

## **Lesson 4, ANGELS: FALLEN ANGELS**

**1A** Does the Bible present the devil (Satan) as a figment of the imagination, as an evil influence, or a genuine person? Explain.

### **John 8:44**

<sup>44</sup>You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

### **1 Peter 5:8-9**

<sup>8</sup>Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>But resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

### **Luke 22:31**

<sup>31</sup>"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded *permission* to sift you like wheat;

### **Revelation 12:12**

<sup>12</sup>For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has *only* a short time."

### **Job 1:6-11**

<sup>6</sup>Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. <sup>7</sup>The LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" Then Satan answered the LORD and said, "From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it." <sup>8</sup>The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, fearing God and turning away from evil." <sup>9</sup>Then Satan answered the LORD, "Does Job fear God for nothing? <sup>10</sup>Have You not made a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. <sup>11</sup>But put forth Your hand now and touch all that he has; he will surely curse You to Your face."

**2** Give some of the names and titles that the Bible uses for Satan, and explain, if you can, what the names mean.

### **Revelation 12:9**

<sup>9</sup>And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

### **Revelation 20:2**

<sup>2</sup>And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;

**Matthew 4:3**

<sup>3</sup>And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

**Genesis 3:1-5**

Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?'" <sup>2</sup>The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; <sup>3</sup>but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'" <sup>4</sup>The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die! <sup>5</sup>For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

**1 John 5:19**

<sup>19</sup>We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in *the power of* the evil one.

**Ephesians 2:2**

<sup>2</sup> in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

**2 Corinthians 4:4**

<sup>4</sup>in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

NOTE: In Ezekiel 28:12-18 a prophecy is given concerning the king of Tyre. Yet details in the passage seem to indicate that the prophecy is addressed not only to the king, but also to the spirit who controlled and possessed him Satan himself. Another such case may be Isaiah 14:12-17, where the spirit behind the king of Babylon seems to be addressed.

**Ezekiel 28:12-18**

<sup>12</sup>"Son of man, take up a lamentation over the king of Tyre and say to him, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "You had the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. <sup>13</sup>"You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The ruby, the topaz and the diamond; The beryl, the onyx and the jasper; The lapis lazuli, the turquoise and the emerald; And the gold, the workmanship of your settings and sockets, Was in you. On the day that you were created They were prepared. <sup>14</sup>"You were the anointed cherub who covers, And I placed you *there*. You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked in the midst of the stones of fire. <sup>15</sup>"You were blameless in your ways From the day you were created Until unrighteousness was found in you. <sup>16</sup>"By the abundance of your trade You were internally filled with violence, And you sinned; Therefore I have cast you as profane From the mountain of God. And I have destroyed you, O covering cherub, From the midst of the stones of fire. <sup>17</sup>"Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom by reason of your splendor. I cast you to the ground; I put you before kings, That they may see you. <sup>18</sup>"By the multitude of your iniquities, In the unrighteousness of your trade You profaned your sanctuaries. Therefore I have brought fire from the midst of you; It has consumed you, And I have turned you to ashes on the earth In the eyes of all who see you.

**Isaiah 14:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>“How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations! <sup>13</sup>“But you said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north. <sup>14</sup>‘I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’ <sup>15</sup>“Nevertheless you will be thrust down to Sheol, To the recesses of the pit. <sup>16</sup>“Those who see you will gaze at you, They will ponder over you, *saying*, ‘Is this the man who made the earth tremble, Who shook kingdoms, <sup>17</sup>Who made the world like a wilderness And overthrew its cities, Who did not allow his prisoners to *go home*?’

**3** In Ezekiel 28, who is meant by the one who was in Eden, and who was a cherub (one of the cherubim) of God? Tell what you learn about this individual in Ezekiel 28:12-18.

**Ezekiel 28:13**

<sup>13</sup>“You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The ruby, the topaz and the diamond; The beryl, the onyx and the jasper; The lapis lazuli, the turquoise and the emerald; And the gold, the workmanship of your settings and sockets, Was in you. On the day that you were created They were prepared.

