

Ephesians
Week Thirty-One

Why do we seek a flesh and blood explanation?

Why do we shun the idea of objective moral evil?

It's not an "if" or a "when"...

Substitious:

Superstitious:

Deliverance ministry-

2 Cor. 12:7

Up sides.

Down sides

Eph. 6:10 Finally/henceforth, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

Who is satan? We know it by progressive revelation.

Where did he come from? Ezek. 28:12-15, Isa. 14:12

What is his downfall?

The contrast. Isa. 53:1, Lk. 22:41, Phil. 2:5-8

Names of the evil one

Lucifer. Isa. 14 mistranslation

Satan. Hebrew hasatan/the satan. As a verb- Num. 22:22

Job 1:6 What do we learn?

The contrast-

Serpent. Rev. 20 Gen. 3:1

What do we learn?

The two oldest/easiest tactics—

The contrast

The tempter. The examiner, the scrutinizer, tester, enticer. Mat. 4:1-3

Gen. 3:15 The promise of Messiah. The head crusher. Where have we seen this before?

It's our victory too. Rom. 16:19

Beelzebub: Mark 3:22

Beliel: 2 Cor. 6

The devil: Diabolos. The accuser, slanderer. Rev. 12:10

What we have-1 Jn. 2:1-2, Rom. 8:33

Zech. 3:1

Why this outcome?

Who takes the iniquity?

Where do we get to stand?

Who defends us?

1 Jn. 1:1

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The devil has _____

"The" schemes

Schemes Methodeia

Multiples

What the enemy is *not*:

Sort of... Gal. 5:17, Rom. 8:6

The real enemy

Eph. 2:1, Mat. 16:22

Look admirably at Jesus. Lk. 23:23 Mat. 5:43

Look honestly at yourself. Eph. 2:1

How can we have pity? 2 Cor. 4:3

Look reverently at the sovereignty of God.

Gen. 50:20

What this looks like on the ground.

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Demon: Dimon. Supernatural spirit beings Rev. 12:9

-There a lots of them. Gerasenes, 1 Cor. 10:20

-Demons believe. James 2:19

-They are strong. Mark 5:3, Dan. 10:13

-They know stuff and are annoying. Acts 16:16

-They are everywhere, in high places, all around, of varying ranks and authorities and capabilities.

Discussion

List as many schemes/tools of the devil as you can. At least 15. The list is practically endless but helpful for us to identify. Be sure to include the one he uses against you most often.

I'll get you started: Discouragement, exhaustion,