

QUESTION: Is the devil real?

ANSWER: Absolutely! **Satan is a created spirit being** whose name was originally Lucifer the archangel. Lucifer (Satan) became FILLED with PRIDE, and he WILFULLY CHOSE to rebel against God. He tried to overthrow God and was THROWN OUT of heaven, along with the angels who REBELLED with him. Satan and his angels (called demons, evil spirits and unclean spirits) now inhabit the earth and ATMOSPHERE (he's called "the PRINCE of the POWER of **the AIR**"). They seek to control the minds and inhabit the bodies of humans.

- **Ephesians 2:2** "in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the PRINCE of the POWER of the AIR, **the SPIRIT who is now working** in the sons of disobedience."
- **Ezekiel 28:13-18** "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;.....was in you. On the day that YOU WERE CREATED they were prepared. You were the ANOINTED CHERUB (ANGEL) who guards, and I placed you there. You were on the holy mountain of God; you walked in the midst of the stones of fire. **You were blameless in your ways from the day YOU WERE CREATED**, until unrighteousness was found in you. 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."
- **Isaiah 14:12-17** "How **you have fallen from heaven, O Lucifer**, son of the morning! You have been cut down to the earth, you who have weakened the nations! But **you said in your heart, ' I will ascend to heaven; I will exalt my throne above the stars of God, and I will sit on the mount of the assembly in the recesses of the north. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I WILL MAKE MYSELF LIKE THE MOST HIGH.'**"
- **Revelation 12:7-11** "And there was war in heaven, Michael and his ANGELS waging war with the dragon. And **the DRAGON and his ANGELS** waged war, and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. 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."
- **II Cor. 11:13-15** "For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, DISGUIISING THEMSELVES as APOSTLES of CHRIST. And no wonder, for even **SATAN DISGUISES HIMSELF as an ANGEL OF LIGHT**. Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also DISGUISE THEMSELVES as servants of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their deeds."
- **John 8:44** "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.....for **he is a liar, and the father of lies.**"

Read also Ephesians 6:10-17; John 12:31; Luke 10:17-20; Mark 5:1-13; Matt. 4:24; Matt. 8:28-33; Matt. 8:16; Mark 7:25-30; Mark 6:7; Revelation 18:2; Mark 1:23-27,34; Mark 3:22-26; Acts 16:16-18; Acts 19:11-12,13-16; Mark 16:17; Acts 5:16; Luke 11:15-26; Luke 22:3; Luke 8:26-39; Luke 7:21; I Timothy 4:1; I John 4:1-4; Zechariah 3:1-4:6