

The Origin Of Satan, Fallen Angels, Demons, And Giants

A. Adam Was To Replenish What Was Here Before

“So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.’” Genesis 9:1

1. Noah was to replenish, begin putting people back on the earth after a flood.
2. A population, a race was here before Noah.

“Then God blessed them (Adam and Eve), and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it...’” Genesis 1:28

(Hebrew *kabas* – meaning subject, overcome, as of Israel taking Canaan.)

1. Adam was to begin putting people back on the earth after a flood.
2. A population, a race was here before Adam.
3. The earth is not six thousand years old, but perhaps millions of billions.

B. Original Earth Was Created In Beauty, Inhabited

“For thus says the Lord, Who created the heavens, Who is God, Who formed the earth and made it, Who has established it, Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited...” Isaiah 45:18

Tragedy Happened And God Judged Earth

“I beheld the earth, and indeed it was without form, and void; And the heavens, they had no light. I beheld the mountains, and indeed they trembled, And all the hills moved back and forth. I beheld, and indeed there was no man, And all the birds of the heavens had fled. I beheld, and indeed the fruitful land was a wilderness, And all its cities were broken down At the presence of the Lord, By His fierce anger.” Jeremiah 4:23-26

C. Genesis One Is The Restoration Of Earth, A New Plan

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.” Genesis 1:1-2

D. At Earth’s Original Creation, Before Its Destruction, Lucifer’s Throne Was On Earth

“Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “You were the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The sardius, topaz, and diamond, Beryl, onyx, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold.

The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes Was prepared for you on the day you were created. You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you. By the abundance of your trading You became filled with violence within, And you sinned; Therefore I cast you as a profane thing Out of the mountain of God; And I destroyed you, O covering cherub, From the midst of the fiery stones. Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor; I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, That they might gaze at you.” Ezekiel 28:12-17

“How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: ‘I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.’ Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit. Those who see you will gaze at you, And consider you, saying: ‘Is this the man who made the earth tremble, Who shook kingdoms, Who made the world as a wilderness And destroyed its cities, Who did not open the house of his prisoners?’” Isaiah 14:12-17

E. Existence And Origin Of Demons

1. Earth’s races were destroyed by God after Lucifer fell.
 - a. They cooperated with Satan’s rebellion.
 - b. These races could not and cannot be redeemed.
2. There was a long period of time when the earth was in darkness and uninhabited before restoration, perhaps millions of years.
3. Fallen angels are not demons.

“Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose. And the Lord said, ‘My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.’ There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.” Genesis 6:1-4

- a. Fallen angels roamed the earth, took on human bodies of men, and had sex with women on earth.
 - i. Their children were giants, which filled the earth.
 - ii. The flood killed all people and giants and left only eight humans, Noah and his family.

- iii. But angels having sex with women happened again after the flood, and then God sentenced the fallen angels to their own compartment under the earth, *Tartarus* (2 Peter 2:4, Jude 1:6).
 - iv. The giants were all supposed to be destroyed when Israel entered Canaan, but they left some. All were finally killed by David and his men.
 - b. Satan is a fallen elect angel. He will have sex with a woman and produce a false world ruler and savior, an Antichrist: Rosemary's Baby? The Omen?
 - c. Fallen angels are bound under the earth in Tartarus.

"For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell (ταρταρυς) and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;" 2 Peter 2:4-5
 - d. One will be released during the Tribulation as the leader over swarms of armies of demons, Apollyon or Abaddon (Revelation 9:11).
- 4. Demons are not fallen angels, but disembodied spirits of a race on earth before Adam.
 - a. They might have been part human, part animal.
 - b. Like fallen angels, demons were not created evil beings, but became fallen beings by choice. They then remained as demons after they died, their spirits roaming the earth. Lucifer and fallen angels are different. They never had physical bodies as demons once did.
 - c. Angels, including Lucifer, fallen or elect, never had a physical body to desire one.
 - d. Yet, all angels, fallen and elect, can take on a physical body at will, be touched, leave it at will, be spoken to, and reasoned with.
 - i. Abraham talked to three before Lot's rescue out of Sodom. Sodom's men wanted sex with them.
 - ii. Gabriel stood before Daniel giving God's plan.
 - iii. Gabriel appeared to Mary, Joseph, and Zacharias
 - e. We are told to beware because we can entertain angels unaware (Hebrews 13:2).
 - i. Can appear as humans and be spoken to.
 - ii. Can disappear as quickly as they appear.
- 5. Demons seek a body because they once had one.
 - a. Demons will lastly take an unclean animal's body if a human one is not available.

"Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces." Matthew 7:6

 - i. Demons chose to enter pigs (Matthew 8:30-32).
 - ii. Dogs are demon choices in some countries.
 - b. But demons overall prefer to have a human host.

6. Elect angels and demons are always present. Both are under the Church's authority (Hebrews 1:14, Luke 10:19).
 - a. Angels carry out missions for believers.
 - b. Demons are defeated beings under the authority of believers and can be cast out by believers (Mark 16:17).

F. Names For Demons

1. Hebrew Names
 - a. SAIR – “Hairy one, rough, he-goat” (Leviticus 17:7, 2 Chronicles 11:15).
 - i. Goats and goat heads are Satanic symbols. On The Day of Atonement, a goat was used for the Sin substitute, the scapegoat.
 - ii. All paintings and visions of demons through the centuries show them as hairy, monkey-like creatures, not angels.
 - b. SHED – “Destroyer” – Demons who manifest around idols (Deuteronomy 32:17, Psalm 106:37).
2. Greek Names
 - a. DAIMON – “Demon”, in general (Matthew 8:31, Revelation 16:14).
 - b. DAIMONION – “Demon”, specifically attached to a particular problem (Matthew 7:22, 9:33).
 - c. DAIMONIZOMAI – “Demonized”, “possessed (vexed) with a devil” (Matthew 9:32, 15:22).
 - d. PNEUMA – “Spirit”, evil by context (Matthew 8:16, Acts 19:12).
3. New Testament Titles For Demons
 - a. *Evil* spirits – “a malignant evil” – grows worse and worse (Luke 7:21, Acts 19:12, Ephesians 6:12).
 - b. *Foul* or *unclean* spirits – “unclean, impure” – sexually impure, i.e. pornography, child sex, homosexuality, lesbianism, bestiality, self-mutilation (Mark 5:1-13). These were the most prolific demons in Jesus' day.
 - c. Spirits of *infirmity* – “weakness, sickness” (Luke 12:11-12).
 - d. Spirits of *divination* – “python” – occult, witchcraft (Acts 16:16-18).
 - e. *Seducing* spirits – “deceiver, imposter” (1 Timothy 4:1).
4. Angels, fallen or elect, are beautiful creatures, light beings, captivating to see, and perfect in beauty.
5. Demons are extensions of the nature of the flesh.
 - a. Problems of the flesh have a corresponding demon.
 - b. But like any problem of the flesh, not every problem is a demon.
“Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness...” Galatians 5:19
 - c. Demons cannot overtake you apart from your own will (James 1:14). But every man is tempted when he is drawn away of his own lust and enticed.
 - d. Things that numb the will is forbidden in the Word.

1. Drunkenness 2. Drugs 3. Idolatry-witchcraft
- e. If sin is in your life, ask for forgiveness quickly. Perpetual unforgiven sin weakens the will, opening you up to demons.
- f. Demons cannot take you where you are strong, only where you are weak.

G. Demon Possession vs. Oppression (Control)

1. Demon possession only happens to unbelievers.
2. Demons cannot possess a believer ("*...your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.*" (1 Corinthians 6:19, 20).
 - a. Holy Spirit cannot dwell in us with an evil spirit.
 - b. The temple is for the Shekinah glory of God.
3. Christians can be controlled or oppressed by a demon.
 - a. In the body – sickness, disease
 - b. In the mind – depression, mental illness
 - c. Israel found demons when they desired the gods of the Canaanites, adultery, fornication, child sacrifice.
 - d. King Saul was under demon control.

H. Casting Out Devils Is Not Found In Old Testament

"As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, 'It was never seen like this in Israel!'" Matthew 9:32, 33

"Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.'" Luke 10:17

I. False Religions Are Controlled By Demons

"They shall no more offer their sacrifices to demons, after whom they have played the harlot. This shall be a statute forever for them throughout their generations." Leviticus 17:7

1. Demon possession was and still is a choice.
2. Ridding themselves of demons was by their own will to repent and return to God's Word.
3. Demons controlled much of Judaism in Jesus' day; NT – The seven sons of Sceva were trained by their father, "who did so".

"For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty." Revelation 16:14

- a. Demons can control masses.

- b. Demons control much of wars.
- c. Demons cannot stay when the anointing, the Holy Spirit, is present.

“So that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.” Acts 19:12

- a. People were healed by touching the hem of Jesus’ robe.
- b. Cloth still carried healing power after Jesus left.