

Summary of Demons: Hand Out

I. Demon Facts:

- A. Greek transliteration is "*Daimon*", meaning Devil. Used once in scripture; "*Daimonion*" is the transliteration used 60+ times meaning demon or evil spirit. Referred to as "unclean" or "evil" spirits.
- B. Commonly referred to as "unclean" or "evil" spirits.
- C. King James and Authorized Version translates "demons" as "devils" (Combined Demon + Evil to equal Devil.)

II. Who or What?

- A. They are spiritual beings at enmity with God. (Matt.8:16; 10:1; 12:43-45)
- B. Belong to the kingdom of Satan (Matt.25:41)
- C. Ancient writers labeled them as *Fallen Angels*
- D. Created with choice, but no plan for redemption (Job 4:18b)
- E. Recognize Jesus (Mk.5:1-13; Matt 8:29-32)
- F. Have a certain power over man. (Ma.8:20; L.4:41)
- G. Part of "Principalities and Powers" at war with man (Eph 6:12)
- H. One was called "*Legion*", who's ultimate detention will be the "abyss" (Lk. 8:30)

III. Where or -Why?

- A. Belong to a group of angels who voluntarily abandoned their "proper domain" (Jude 6)
- B. "Lake of Fire & Brimstone"- reserved for them (Matt. 25:41)
- C. Jesus spoke of demons passing thru 'waterless places" (Matt 12:43)
- D. Ancient Babylon beliefs influenced later generations of Jew and Greek
 - 1. Many Babylonian texts still exist of incantations
 - 2. Jewish Rabbinical texts on exorcisms.
- E. Believed to live in abandon cities, empty houses, or remote areas.
- F. Thought to change appearances, sometimes human, or animal form.
- G. Believed to stalk or ambush travelers
- H. Lurking in every corner – hungry for human flesh.
- I. Role...to influence us to do evil anyway they can (Eph. 6:12)

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I. The General Work of Angels

1. guard sacred things; *Gen.3:24; Rev. 21:12*
 2. Wage war on behalf of righteousness; *Dan 10:13; Rev 12:7-8*
 3. Represent nations, peoples, & churches; *Dan 10:20-21;12:1; Rev. 2:1,8,12,18; Rev. 3:1,7, 14*
 4. They execute judgments on the ungodly and deliver the godly; *Gen. 19:1-29; 2 Sam 24:15-17; Matt. 13:47-50*
 5. They praise God; *Isa. 6:3; Rev 5:11-14*
 6. They serve at God's command; *Ps. 103:20; Rev. 8:2*
 7. They impart God's law; *Acts 7:51-53; Gal 3:19; Heb 2:1-4*
 8. They bring God's answer to prayer. *Dan 9:20-23; Acts 10:3-4*
- C. We just don't know exactly how they do their services.

II. Past work of angels:

1. NT examples - Joseph's dreams before/after Jesus' birth; *Mt. 1:18-25; 2:13-15; 19-23*
2. Strengthen Jesus in times of trial; *Matt. 4:11; Lk 22:43*
3. lead preachers to sinners to teach the gospel to them; *Acts 8:26-40; Acts:10:3-8;30-33*
4. rescued Peter from Herod; *Acts 12:1-11*
5. they bound Satan. *Rev. 20:1-3*

III. Present & Future work of Angels:

1. Work for and serve the saints *Heb 1:14*
 - a) Past works were in the "miraculous age";
 - b) no record of curing demons without them
2. We do know:
 - a. Protect saints *Ps 32:7;91:10-12; Matt 18:10*
 - b) Bear souls of righteous into Paradise *Lk 16:22*
 - c) Accompany Christ at His second coming and Will participate in the judgment
Matt. 13:36-43; 47-50; Matt 25:31; 2 Thess. 1:7

Demons - Lesson #4

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18. _____ term or title is not found in scripture, but it is found in the movie _____.
 19. It is associated with the _____ plague in Egypt.
 20. The Bible says it was "The Destroyer", or an "Angel of the Lord"
Was charged with the _____ of the 10th plague by the Lord in Ex 12:23,
 21. In Ps 78:49-51 referred to them as a "host of angels" and calls them "_____
_____".
 22. Always referred to as destroying, or slayers, or executioner when inflicting the punishment of _____ upon mankind.
 23. Two angels sent to destroy _____. Gen 19:
 24. one angel struck down _____ Assyrians in one night.
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1. Demons are sometimes referred to as "_____" or "_____" spirits.
 2. Demons are _____ beings at enmity with God, but having a certain _____ over man. (Matt. 8:16; 10:1; 12:43-45) (Jms 2:19; Rev: 16:14)
 3. Recognized _____ as the Son of God. (Matt 8:20; Luke 4:41)
 4. They belong to the _____ of those angels who abandoned their proper abode. (Jude 6) (Matt 25:41; Rev 12:7-9)
 5. _____ are the principalities and powers against which we must "wrestle" (Eph 6:12)
 6. Three scant items and our _____ ceases: "_____" (Matt:12: 43); resides in fallen _____ (Rev 18:2); and the _____ mentioned by the demons "Legion" (Lk 8:30).
 7. Belong to the _____ world. Visible through the _____ they caused.
 8. Many of our ideas of demons come from non - Canonical books like the book of _____ or _____.
 9. Falsely represented as Adam and Eve's _____ (Gen 6:2).

10. _____ run wild in the Rabbinical Writings about demons.
11. Details of _____, _____, _____, and danger times given thru these writings of the Rabbis.
12. They even wrote methods to break demon power - _____.
13. Find the origins of _____ ideas of demons in ancient Babylonian _____.
[Where they live, change in appearances, misfortunes of all types, etc.]
14. New Testament shows demons belong to the kingdom of _____, and teaches the power of Christ over them. The emphasis is _____, the victims, and the cures.
15. Notice that all "possessed" were treated as _____ folks and were _____.
16. *Fallen* angels were _____ good, but later _____ through sin (*2 Pet 2:4; Jude 6*)
17. The angels have " _____ " but _____ for redemption as does man.
18. _____ and _____ are responsible for the sickness, sadness and misery in the world.
19. They try to _____ us to do evil any way they can (*Eph 6:12*).
20. Not an eternal threat for the _____ (*Rev 17:14*).
21. Those in Christ will become _____ . Heaven (*Gal. 4:7*)
22. Angels made many _____ to deliver a message from God. (*Matt:28:2 – 8*)
23. Led the apostles and leads preachers to sinners _____ the Gospel message. (*1 Cor. 2:10-13*)
24. Fallen angels have a _____ reserved for them eternally (*Matt 25:41*)
25. Angels works were to _____ the _____ (*Heb. 1:4*)
26. Future angels will accompany Jesus at the _____ .
(*2 Thess. 1:7-9*)