

# Satan and his Demons—SHUT the door!

## PART 1 of 2



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*Summary: Part 1, There's a real battle going on in spiritual high places of which we need to be far more aware. Who is Helel, falsely translated to the Latin word "Lucifer"? Satan (meaning "Adversary") and his fallen angels – or demons – hate you, hate your family and your destiny and will do everything they can to derail your dreams in Christ. This sermon spells out where and how so many of God's children may be dangerously opening the door to Satan and his demons without realizing it.*

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Greetings, family members of God's household and friends around the world.

This first sermon in this series is an introduction to understanding the spirit world – especially the evil spirit world – and in part 2 and beyond we'll go in depth into the origins of Satan and his troop of fallen angels, of cast-outs.

### (Opening prayer)

**My title for this 2-3 part sermon is "Satan and his Demons – Shut your Door to them" – because:**

- I'm convinced from prophetic scripture that we're going to see an ever-increasing involvement of demons in world affairs, as I'll show you. **Don't be scared of them or intimidated.** We have the spirit of God – but neither should we dismiss them.
- Remember *our Lord is above all principalities and spirit powers*, except his Father, God the Father – who is "above all" (Ephesians 4:6). But look what we're told about Yeshua/Jesus:

**Ephesians 1:20-21** – v 20 describes how God the Father worked in Christ to raise him from the dead, seating him at his right hand in the heavenlies, -- **now verse 21:** "FAR ABOVE all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but in the age to come."

**Holman Bible:** "*Far above **every** ruler and authority, power and dominion,* and every title given, not only in this age but also in the one to come."

Remember it was Yeshua who ordered Satan to stand down – "Get *behind me*, Satan! Beat it! Get out of here!" (Matthew 4:10). We're also reminded that "GREATER is

He who is in you than he (Satan) who is in the world” (**1 John 4:4**). This was said right after John said to test the spirits (verse 1)

So we don't need to fear demons and Satan – but neither should we or our children ever have anything to do with the things of Satan. It's like when God himself sealed Noah and his family in the ark (**Genesis 7:16**). So once we're in Him, Satan and his demons cannot harm God's children without God's permission. But if Noah's children had refused to come into the ark and into God's safety, they would have been drowned! So come into safety in the name of Yeshua and our Father, above all powers and authorities. *Don't dabble in anything of Satan.*

“You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons! You cannot partake of the Lord's table and of the table of demons!” (1 Cor. 10:21). So no *fear* of them – but it's good to *understand* their motives and how the evil spirits work. Even Paul says that we should not be unaware of Satan's tactics (**2 Corinthians 2:10-11**).

- So I'm appalled at how many children of God – and their kids - are NOT shutting the door to demonism. Please hear me out – and heed the Word of God on this topic.

**Before beginning the study for this message, I prayed** “Father in heaven, *should I speak to your children about Satan and demons?*” – And I felt an immediate response, truly, which I penned on a pad of paper beside me on my bed where I had knelt to pray. I could barely keep up with the thoughts racing to me in my head. Here's what came back to me in thoughts and strong feelings as I prayed for guidance on whether to give this message or not:

“From the very beginning of mankind on earth, the Adversary shows up. I say a lot about him in my Word (Bible). My children are to live by my every word, by every word of God. I *want* you to cover it and warn my children to stay away from anything that has its origins in Satan and his evil demons. *My children are in a crucial WAR against spirits in high positions.* Their real battle isn't with an evil neighbor or a seductress or a tough boss – or life's circumstances. *Your real war is against evil spirits* trying to make you lose your crown! Too many of my children are not as aware as they should be of the demonic world and are letting their children – whom I gave them as a heritage from ME – dabble with demonism. How I hate that! And be sure to tell them, if they stay close to me, they have nothing to fear and Satan will flee from them if they resist him – which includes drawing near to Me.”

**So here we go.**

### **WHERE THE REAL BATTLE IS BEING FOUGHT:**

The scripture about where our true battle lies is **Eph 6:10-13** – where we're told to stand in the power of the LORD's might, and to put on the whole armor of God “that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the Devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against rulers, and authorities, against the world powers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavens.”