**Ezekiel 28:14**

<sup>14</sup>“You were the anointed cherub who covers, And I placed you *there*. You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked in the midst of the stones of fire.

**Ezekiel 28:16**

<sup>16</sup>“By the abundance of your trade You were internally filled with violence, And you sinned; Therefore I have cast you as profane From the mountain of God. And I have destroyed you, O covering cherub, From the midst of the stones of fire.

**4A** What do we learn about Satan’s fall from the following verses?

**Luke 10:18**

<sup>18</sup>And He said to them, “I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning.

**1 John 3:8**

<sup>8</sup>the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.

**1 Timothy 3:6**

<sup>6</sup>*and* not a new convert, so that he will not become conceited and fall into the condemnation incurred by the devil.

**Isaiah 14:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>“How you have fallen from heaven, <sup>[a]</sup>O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations! <sup>13</sup>“But you said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north. <sup>14</sup>‘I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’ <sup>15</sup>“Nevertheless you will be thrust down to Sheol, To the recesses of the pit. <sup>16</sup>“Those who see you will gaze at you, They will ponder over you, *saying*, ‘Is this the man who

made the earth tremble, Who shook kingdoms, <sup>17</sup>Who made the world like a wilderness  
And overthrew its cities, Who did not allow his prisoners to *go home*?’

(a) [Isaiah 14:12](#) Heb *Helel*; i.e. shining one

**4B** Who fell at the same time Satan did? Who are the ones that make up “his kingdom”?

Compare: **Revelation 12:9**

<sup>9</sup>And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole <sup>[a]</sup>world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

To: **Revelation 12:3-4**

<sup>3</sup>Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads *were* seven diadems. <sup>4</sup>And his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.

**2 Peter 2:4**

<sup>4</sup>For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment;

**Matthew 12:24**

<sup>24</sup>But when the Pharisees heard *this*, they said, “This man casts out demons only by <sup>[a]</sup>Beelzebul the ruler of the demons.”

[Matthew 12:24](#) Or *Beezebul*; i.e. ruler of demons

**Matthew 12:26**

<sup>26</sup>If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand?

**Matthew 25:41**

<sup>41</sup>“Then He will also say to those on His left, ‘Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;

**Ephesians 6:11-12**

<sup>11</sup>Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.

**5A** Where are some of the evil angels confined? Who will eventually judge them?

**Jude 6**

<sup>6</sup>And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day,

**2 Peter 2:4**

<sup>4</sup>For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment;

**1 Corinthians 6:1-3**

Does any one of you, when he has a case against his neighbor, dare to go to law before the unrighteous and not before the saints? <sup>2</sup>Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? If the world is judged by you, are you not competent *to constitute* the smallest law courts? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more matters of this life?

**5B** Why do you think that other members of Satan's evil kingdom are left to roam free? As in:

**Luke 8:30-31**

<sup>30</sup>And Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They were imploring Him not to command them to go away into the abyss.

**Luke 4:41**

<sup>41</sup>Demons also were coming out of many, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But rebuking them, He would not allow them to speak, because they knew Him to be the Christ.

**Revelation 16:13-14**

<sup>13</sup>And I saw *coming* out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs; <sup>14</sup>for they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty.

**Revelation 18:1-2**

After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illumined with his glory. <sup>2</sup>And he cried out with a mighty voice, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place of demons and a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird.

NOTE: The Bible seems to equate evil angels with demons (also known as "unclean spirits"), although a few theologians dispute this.

**6A** What do you learn about demons and their activities from the following verses:

**Mark 5:1-15**

They came to the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gerasenes. <sup>2</sup>When He got out of the boat, immediately a man from the tombs with an unclean spirit met Him, <sup>3</sup>and he had his dwelling among the tombs. And no one was able to bind him anymore, even with a chain; <sup>4</sup>because he had often been bound with shackles and chains, and the chains had been torn apart by him and the shackles broken in pieces, and no one was strong enough to subdue him. <sup>5</sup>Constantly, night and day, he was screaming among the tombs and in the mountains, and gashing himself with stones. <sup>6</sup>Seeing Jesus from a distance, he ran up and bowed down before Him; <sup>7</sup>and shouting with a loud voice, he said, "What business do we have with each other, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God, do not torment me!" <sup>8</sup>For He had been saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" <sup>9</sup>And He was asking him, "What is your name?" And he said to Him, "My name is Legion; for we are many." <sup>10</sup>And he *began* to implore Him

