

The Fall of Satan

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I. Introduction.

A. The presence of evil is a very real thing.

II. A person indwelt by the Holy Spirit cannot be controlled by a demon, but he or she can be influenced.

III. The Bible teaches that we have angels that guard us.

IV. Rebellion. (Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28)

A. Iniquity can come into a perfect being, which is beyond human reasoning.

B. Rebellion began when Satan decided to attempt to usurp God's authority.

C. Jesus saw the fall of Satan. With him went his supporting angels. (Luke 10:18)

V. One can recognize a person who is possessed by feeling the evil around them.

VI. Satan has become the prince of this world. (John 8:39, 12:30, 14:30, 16:8)

VII. Satan invaded planet earth to destroy God's relationship with man. (Genesis 1-3)

Application questions:

1. What is your experience with the presence of evil? What stories have you heard?

2. Can a Christian be possessed by a demon?

3. What is the value of knowing when the rebellion against God began? Explain.