So when you're having battles in your life – and a constant pull to sin, of temptation, of constant battles in your marriage, home life, family life, work life – sometimes it's entirely

our own fault, but a lot of times it is Satan trying to discourage us. He's our real enemy. It's not your wife who is divorcing you. The real enemy is – "the Adversary, Satan". Plus, his demons are constantly trying to stop God's answers from reaching you, like they did Daniel.

If that's constantly happening, it's also a clue that you're probably not spending enough time with Yeshua and our Father. Demons can't stand to be around Christ. (Describe... "Have you come to torment us?")

**Satan and his demons HATE YOU and your little ones, your children.** They want to keep you from God's kingdom. Don't let them get any toe hold in your lives. You must be aware of this and FIGHT them and keep them out of your family.

*But the battles we're facing are battles many of you aren't even aware of!*

**Example of Daniel the prophet, Daniel 10:1-14:** He had prayed to God for some answers and God sent an angel to tell Daniel what was going to happen, but the evil spiritual rulers of the countries around Daniel had stopped that angel. Read it in **Daniel 10:12-14**. Read it from the beginning.

Daniel said a powerful angel with eyes like torches, a face like lightning – was withheld from getting to him for three weeks by "the Prince of Persia". That was a very high-up demonic being, maybe 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in command in Satan's realm. And for 3 weeks that evil spirit prevented God's messenger (angel) from coming until Michael, the arch-angel (v 13) dealt with that evil spirit "**Prince of Persia**" and the "**kings of Persia**" (Demonic beings – **remember Eph 6:12-13**– that's where the real battles are going on.

**In Isaiah 14 and Ezekiel 28**, the description of what happened to Satan – goes back and forth with descriptions of the human rulers of Babylon and Tyre. **His original real name was HELEL – "brightness, bringer of light"** -- but somehow we read "**Lucifer**" – a LATIN word that originally referred to the Morning Star we now know as Venus. But the real Morning star is not Satan – no, but Yeshua! More on that next time (Rev. 2:28; 22:16; 2 Peter 1:19).

Jews in Hebrew call him "**HaSatan**". Satan means "Adversary" and "Ha" means "the" – so they say *HaSatan* – The Adversary. The Enemy. Be more aware we have a very dangerous and active enemy in Satan.

So you and I need to be much more aware of this huge battle going on around you, for you, against you, that we don't ever see but need to be aware of. Satan and his troop of demons hate you and your kids and your destiny.

- **We're going to see an explosion of demonic influence** in the next decade. Mark my word. Don't be caught off guard. **We're going to see far more weird things** happening that can't be explained away – ghost sightings, weird stuff.
- Scriptures such as **Rev 12** show that Satan will attack God himself in heaven one final time... is angry, knowing his time is short, and goes after the people of God – YOU! **Revelation 12:9, 12, 15**.

- The coming Beast power and false prophet will be directly possessed by demonic power (**Revelation 16:13-14; Rev 13:2** – given authority by Satan) – and these demons will infect all the kings of the world to gather to fight the Messiah and saints with him when we return with Christ.
- **2 Thess 2:6-12** describes (v. 9) – “the coming of the lawless one is **according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs and lying wonders**, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish....”
- So this coming great False Prophet and Beast power will be given such great power from Satan and demons that he comes close to deceiving even the very elect. **Matthew 24: 24.** “False prophets—great wonders, to deceive, even the very elect if possible”.
- Yes, Satan himself personally enters certain people who are not tuned in to God when he feels he himself has to direct events – as we can read how Satan himself entered into Judas Iscariot after the foot washing and after Yeshua indicated who the traitor would be by handing Judas a piece of bread (John 13:27). “Now after the piece of bread, **Satan entered him** (Judas)...”

I remind you, there's a LOT in scripture about Satan and demons, a lot – so we are supposed to know this. But again, neither should we fear them. He who is in us is greater than he who is in the world (1 John 4:4).

