

Angels, Demons and Deliverance



Review

Biblical Foundation

John 1

1 Thess. 5:23

Truth

There is 1 God, 3 “persons”

Jesus existed in Spirit

before He came in flesh

Man also has 3-in-1 nature:

spirit, soul, flesh

We Are Unique

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- Heb 1:4-14

14 Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

- Ps 8:5

- ⁵ Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

- ⁶ You gave them charge of everything you made, putting all things* under their authority—

- *‘all things’ = on the earth

Higher than angels

- Not even the angels as spiritual beings were given the capacity to “come in the flesh”
- The capacity to “come in the flesh” is unique to God and those who are made in His image
- No spiritual being - angel or demon - can actually become flesh

Jesus Is Unique

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

John 1:14

Now the Word became *flesh* and took up residence among us. We saw his glory - the glory of the one and only, full of grace and truth, who came from the Father.

1John 4:2

By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses *Jesus* as the Christ who has come in the *flesh* is from God, ...

Heb 2:11-18

¹⁴ Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had¹ the power of death. ¹⁵ Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.

TRUTH

- Jesus came and dwelt among us as flesh.
- Creeds: “... Jesus was born .. Lived ... suffered, died ... rose ... lived again ..” = Overwhelming authority over creatures of spirit!

The Spirit

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- John 1 ¹ In the beginning the Word already existed.
The Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
² He existed in the beginning with God.
- Jer 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."
- 1 Cor. 8:3 But the man who loves God is known by God.
- Psalm 139:16 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth,
- Eph 1:5 God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. (NIV)

TRUTH

- Jesus first existed as spirit
- In the same way, every person born into this world is primarily spirit
- God gave us this spirit so we could enjoy fellowship with Him
- God designed us so we can have a relationship with Him

Our Flesh = Soul & Body

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- Heb 4:12 For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.
- “Soul” (GK “psyche”) refers to our inner life aside from our spiritual experience - our life in relation to ourselves) i.e., our emotions, thoughts, desires, choices, etc.)
- SOURCE: Fire Bible Commentary, p. 1814.

TRUTH

- Our soul is part of our flesh body
- We can be alive to God in our spirit but still get attacked in our soul!
- Our living soul is that part of our body that is eternal.

Our Soul = Mind, Emotions, Will

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- Gal 5:24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

TRUTH

- Mind - what we think
- Emotions - what we feel
- Will - how we make decisions
- If our flesh is not “crucified” then our will gets out of control!

Obedience is Worship

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

Genesis 3 - Adam & Eve chose (using their will) to disobey God.

TRUTH

- When man obeys God, that is an act of worship
- When man obeys Satan, that is an act of rebellion
- When man obeys Satan he is, in effect, worshipping Satan.
- When man chooses to obey Satan by committing a sin, man gives Satan the legal right to enter his life.

Satan Wants Us To Rebel

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- Rev 20:7-15; Mat 25:41-46
- Eph 6:12

TRUTH

- Def. “Rebel” fight a ruler
- Satan tries to get humans to rebel against God
- Satan attacks our minds, emotions and wills
- He can not attack our spirit unless we give him our permission (the legal right) to do so.

Lucifer's New Name = Satan

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- Hebrews 1:14
- Rev 12:9
- Daniel 10:13

TRUTH

- Lucifer was one of the angelic hosts
- 1 of the highest in rank & authority, equal to the archangel Michael
- He rebelled and was cast out of heaven.
- A new name was given to him: Satan

Angels

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- 1 Cor 6:3
- Heb 2:5-10
- Psalm 8:4-8
- Mark 3:34-35

And looking at those who were sitting around him in a circle, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! 3:35 For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

TRUTH

- Re: angels - we shall judge them
- Only for a time are we lower than the angels
- Man was made inferior only to God Himself
- Jesus: called those who do the will of God His “brother and sister”

Michael & the Warrior Angels

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- Dan 10:21
- Rev 12:9
- Jude 9

TRUTH

- Chief warrior angel
- Michael defeated the rebel angels who sided with Lucifer.
- When Daniel fasted and prayed, Gabriel got Michael's help to defeat the "Prince of Persia"

Gabriel & the Messenger Angels

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- Dan 8
- Luke 1:11-20
- Judges 13:3
- Gen 18

TRUTH

- Chief messenger angel
- “Fear not!”
- Interprets dreams & visions
- Brings news: Samson’s mother; Zechariah about John, Mary about Jesus, impending destruction of Sodom & Gomorrah; Joseph: Escape to Egypt!

Ministering Angels

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- Mat 4:11
- 1 Kings 19

TRUTH

- As Christians we face much spiritual opposition
- Angels encourage us
- Angels lift our spirits

Job Functions of Angels, 1

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- Mat 18:10, Rev 5:11-14
- Job 38:7
- Psalm 103:20
- Dan 10; 11:1, 12:1
- Rev: 2-3
- Heb 1:14; Kings 19:5
- Acts 12:23; 2 Sam 24:16;
Isaiah 37:36

TRUTH

- Always worship God
- Rejoice in works of God
- Always execute God's will
- Have influence over the affairs of nations
- Watch over the churches
- Help & protect believers
- Used to punish God's enemies

Job Functions of Angels, 2

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- Acts 12:6-10; Exodus 23:20-23
- Matthew 18
10 “Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven.”

TRUTH

- Perform extraordinary acts on behalf of God’s people
- Minister personally to each one of God’s children
- God gives each child an angel to protect & encourage him to follow God’s will & purpose

Characteristics of Demons

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- Jn 8:44; 1 Jn 3:8-10
- Mt 17:17; Rev 21:18
- Gal 5:19-21; Eph 2:2-3 and 5:5-6; James 1:14-15; 1 Jn 2:15-17
- Jn 15:19 , 16:3, 17:14; 2 Titus 3:12; Rev 12: 13, 17

TRUTH

- Always serve & worship Satan.
- Motivated through reign of fear and terror. Prideful. Seek to dominate & control through fear.
- Main feature = Punishment & Pay-back

Actions of Demons

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- Find the Biblical references in the 2-page comparison “Kingdom of God vs. kingdom of satan” in Biblical Foundations for “Angels, Demons & Deliverance

TRUTH

- Rejoice in works of Satan because they have self-interest in Satan’s reaching his objectives
- Always do Satan’s will: attack God’s special creation human beings; keep them out of God’s Kingdom; Strongly fight against committed Christians, especially those who want to obey God

Job Functions of Demons

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

Refer to:

Biblical Foundations for
“Angels, Demons &
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TRUTH

- Get involved in nations through ruling princes put into position by Satan in territories around the world, at the invitation of humans who give them rights through sin.

Job Functions of Demons

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TRUTH

- Fight the interests of churches. Continuously work against the work of the Holy Spirit who is moving church fellowships to do the works of the Kingdom

Job Functions of Demons

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TRUTH

- Stand against and attack believers

Wherever believers are seeking to be obedient to the will of God and to move forward under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, demons will seek to undermine what God is doing through them

Job Functions of Demons

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TRUTH

- They will attack God’s children whenever and wherever they can:
 - Sickness, accidents, financial problems, broken relationships
 - They will use ANY weakness in
 - our defenses, or
 - unhealed past

Job Functions of Demons

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TRUTH

- They will do extraordinary acts for Satan and his kingdom
 - Magicians: ‘miracles’
- Satan will try to put onto each child an evil spirit who will do everything possible to turn a person away from God & deceive him into actions that are not God’s will or purpose

Our Willful Sins

- **Galatians 5:19-22 (NLT)**
- ¹⁹ When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these.
Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

Repent & Receive Forgiveness

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

TRUTH

- Confess your sins

Deliverance

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

- 3:18 But the things God foretold long ago through all the prophets - that his Christ would suffer - he has fulfilled in this way. 3:19 Therefore repent and turn back so that your sins may be wiped out, 3:20 so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,

TRUTH

- Confess your sins and repent (turn away from them).
- Ask God to forgive you.
- He has promised that He will forgive us.
- When He forgives us, our sins are destroyed
- Satan loses his grip. We win!

We Are Already Victors!

Revelation 20:7-15 (NLT)

The Defeat of Satan

⁷ When the thousand years come to an end, Satan will be let out of his prison. ⁸ He will go out to deceive the nations—called Gog and Magog—in every corner of the earth. He will gather them together for battle—a mighty army, as numberless as sand along the seashore. ⁹ And I saw them as they went up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded God's people and the beloved city.

But fire from heaven came down on the attacking armies and consumed them. ¹⁰ Then the devil, who had deceived them, was thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulfur, joining the beast and the false prophet.

There they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

We Are Already Victors!

Revelation 20:7-15 (NLT)

The Final Judgment

¹¹ And I saw a great white throne and the one sitting on it. The earth and sky fled from his presence, but they found no place to hide. ¹² I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God's throne.

And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books. ¹³ The sea gave up its dead, and death and the grave gave up their dead. And all were judged according to their deeds.

¹⁴ Then death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This lake of fire is the second death. ¹⁵ And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire.

We Are Already Victors!

Through Jesus we are set free

Hebrews 2:14-15 (NLT)

¹⁴ Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. ¹⁵ Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.

We Are Already Victors!

The Righteous will enter eternal life
Matthew 25:41-46 (NLT)

- 41 “Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, ‘Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons.’⁴² For I was hungry, and you didn’t feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn’t give me a drink.⁴³ I was a stranger, and you didn’t invite me into your home. I was naked, and you didn’t give me clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you didn’t visit me.’
- 44 “Then they will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?’
- 45 “And he will answer, ‘I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.’
- 46 “And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life.”

We Are Already Victors!

Ephesians 6:10-17 (NLT) The Whole Armor of God

- ¹⁰ A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.
- ¹² For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.
- ¹³ Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. ¹⁴ Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. ¹⁵ For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. ¹⁶ In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. ¹⁷ Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

10 Commandments for the Covenant Community 1

EXODUS 20: 1-18

- ¹ Then God gave the people all these instructions: ² “I am the LORD your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery.
- ³ “You must not have any other god but me.
- ⁴ “You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. ⁵ You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me. ⁶ But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands.
- ⁷ “You must not misuse the name of the LORD your God. The LORD will not let you go unpunished if you misuse his name.
- ⁸ “Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ You have six days each week for your ordinary work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath day of rest dedicated to the LORD your God. On that day no one in your household may do any work. This includes you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants,
...

10 Commandments for the Covenant Community 2

- ... your livestock, and any foreigners living among you. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens, the earth, the sea, and everything in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and set it apart as holy.
- ¹² “Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the LORD your God is giving you.
- ¹³ “You must not murder.
- ¹⁴ “You must not commit adultery.
- ¹⁵ “You must not steal.
- ¹⁶ “You must not testify falsely against your neighbor.
- ¹⁷ “You must not covet your neighbor’s house. You must not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female servant, ox or donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor.”
- ¹⁸ When the people heard the thunder and the loud blast of the ram’s horn, and when they saw the flashes of lightning and the smoke billowing from the mountain, they stood at a distance, trembling with fear.