earnestly not to send them out of the country. <sup>11</sup>Now there was a large herd of swine feeding nearby on the mountain. <sup>12</sup>*The demons* implored Him, saying, "Send us into the swine so that we may enter them." <sup>13</sup>Jesus gave them permission. And coming out, the unclean spirits entered the swine; and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, about two thousand *of them*; and they were drowned in the sea. <sup>14</sup>Their herdsmen ran away and reported it in the city and in the country. And *the people* came to see what it was that had happened. <sup>15</sup>They came to Jesus and observed the man who had been demon-possessed sitting down, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the "legion"; and they became frightened.

### **Mark 9:17-29**

<sup>17</sup>And one of the crowd answered Him, "Teacher, I brought You my son, possessed with a spirit which makes him mute; <sup>18</sup>and whenever it seizes him, it slams him *to the ground* and he foams *at the mouth*, and grinds his teeth and stiffens out. I told Your disciples to cast it out, and they could not *do it*.

<sup>19</sup>And He answered them and said, "O unbelieving generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him to Me!" <sup>20</sup>They brought the boy to Him. When he saw Him, immediately the spirit threw him into a convulsion, and falling to the ground, he *began* rolling around and foaming *at the mouth*. <sup>21</sup>And He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. <sup>22</sup>It has often thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, take pity on us and help us!" <sup>23</sup>And Jesus said to him, "'If You can?' All things are possible to him who believes." <sup>24</sup>Immediately the boy's father cried out and said, "I do believe; help my unbelief." <sup>25</sup>When Jesus saw that a crowd was rapidly gathering, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You deaf and mute spirit, I command you, come out of him and do not enter him again." <sup>26</sup>After crying out and throwing him into terrible convulsions, it came out; and *the boy* became so much like a corpse that most *of them* said, "He is dead!" <sup>27</sup>But Jesus took him by the hand and raised him; and he got up. <sup>28</sup>When He came into *the house*, His disciples *began* questioning Him privately, "Why could we not drive it out?" <sup>29</sup>And He said to them, "This kind cannot come out by anything but prayer."

### **Luke 4:33-36**

<sup>33</sup>In the synagogue there was a man possessed by the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, <sup>34</sup>"Let us alone! What business do we have with each other, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!" <sup>35</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in the midst *of the people*, he came out of him without doing him any harm. <sup>36</sup>And amazement came upon them all, and they *began* talking with one another saying, "What is this message? For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits and they come out."

### **Matthew 12:22**

<sup>22</sup>Then a demon-possessed man *who was* blind and mute was brought to Jesus, and He healed him, so that the mute man spoke and saw.

**Matthew 12:43-45**

<sup>43</sup>“Now when the unclean spirit goes out of a man, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and does not find *it*. <sup>44</sup>Then it says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came’; and when it comes, it finds *it* unoccupied, swept, and put in order. <sup>45</sup>Then it goes and takes along with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. That is the way it will also be with this evil generation.”

**6B** Does the Bible make a distinction between insanity (madness) and demon possession? Explain.

**John 10:20**

<sup>20</sup>Many of them were saying, “He has a demon and is insane. Why do you listen to Him?”

**Deuteronomy 28:28-29**

<sup>28</sup>The LORD will smite you with madness and with blindness and with bewilderment of heart; <sup>29</sup>and you will grope at noon, as the blind man gropes in darkness, and you will not prosper in your ways; but you shall only be oppressed and robbed continually, with none to save you.

**Deuteronomy 28:34**

<sup>34</sup>You shall be driven mad by the sight of what you see.

**Acts 26:24-25**

<sup>24</sup>While *Paul* was saying this in his defense, Festus said in a loud voice, “Paul, you are out of your mind! *Your* great learning is driving you mad.” <sup>25</sup>But Paul said, “I am not out of my mind, most excellent Festus, but I utter words of sober truth.

