

The Enemy Satan and his Angels, part 4

- I.** When Satan sinned, he successfully sold his rebellion to one-third of the angels (Rev. 12:4, 7).
 - 1. Fallen angels are also called demons (Mt. 12:24 cf. 25:41).
 - 2. They are referred to as 'angels' when emphasizing their created group and power (Rev. 12:7).
 - 3. They are referred to as 'demons' when emphasizing their nefarious activity (1 Tim. 4:1).
 - 4. Demons come from the lower two ranks of angels—principalities and powers (Eph. 6:12).
- II.** Demon possession during Jesus' earthly ministry was at a high level.
 - 1. Total control (Lu. 8:26-33).
 - 2. Numerous demons may enter into one individual.
 - 3. No demonic activity identified in the book of Acts after Christ's ascension.
- III.** The transition from the Old Testament to the New Testament.
 - 1. Temporary or transitional spiritual gifts (9): apostle (Eph. 4:11); prophesy (Rom. 12:6); miracles (1 Cor. 12:29); tongues (1 Cor. 14:22); interpretation of tongues (1 Cor. 12:10); word of knowledge (1 Cor. 12:8); word of wisdom (1 Cor. 12:8); discerning spirits (1 Cor. 12:10).
 - 2. Demonstrative gifts described as temporary, till the written Word was completed (1 Cor. 13:8:13).
- IV.** A Christian cannot be demon possessed.
 - 1. That would be contrary to 1 Corinthians 10:13.
 - 2. That would be contrary to 1 John 5:18.