### **GOD'S WORD ON SPIRITISM**

#### **Deuteronomy 18:10-14**

“There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or **one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, 11 or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. 12 For all who do these things are an abomination to YHVH**, and because of these abominations YHVH your God drives them out from before you. 13 You shall be blameless before YHVH your God. 14 For these nations which you will dispossess listened to soothsayers and diviners; but as for you, YHVH your God has not appointed such for you.”

So why would any of God's children let their children- or ourselves – watch “Sorcerer's Apprentice” or Harry Potter movies? Or Sleeping Beauty and the wicked witch? WHY? “Come OUT of her, my people!” (Revelation 18:4). God sees it as fornicating with false gods!

#### **Leviticus 20:6-7**

'And **the person who turns to mediums and familiar spirits**, to prostitute himself with them, I will set My face against that person and cut him off from his people. 7 Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am YHVH your God.

#### **Leviticus 19:31**

'Give no regard to **mediums** and familiar spirits; **do not seek after them, to be defiled by them**: I am YHVH your God (Elohim).

In looking at the TV Channel lineup one night I noticed a show that was about a Medium who worked with Hollywood celebrities. He claimed to be able to communicate with their dead parents, boyfriend, dead relatives. This is expressly hated and forbidden by God. We just read it – Lev 19:31. Don't watch these shows and realize how evil they are in God's eyes.

The dead have had their "spirit in man" go back to God who gave it (Ecc 12:7), as I described and explained fully in the last couple of sermons about the Spirit in Man. So a medium is actually contacting a demon who is representing himself as a dead relative.

Of course demons and angels would know what had happened to everyone and so in their interaction with mediums, because of what they reveal and because the medium seems to know details that he wouldn't be able to normally find out—they can be convincing to those who use their services. It would seem like they truly are communicating with the dead. Don't be fooled.

**Exodus 22:18**

"You shall not permit a sorceress to live."

**Leviticus 20:27**

**'A man or a woman who is a medium, or who has familiar spirits, shall surely be put to death; they shall stone them with stones. Their blood shall be upon them.'**

**GUARD THE DOOR TO YOUR HOME AND KIDS**

**Demons will lure your children** into their hold by their seductive stories, or by using a child's natural curiosity, with enticing cartoons and stories and "children's movies" that are filled with witchcraft, demonism, sorcerers, fairies, genies and more. A lot of times they're depicted as safe, harmless, good witches or ghosts – like Casper the *friendly* ghost, or the Good witch of WIZARD of Oz. Or the show "I dream of Jeanie". NO!

My brothers and sisters, there is no such thing as a "good" wizard, good ghost, medium, or a good witch! God himself condemned them all to death.

We are supposed to get behind the hedge of protection that God Himself puts around our home and around your children. Remember that's what Satan said back to God about JOB – 'You've put a hedge of protection around him so I can't get to him...' **Job 1:10**. That's worth reading again.

You decide what is good for your young kids to watch. Do not assume that the label "Children's channel" or Disney channel – makes it safe. It does not. Both of those channels are full of movies about witches, wizards, dragons, ghosts, evil spirits and demon-like creatures, etc.

**MUCH of the world is openly involved in this** – with voodoo, black magic, zombies, crystal ball gazing, card reading, palm reading, sorcery, astrology!, using mediums to divine your future and speak to the dead..... NO, no, no! We especially many areas of Caribbean and Africa and parts of Asia heavy into this.

**MOVIES:** Are you aware of how many movies over the past few decades have been all about demonism and demon possession? Some are ominous and scary – but many even are intended to make you relax and laugh. The Poltergeist, the Exorcist, Rosemary's Baby, Casper the friendly ghost, Ghostbusters, – and I've watched NONE of them and I hope you haven't either.

How about some “harmless” ones like I Dream of Jeannie, Aladdin's Lamp and that genie?

In China their calendar has whole years devoted to a particular animal – the year of the rat, the rabbit, etc. They even have “**the year of the dragon**” as well. How sad. Satan is the one called the Dragon in Scripture. Just read **Revelation 12, 13, 20:1-2**.

