

THE FATHER AND SON ARE STRONGER THAN THE DEVIL

1/25/25

- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Comment – Our congregation appreciates Wynn Skelton giving a series about “angels” at the Wednesday-night Bible study
 - Comment – Today, I am giving one message about the subject
 - Title – “The Father and Son Are Stronger Than the Devil”
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1. Who are the Father and the Son?

1 Cor. 15:24-28 the Son delivers the kingdom to the Father
1 Tim. 4:10 we trust in the living God – who is the Savior of all men
2 Tim. 1:8-10 the power of God has saved us – by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ – who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel

2. Who is the devil? – And who are his angels?

2 Pet. 2:4 God did not spare the angels who sinned
Jude 1:6 the angels who did not keep their proper domain – but left their own abode
Rev. 12:3-4 a great firey red dragon – his tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth
7 war broke out in heaven – Michael and his angels fought with the dragon and his angels
8 the devil and his angels did not prevail – there was no place found for them in heaven and longer
9 so, the great dragon and his angels were cast out with him
10 he is the accuser of the brethren
12 for the devil has come down to you (having great wrath) – because he knows that he has a short time
Isaiah 14:12 fallen from heaven
13 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”
14 “I will ascend above the heights of the clouds”
 “I will be like the Most High”
15 you shall be brought down to Sheol (hell) – to the lowest depths of the pit
Ezek. 28:13 you were in Eden (the garden of God) – “the day you were created”

14 anointed cherub who covers – you were on the holy mountain of God –
 you walked bath and forth in the midst of the fiery stones
 15 you were perfect in your ways, until iniquity was found in you
 16 by the abundance of your trading, you became filled with violence with
 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
 17 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
 Dan. 10:1, 7 a message was revealed to Daniel – “I alone saw the vision”
 13, 21 the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me 21 days – behold,
 Michael (one of the chief princes) came to help me

3. Remember – the devil is dangerous – (do not under-estimate the enemy)

Job 1:11-12 after the Lord invited Satan to tempt Job – Satan got permission to touch
 his family and his possessions
 Job 2:4-6 after the Lord invited Satan to tempt Job – Satan got permission to touch
 his bone and flesh
 Matt. 4:1-11 he tried to get the Son of God to worship him
 Matt. 16:22-23 he influenced Peter to make bold proclamations
 Luke 22:31 he asked the Lord for access to Peter – to sift him as wheat
 1 Pet. 5:8 roaring lion – seeking whom he may devour

4. Stand behind the power of Father & Son – (not over-estimate the enemy)

Luke 9:49 casting out in Your name – we forbade him – he does not follow us
 50 “do not forbid him, for he who is not against us is on our side”

[Note from your pastor – “I am inclusive in that I look beyond
 physical groups – but I am personally cautious and picky – and I
 take personal responsibility for whom I allow to touch me”]

Jude 1:9 Michael (the archangel) in contending with the devil (disputing about the
 body of Moses) – “the Lord rebuke you”

5. Accept the power from the Father & Son

2 Cor. 4:7 treasure in earthen vessels – the power may be of God and not us
 8-9 4 reminders.....hard-pressed on every side – yet not crushed
 perplexed – but not in despair
 persecuted – but not forsaken
 struck down – but not destroyed
 10-11 remembering the death and life of the Son of God