptures and their prophets.

Isa 8:19 When men tell you to consult mediums and spiritists, who whisper and mutter, should not a people inquire of their God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living?

20.2 A description of the tragic disillusionment and despair of those who trust in something other than the Word of God can be found in Isa 8:21 and Gal 1:8-9.

Isa 8:21 Distressed and hungry, they will roam through the land; when they are famished, they will become enraged and, looking upward, will curse their king and their God.

Gal 1:8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned!

Gal 1:9 As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned.

20.3 There is no morning or dawn of deliverance for those dabbling in the occult.

Isa 8:22 Then they will look toward the earth and see only distress and darkness and fearful gloom, and they will be thrust into utter darkness.

20.4 Many shall plunge into the eternal night of perdition with vain and bitter curses upon their lips, but there will be deliverance when Christ shall come from the land of Zebulun and Naphtali.

Isa 9:1 Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan--

Isa 9:2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

20.5 The words "spirits" and "wizards" refer to fallen angels who control vocal chords.

Isa 8:19 When men tell you to consult mediums and spiritists, who whisper and mutter, should not a people inquire of their God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living?

20.6 We know from several Scriptures that demons can possess male and female unbelievers and use their vocal chords at will. In the context of Isa 8:19, the wizards are said to "peep" - a high falsetto voice -and to "to mutter" - deep, hollow tones.

20.7 When the demons "mutter," they project their voices in such a way as to make them appear to come out of the ground or from the mouth of another.

20.8 A missionary once described a demon-possessed Indian from Arizona. Ordinarily this Indian had a deep and resonant voice. Under demon domination, he made strange statements in a high falsetto voice.

20.9 Many cases are on record which state that demon-possessed persons have actually spoken in some foreign language not previously known. Of all the modern-day accounts of this phenomenon, the best documented is the case of Bishop Pike, for in his case it was obviously demonic. See M. F. Unger's book *Tongues*.

20.10 Similarly Joseph Smith, many Tibetan monks, Mary Baker Patterson Glover Eddy, an unsaved Jimmy Swaggert and many fine Christians who are as sweet as Dr. Pepper have spoken in tongues, often bringing new revelations of god.

21. Babylon was infested with demon activity, as we have seen earlier. Isaiah speaks of their problem.

Isa 47:5 "Sit in silence, go into darkness, Daughter of the Babylonians; no more will you be called queen of kingdoms.

Isa 47:6 I was angry with my people and desecrated my inheritance; I gave them into your hand, and you showed them no mercy. Even on the aged you laid a very heavy yoke.

Isa 47:7 You said, 'I will continue forever--the eternal queen!' But you did not consider these things or reflect on what might happen.

Isa 47:8 "Now then, listen, you wanton creature, lounging in your security and saying to yourself, 'I am, and there is none besides me. I will never be a widow or suffer the loss of children.'

Isa 47:9 Both of these will overtake you in a moment, on a single day: loss of children and widowhood. They will come upon you in full measure, in spite of your many sorceries and all your potent spells.

Isa 47:10 You have trusted in your wickedness and have said, 'No one sees me.' Your wisdom and knowledge mislead you when you say to yourself, 'I am, and there is none besides me.'

Isa 47:11 Disaster will come upon you, and you will not know how to conjure it away. A calamity will fall upon you that you cannot ward off with a ransom; a catastrophe you cannot foresee will suddenly come upon you.

Isa 47:12 "Keep on, then, with your magic spells and with your many sorceries, which you have labored at since childhood. Perhaps you will succeed, perhaps you will cause terror.

Isa 47:13 All the counsel you have received has only worn you out! Let your astrologers come forward, those stargazers who make predictions month by month, let them save you from what is coming upon you.

Isa 47:14 Surely they are like stubble; the fire will burn them up. They cannot even save themselves from the power of the flame. Here are no coals to warm anyone; here is no fire to sit by.

21.1 Babylon was known for its counterfeit Judaeo/Christian faith where Semiramis and Tammuz were worshiped as mother and child; it is studied today in comparative religion classes as a similar religion that preceded Christianity.

21.2 Demonic practices were prevalent in Babylon during Nebuchadnezzar's rule. The King was led to destroy Jerusalem in 586 B.C. by a demonic device.

Eze 21:20 Mark out one road for the sword to come against Rabbah of the Ammonites and another against Judah and fortified Jerusalem.

Eze 21:21 For the king of Babylon will stop at the fork in the road, at the junction of the two roads, to seek an omen: He will cast lots with arrows, he will consult his idols, he will examine the liver.

Eze 21:22 Into his right hand will come the lot for Jerusalem, where he is to set up battering rams, to give the command to slaughter, to sound the battle cry, to set battering rams against the gates, to build a ramp and to erect siege works.

22. Many kings of Israel promoted idols and thus demonism. Manasseh was one of the worst.

2Ki 20:21 Hezekiah rested with his fathers. And Manasseh his son succeeded him as king.

2Ki 21:1 Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-five years. His mother's name was Hephzibah.

2Ki 21:2 He did evil in the eyes of the LORD, following the detestable practices of the nations the LORD had driven out before the Israelites.

2Ki 21:3 He rebuilt the high places his father Hezekiah had destroyed; he also erected altars to Baal and made an Asherah pole, as Ahab king of Israel had done. He bowed down and worshiped the stars.