You in China and Asia, please -- have nothing to do with dragons. But even in England you have George and the Dragon Slayer. Don't speak of them, don't fear them. Satan – God's arch-enemy – is often depicted as a dragon. I see so many Chinese restaurants called “Silver Dragon, Red Dragon, Gold Dragon”, and so on.

Satan and his demons' time on earth is short and they're angry and nervous. We are certainly going to see him and his demons become MUCH more active.

### **SIGHTINGS OF “EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL” BEINGS – spirit beings**

Humans since Adam and Eve have seen SPIRIT beings – good and bad ones – who have manifested themselves in ways so that they could be seen. They're not of the earth, not physical – so yes, in a way we could say they are “extra-terrestrial”.

First let's review some manifestations of GOOD spirit beings, including YHVH himself. Do you want to call these sightings – of “Extra-terrestrial beings”? The Bible reveals that people saw the pre-incarnate Word of God who came later as Yeshua (Jesus).

No one of course has seen God the Father; Yeshua himself said so (**John 6:46; 1:18**). So this “the LORD” or YHVH whom people saw, had to be the Word of God, who was also called YHVH as I proved in some recent sermons.

- It seems like Adam and Eve in the beginning had a regular time to walk and talk with their Maker – YHVH (**Gen. 2:7, 15-22**) – as He brought Adam into the garden, as He brought the animals to him to name, and then the same day – brought Eve, his new wife whom God had built.
- **Adam and Eve also were able to see and talk to Satan himself – in Genesis 3** – who appeared as the Serpent, and my guess would be he appeared as a brilliantly shining serpent or a great Dragon (Revelation 12:9). Satan appears as an angel (Messenger) of LIGHT (2 Cor. 11:14). We'll talk much more about the origins of Satan, the Adversary in the next sermon.
- **The cherubim (plural) who guarded the entrance to the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:24)** – no doubt people saw these; they were probably the inspiration for the Lamassu, the winged man-bull beasts (sometimes winged *lion*-man beasts) that guarded the Assyrian and eastern capitals, usually 2 to the main gates. A cherub is

described as having 4 wings, and 4 faces – man, bull, eagle, and lion. **Read Ezekiel 1:6-10; 10:21.**

- **YHVH himself** – appeared, talked to, ate with Abraham more than once. (**Read Gen. 12:7** – YHVH APPEARED to Abram; 17:1 – Almighty GOD appeared to Abram; Gen **18:1-10**). This also was pre-incarnate Christ because no one has ever seen God the Father (**John 6:46; 1:18; etc**). But Someone wrestled with Jacob all night long, and Jacob was sure it was GOD – pre-incarnate Yeshua. (**Gen 32:30**).
- **The leaders of Israel ate and drank with “The God of Israel” – and SAW HIM (Exodus 24:9-11)**, saw GOD, the God of Israel. This one they saw of course had to be the pre-incarnate Yeshua, who was God with God (John 1:1-3) as ONE totally unified Godhead.
- **“THE Angel of the LORD”** who appeared to Samson’s **parents Judges 13** – and rose up in the flame back to God and they concluded they had seen God; , to Gideon – where seeing “the Angel of the Lord” and “the LORD” are equated (Judges 6:21-24).
- **David and probably others, also saw this “ANGEL of YHVH” in the sky**, with a drawn sword during David’s punishment for numbering Israel  
**1 Chronicles 21:16-17** “Then David lifted his eyes and saw the angel of the LORD (YHVH) standing between earth and heaven, having in his hand a drawn sword stretched out over Jerusalem. So David and the elders, clothed in sackcloth, fell on their faces.”