**7A** What kind of activities are engaged in by Satan and those in his evil kingdom? What is their battle strategy?

**2 Corinthians 4:4**

<sup>4</sup>in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

**2 Corinthians 11:13-15**

<sup>13</sup>For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. <sup>14</sup>No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. <sup>15</sup>Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.

**1 Corinthians 7:3-5**

<sup>3</sup>The husband must fulfill his duty to his wife, and likewise also the wife to her husband. <sup>4</sup>The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband *does*; and likewise also the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife *does*. <sup>5</sup>Stop depriving one another, except by agreement for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer, and come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

**Ephesians 2:1-3**

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, <sup>2</sup>in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. <sup>3</sup>Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

**Luke 8:12**

<sup>12</sup>Those beside the road are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their heart, so that they will not believe and be saved.

**Luke 22:31**

<sup>31</sup>"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded *permission* to sift you like wheat;

**Galatians 1:6-8**

<sup>6</sup>I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; <sup>7</sup>which is *really* not another; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup>But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed!

**1 Timothy 4:1-3**

But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, <sup>2</sup>by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron, <sup>3</sup>*men* who forbid marriage *and* *advocate* abstaining from foods which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth.

**1 Thessalonians 2:18**

<sup>18</sup>For we wanted to come to you—I, Paul, more than once—and *yet* Satan hindered us.

**Revelation 12:10**

<sup>10</sup>Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.

**Matthew 4:1-11**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>And after He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry. <sup>3</sup>And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." <sup>4</sup>But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil took Him into the holy city and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup>and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written, 'HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU'; and 'ON *their* HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.'" <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, "On the other hand, it is written, 'YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.'" <sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory; <sup>9</sup>and he said to Him, "All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "Go, Satan! For it is written, 'YOU SHALL

WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY.”<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and *began* to minister to Him.

### **Genesis 3:1-5**

Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Indeed, has God said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?’”<sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, “From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; <sup>3</sup>but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.’”<sup>4</sup> The serpent said to the woman, “You surely will not die! <sup>5</sup>For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

### **Acts 5:3**

<sup>3</sup>But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back *some* of the price of the land?

**7B** How can we become more aware of this hidden warfare?

### **2 Corinthians 2:11**

<sup>11</sup>so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.

**8A** If we fall into sin, is it accurate to say, “the devil made me do it”? Explain.

### **James 1:14**

<sup>14</sup>But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust.

**8B** What is our battle strategy to be? How do we gain victory?

### **Ephesians 6:10-18**

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. <sup>13</sup>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.

<sup>14</sup>Stand firm therefore, HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH, and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, <sup>15</sup>and having shod YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE; <sup>16</sup>in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil *one*. <sup>17</sup>And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup>With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints,

### **Revelation 12:10-11**

<sup>10</sup>Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night. <sup>11</sup>And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.

**2 Corinthians 10:3-5**

<sup>3</sup>For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, <sup>4</sup>for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. <sup>5</sup>*We are* destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and *we are* taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,

**James 4:7-8**

<sup>7</sup>Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

**9A** How do you think a person crosses the line from being influenced by Satan to being possessed or controlled or filled by Satan?

**Luke 22:3**

<sup>3</sup>And Satan entered into Judas who was called Iscariot, belonging to the number of the twelve.

**John 13:2**

<sup>2</sup>During supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, *the son of Simon*, to betray Him,

**John 13:27**

<sup>27</sup>After the morsel, Satan then entered into him. Therefore Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly."

**Romans 6:16-17**

<sup>16</sup>Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone *as slaves* for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed,

**9B** If we belong to God, do we need to fear this happening to us? Explain.

**1 John 4:3-4**

<sup>3</sup>and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the *spirit* of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world. <sup>4</sup>You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

**Matthew 6:24**

<sup>24</sup>"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

**10** What is in store for the devil and his angels in the future?

**Revelation 20:2-3**

<sup>2</sup>And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; <sup>3</sup>and he threw him into the abyss, and shut *it* and sealed *it* over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.

**Revelation 20:7**

When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison,

**Revelation 20:10**

And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.