

What are Angels, Satan, Demons?

What are Angels?

A. Angels are _____, spiritual beings with _____ judgment and high intelligence, but without _____ bodies.

1. Created spiritual beings (Col. 1:16)
 1. Their purpose is to _____ God (Rev 4:6-11)
 2. They were created as free moral agents to be good and holy (Mark 8:38)
 3. They live in the heavens (Mk. 13:32), in the presence of God (Matt 18:10), and are called sons of God (Job 1:6)
2. Other names for angels used in scripture
3. As creatures:
 1. They have the _____ of dwelling with God
 2. They have _____ in space, power, authority, intellect, and holiness, and yet have great abilities
 3. They are _____ to God as creatures answering to their creator

B. When did God create Angels?

Let's read Gen. 1:31-2:1

Job 38:4

So, seemingly before the earth

C. The Nature of Angels

1. Angels are _____ beings (Heb. 1:14, Dan. 9:21-23)

2. Angels are not subject to _____ (Lk. 20:36)

3. Angels have _____

1. In their _____ (1 Pet 1:12)

2. In their _____ (Lk. 15:10)

3. In the _____

D. The Activity of Angels

A. _____

A. Isa. 6:1-3 - the seraphim worshiping God

B. Rev. 4:6-11 - angels around the throne worshiping continually

B. _____ to God

The word angel means “messenger”

C. _____ God’s people
(Heb. 1:14; Psa 34:7)

8 Types of Service of Angels on Behalf of God’s People in Scripture

1. _____ (Lk. 1:11-20)

2. _____ (Acts 8:26)

3. _____ (Gen 21:17)

4. _____ (Dan 3:24-28)

5. _____ (Acts 5:17-20)

6. _____ and _____ (Acts 27:23-34)

7. Agents in _____ _____ (Acts 12:1-17)

8. Attendants Upon _____ _____ _____ (Luke 16:22)

Who is Satan?

What can we know about Satan?

1. Satan is a _____ creature

1. _____ (Matt. 4)
2. _____ (1 Tim 3:6)
3. _____ (Job 1:6)
4. _____ responsibility (Matt 25:41)

2. The Titles of Satan

1. The wicked one - Eph 6:16
2. Tempter - Matt. 4:3
3. Prince of this world - John 12:31
4. God of this Age — 2 Cor. 4:4
5. Prince of the Power of the Air - Eph. 2:2
6. Accuser - Rev. 12:10
7. Deceiver - Rev. 12:9
8. Prince of the Demons Matt. 12:24
9. Adversary - 1 Pet. 5:8

10. Enemy - Matt. 13:25

11. Father of Lies - John 8:44

12. Murderer - John 8:44

3. Powers of Satan

1. Powers in the _____ realm

2. Powers in the _____ realm

3. Powers in _____ affairs

4. _____ of Satan

1. Not _____ (Job 1:7)

2. Not _____ (Job 1)

3. Not _____ (Rev. 12:7-8)

4. Under God's _____ (Job 1:12)

What are Demons?

Demons are evil angels who sinned against God and who now continually work evil in the world.

References to the fall of angels into sinful rebellion

- 2 Peter 2:4
- Jude 6

Satan is the prince of these fallen angels (demons)

- Isa 14:12-15, Ezek 28:11-19

Can a Christian be demon possessed?

There's a spectrum of demonic influence

Romans 6

Romans 8:38

How to engage in our resistance against Satan and demons

1. Don't underestimate him

2. Don't overestimate him
3. Expect attacks
4. Remember Jesus lives to intercede for the Christian (Heb 7:25)
5. Humble yourself and submit to God (Jas 4:6-7)
6. Receive the Lord's strength, put on the armor of God, stand firm (Eph. 6:10-14)

What is Creation?

Why is the doctrine of creation important?

God _____ through creation

Rom. 1: Romans 1:20 - "For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made."

Without knowing the details of the doctrine of God's creation, we have a partial _____ and a partial _____.

1. God created

(From what did God create?)

A. _____

(What was it like?)

B. It was _____

Gen. 1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25

And finally, Gen. 1:31 - "And God saw that it was very good."

(Why did God create?)

C. God created in order to show His _____

1. Psalm 19:1–2

2. Isaiah 43:6–7

(What happened to God's creation?)

D. All of creation has been affected by _____

1. Gen 3 - the fall of Adam and Eve into sin

2. Romans 8:19–23

3. Total depravity

2. God created the _____ and the _____

1. Physical (Clear in Genesis 1; Psa. 33:6,9)

John 1:1–3

2. Spiritual (Rev. 10:6, Acts 4:24, Neh 9:6)

Colossians 1:15–16

3. God also created _____

1. Job 36:26

2. Psalm 90:2

3. 2 Peter 3:8

4. Rev 1:8

4. Creation was a _____ Work

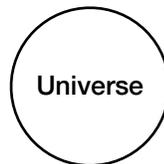
1. The Father (Gen. 1)

2. The Son (John 1, Col. 1)

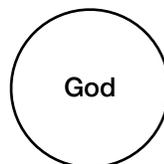
3. The Spirit (Gen. 1:2)

5. The _____ of God and creation

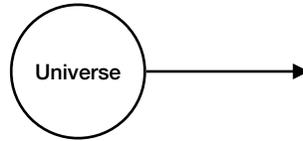
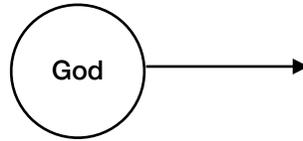
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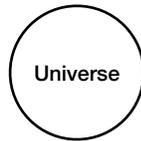
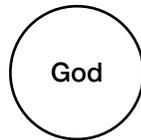
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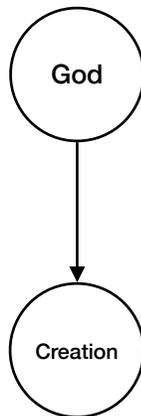
3. _____



4. _____



5. _____ (Heb. 1:3; Acts 17:25, 28; Col. 1:17)



Creation is distinct from God and yet always dependent on Him

When and how did God create?

The Bible and Science

In the words of Francis Shaeffer, there will be ***no final conflict.***

Theories of Biblical Creation

1. Theistic Evolution

2. Old Earth Creationism

1. Day-Age view

2. Literary Framework view

| Days of forming | | Days of filling | |
|------------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| Day 1: | Light and darkness separated | Day 4: | Sun, moon, and stars (lights in the heaven) |
| Day 2: | Sky and waters separated | Day 5: | Fish and birds |
| Day 3: | Dry land and seas separated, plants and trees | Day 6: | Animals and man |

3. Young Earth Creationism

1. Mature creationism

2. Flood geology

Gap Theory (p. 287)

Day Age

Gaps in genealogies

Job 38:4

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.”

Resources

Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology

Millard Erickson, Systematic Theology

Danny Akin, Christian Theology Book V

Francis Shaeffer, No Final Conflict