**Now some manifestations of EVIL spirit beings – demons:**

- Certainly Adam and Eve saw and spoke to Satan, as a serpent Gen 3
- Eliphaz, one of Job’s friends had an encounter with a ghost-like demon – you can read of it in **Job 4:12-21**.
- There was the evil spirit who jumped on the 7 sons of a Jewish priest (Acts 19:13-16).
- Scripture speaks of **spirits of infirmities – Luke 13:10-13**. Satan can bind people with illness, as in the case of this woman in Luke 13. So many of Messiah’s healings were to rebuke the spirit of infirmity causing the problem and release people from their demonic bindings. I’m NOT saying every illness is because a demon has bound someone; but in some cases that is the case.
- There are unclean spirits Yeshua ***called “Deaf and dumb spirit...come out of him!”*** – **Mark 9:25-17**. I am NOT saying everyone deaf or dumb has an evil spirit binding them with that. I would however, if praying about it, speak deliverance and IF there is any such spirit, order it to leave and never return in Yeshua’s mighty name.
- Usually demons and Satan can only afflict God’s children, who have his Holy Spirit, with God’s permission – as in the story of Job. (**Job 1-2**).

- **There was the strange story of a lying spirit** sent to give a false prophecy to the false prophets (**1 Kings 22:19-23**). DON'T ever knowingly lie. I believe that cracks the door open to your mind to evil lying spirits. God is truth.

When we lose control of our minds – by drugs, hypnotism, and alcohol, for example – you can be making yourself more vulnerable to demons and evil spirits. NEVER allow yourself to be hypnotized. Don't get drunk. My point is: don't surrender control of your mind!

- Even in the “Lord's Prayer”, there's a line – “Lead us not into temptation (or sore trial), but deliver us from the Evil One” (NKJV, Holman, etc). Pray that prayer daily for deliverance.
  - Satan and his follower demons are *pure evil* and are called “EVIL spirits” (**Acts 19:15; Mark 1:22-27; Mark 5 - LEGION**). They are also called UNCLEAN spirits, and God says the time is coming he will order them all out of the land (Zechariah 13:2).

Yeshua spoke of unclean spirits and how *some* spirits are more wicked than others (Matthew 12:45). Some demons are more powerful than others. Some have greater authority in Satan's hierarchy. Some are more resistant to being cast out and Yeshua said “these kind don't leave except by prayer and fasting” (Matthew 17:21). Some demons are smarter than others – and others are pranksters – rattling door knobs and knocking things off shelves, or slamming doors, or opening or closing windows, all to scare you.

Satan's going around like a roaring lion seeking whom he MAY devour (**1 Peter 5:8**), but we must “Resist the devil and he'll flee from you” (James 4:7)

- The best way to defeat the Devil is be sure you are under the blood of the Lamb of God, just as Israel did the night of the 10<sup>th</sup> plague in Egypt. We can rebuke him in Yeshua's name, and fill our minds with God's word – and NOT with ungodly movies and garbage too many of you allow into your own homes! Our homes should be sanctuaries from the blood, gore, witchcraft, nudity, foul language, profanity and satanic themes in movies – those movies and books should never be in God's children's homes.

Let me be plain. If you or anyone in your home is reading or watching anything to do with **Harry Potter movies and books**, you're giving yourself right into Satan's hands! That kind of topic is absolutely roundly condemned by God himself. It would be very wrong, very foolish, very dangerous and very unwise to be opening your mind – or your children's minds – to anything like Harry Potter, a student at a school for wizards. I've never watched but a few minutes of any Potter movies and it was enough to realize God would not be pleased with it.

If you ever, as a child of God, ever **watch TV shows like** “Fear the Walking Dead”, or shows about witches, zombies, vampires, sorcerers, ghost encounters, demons, aliens – *what on earth are you thinking???* Even if they're **CHILDREN'S** shows or Disney shows. *Have nothing to do with that! You're tampering with demons when you do.*



*“Come OUT of her, my people”, God says. We’ll talk about all that as we go along. We don’t play “Dungeons and Dragons”. We don’t have Ouija boards.*

I’ll close for now and we’ll pick it up in Part 2, where we’ll discover how Satan came to be. What and who was he before he was the Adversary? What are demons? And we’ll read many biblical accounts of God’s people encountering these foul spirits.

Closing prayer.