

Demons: The Enemy's Army

Number 3 in a series of messages on the unseen world
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1. The Boss Below:

Satan is the leader of forces that seek to pull you down into darkness.

We can better understand his influence by studying his names.

- Satan
- The devil
- The ruler
- The evil one
- The destroyer
- The tempter
- The accuser
- The deceiver
- The prince

2. The Underworld Workers:

Demons are the evil angels that followed Satan in his rebellion.

We can better understand their influence by studying their activities.

- They carry out the devil's agenda.
- They counterfeit Christianity.
- They cause physical troubles.
- They control things and people.

3. Our God Above:

Jesus, our light and life, has the power to deliver his people from any danger.

We can better understand his authority by studying God's Word.

Questions for Personal Reflection And Group Discussion

1. Why does the Bible teach that we should make ourselves aware of Satan's strategies? How will having a better knowledge of his techniques help us?
2. Which of the devil's many names best helps you to understand his agenda? Which of the verses mentioned opened your eyes to what he wants to do in the world and in your life?
3. A significant encounter between Jesus and demons is recorded in Luke 8:27-39. Study the passage and list what you've learned.
4. Look at what Jesus says to his disciples in Luke 10:17-20. What does this teach us about how we act?
5. Read Rom 8:33-39 and describe the confidence you have gained.
6. Read Eph. 1:18-23. What does the Apostle Paul communicate about the authority of Jesus? See also Col 2:15 and Phil 2:11.
7. 1 John 4:4 provides a great promise. How will you allow these words to affect you?
8. To see what happens in the end, see Matt 25:41 and Rev. 20:10.
9. If you are in a discussion group, discuss what impressions this study has made on you. How will these verses impact your faith and choices?
10. Close your time with prayers of praise for the power of Jesus over all spirits.