

## DEMONS SUPERNATURAL BEINGS

They, like Satan, were once angels. In Satan's rebellion against God, some of the angels followed him in his revolt. Therefore, these fallen angels were cast out of heaven along with Satan.

Satan is an angel, and is called the prince of the demons (Matthew 12:24) indicating that demons are fallen angels, not some pre-Adamic race of disembodied spirits as some believe. When mentioned in Scripture, the primary focus is on their possession of human beings.

While demons still continue to be active in our world the level of their severity either goes unnoticed, or, is less than that of the New Testament era. Let me explain. During the New Testament era, there was a great deal of demon activity. We know this to be true because Jesus encountered them almost on a daily basis. And while He walked this earth Satan did everything within his power to hinder the work of God through demon activity. At the cross and before the Resurrection, Satan, as it were threw everything that he had at the Redeemer. The last great defense, and the most intense demon activity known to mankind failed. Jesus came out the victor! Satan and all that he had to put forth failed.

Satan's reign, and that of his demons, was severely restricted. However, as time comes to a close, don't be surprised to see the activities of Satan and his demons greatly increase.

Scripture: King James Version: Mark 1:21-28; Luke 10:17-20; 11:14-26; I John 4:1-6.

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