2Ki 21:4 He built altars in the temple of the LORD, of which the LORD had said, "In Jerusalem I will put my Name."

2Ki 21:5 In both courts of the temple of the LORD, he built altars to all the starry hosts.

2Ki 21:6 He sacrificed his own son in the fire, practiced sorcery and divination, and consulted mediums and spiritists. He did much evil in the eyes of the LORD, provoking him to anger.

23. Satan with his demons will be placed in a temporary place of punishment at the beginning of the Millennium and then released for a short time near the end of the Millennium.

Rev 20:1 And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain.

Rev 20:2 He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.

Rev 20:3 He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.

Rev 20:4 I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Rev 20:5 (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection.

Rev 20:6 Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

Rev 20:7 When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison

Rev 20:8 and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth-- Gog and Magog--to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore.

Rev 20:9 They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people, the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them.

Rev 20:10 And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

23.1 At the end of the Millennium the demons with Satan will be cast permanently into the Lake of Fire, a place created for Satan and his minions.

Mat 25:41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.'

23.2 Believers may actively participate in the judgment of angels.

1Co 6:2 Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases?

1Co 6:3 Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life!

24. Other uses of the Greek noun **Daimon** not mentioned above are

Mat 7:22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?'

Mat 8:31 The demons begged Jesus, "If you drive us out, send us into the herd of pigs."

Mat 9:33 And when the demon was driven out, the man who had been mute spoke. The crowd was amazed and said, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel."

Mat 9:34 But the Pharisees said, "It is by the prince of demons that he drives out demons."

Mat 10:7 As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.'

Mat 10:8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

Mat 11:18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.'

Mat 11:19 The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and "sinners." 'But wisdom is proved right by her actions.'

Mat 12:24 But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, "It is only by Beelzebub, the prince of demons, that this fellow drives out demons."

Mat 12:25 Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand.

Mat 12:26 If Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then can his kingdom stand?

Mat 12:27 And if I drive out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your people drive them out? So then, they will be your judges.

Mat 12:28 But if I drive out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

Mar 1:29 As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew.

Mar 1:30 Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her.

Mar 1:31 So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

Mar 1:32 That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed.

Mar 1:39 So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

Mar 3:14 He appointed twelve--designating them apostles--that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach

Mar 3:15 and to have authority to drive out demons.

Mar 7:25 In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an evil spirit came and fell at his feet.

Mar 7:26 The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.

Mar 7:27 "First let the children eat all they want," he told her, "for it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs."

Mar 7:28 "Yes, Lord," she replied, "but even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs."

Mar 7:29 Then he told her, "For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter."

Mar 7:30 She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Mar 9:38 "Teacher," said John, "we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us."

Mar 16:9 When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons.

Luk 8:29 For Jesus had commanded the evil spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

Luk 8:30 Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him.

Luk 9:41 "O unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you and put up with you? Bring your son here."



Luk 9:42 Even while the boy was coming, the demon threw him to the ground in a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the evil spirit (akarthartos pneuma), healed the boy and gave him back to his father.

Luk 9:43 And they were all amazed at the greatness of God. While everyone was marveling at all that Jesus did, he said to his disciples,

Luk 9:44 "Listen carefully to what I am about to tell you: The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men."

Luk 11:14 Jesus was driving out a demon that was mute. When the demon left, the man who had been mute spoke, and the crowd was amazed.

Luk 11:15 But some of them said, "By Beelzebub, the prince of demons, he is driving out demons."

Luk 11:16 Others tested him by asking for a sign from heaven.

Luk 11:17 Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: "Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall.

Luk 11:18 If Satan is divided against himself, how can his kingdom stand? I say this because you claim that I drive out demons by Beelzebub.

Luk 11:19 Now if I drive out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your followers drive them out? So then, they will be your judges.

Luk 11:20 But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come to you.

Luk 11:21 "When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are safe.

Luk 11:22 But when someone stronger attacks and overpowers him, he takes away the armor in which the man trusted and divides up the spoils.

Luk 13:31 At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

Luk 13:32 He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.'

Luk 13:33 In any case, I must keep going today and tomorrow and the next day-- for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

Luk 13:34 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!

Joh 7:20 "You are demon-possessed," the crowd answered. "Who is trying to kill you?"

Joh 7:21 Jesus said to them, "I did one miracle, and you are all astonished.

Joh 7:22 Yet, because Moses gave you circumcision (though actually it did not come from Moses, but from the patriarchs), you circumcise a child on the Sabbath.

Joh 7:23 Now if a child can be circumcised on the Sabbath so that the law of Moses may not be broken, why are you angry with me for healing the whole man on the Sabbath?

Joh 8:48 The Jews answered him, "Aren't we right in saying that you are a Samaritan and demon-possessed?"

Joh 8:49 "I am not possessed by a demon," said Jesus, "but I honor my Father and you dishonor me.

Joh 8:50 I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge.

Joh 8:51 I tell you the truth, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death."

Joh 8:52 At this the Jews exclaimed, "Now we know that you are demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that if anyone keeps your word, he will never taste death.

Joh 10:20 Many of them said, "He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?"

Joh 10:21 But others said, "These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"

Acts 17:16 While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols.

Acts 17:17 So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there.

Acts 17:18 A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to dispute with him. Some of them asked, "What is this babbler trying to say?" Others remarked, "He seems to be advocating foreign gods (Xenos Daimon)." They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection.