

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Winning the Battle over the Enemy

Questions about Satan & Demons

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1. **What does Satan look like?**
2. **Where did Satan originate?**
3. **Who is Satan?**
Jesus says of him in John 8:44 that he is both a liar and murderer; He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.
4. **Who is this serpent?**
The fullest answer is given in Revelation 12:9
5. **What is the Origin of Satan's Sin?**
"God permitted Satan's fall, not because He was helpless to stop it, but because He had a purpose for it." John Piper
6. **Why not wipe out Satan?**
"In the end, Satan serves to magnify the power, wisdom, love, grace, mercy, patience, and wrath of Jesus Christ." John Piper

Eight Things to Do with Evil

1. _____ evil. 1 Peter 4:12
 2. _____ evil. 1 Cor. 13:7; see also Mark 13:13
 3. _____ for the refining effect of evil that comes against you. Eph. 5:20
 4. _____ for evil. Rom. 12:9
 5. Pray for _____ from evil. Matt. 6:13
 6. _____ evil. Eph. 5:11
 7. Overcome evil with _____. Rom. 12:21
 8. _____ evil. James 4:7
7. **How do we "resist the Evil One?" (1 Peter 5:8-11)**
 - Stay _____ to Him (v. 8).
 - Stand _____ to Him (v. 9).
 - Soundly _____ Him (v. 10-11)
 8. **Are demons active in the world today?**

9. **Is all evil caused by Satan and demons?**
10. **Can a Christian be demon possessed? (How can a demonic influenced by recognized?)**
11. **Do Christians have authority over demons?**
12. **Will the Gospel triumph over the works of the Devil?**

Four Things Never to Do with Evil

1. Never _____ that this evil world is out of God's control. Eph. 1:11
2. Never _____ to the sense that because of random evil life is absurd and meaningless. Rom. 11:33, 36
3. Never _____ to the thought that God sins or is ever unjust or unrighteous in the way He governs the universe. Psalm 145:17
4. Never _____ that God is totally for you in Christ. Hebrews 12:6