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## INTRODUCTION

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## The Doctrine of Satan

is Found in (7) Seven of the Old Testament Books of the Bible and in Each of all of the New Testament Books of the Bible.

The Book of Revelation is the Final, Doctrinal Teaching given by God on the Doctrine of Satan!

Jesus Himself Teaches That the Devil, Satan is a Real Personality.

#### And Satan's Agenda is to Destroy You and I – and this church

Luke 22:31

And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift *you* as wheat. **:32** But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to *Me*, strengthen your brethren."

> Matthew 16:18 Jesus Himself Promised us that... "the gates of Hades shall not prevail against my church

know this, that or those who seek to hinder or to destroy Jesus' church, are those who are aligned with a Satanic agenda!

Satan and his Agenda, as well as Those Man-made Cults, of Which Islam is the Largest, Have no promises to Cling to / No loving Arms to Run to / No Compassion to Receive,

They Have No;

No All Caring / No All Knowing / No All Merciful / No All Gracious / No All Patient / No All Kind / No All Gentle / No All Loving God as You Have – Through Jesus Christ Our Lord!

Isaiah 43:11 I, even I, am the LORD, And besides Me there is no (other) Savior.

Isaiah 44:6

"Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: 'I *am* the First and I *am* the Last; Besides Me *there is* no God.

# And We Know the Name of Our God

Psalm 68:4

Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name YAH, And rejoice before Him.

#### Isaiah 45:21

Tell and bring forth your case; yes, let them take counsel together. Who has declared this from ancient time? Who has told it from that time? Have not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me, a just God and a Savior; there is none besides Me.

Isaiah 43:11

I, even I, am the LORD (yehovah), and besides Me there is no savior.

#### Proverbs 30:4

Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is His Son's name, If you know?

#### Isaiah 7:14

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His **name Immanuel**. = "God among us"

#### Luke 1:30-32

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a **Son**, and shall call His name **Jesus**. 32 "He will be great, and will be called **the Son of the Highest**;

#### Philippians 2:10-11

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.

#### Philippians 3:20

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for **The Savior**, the Lord Jesus Christ,

#### John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that He gave **His only begotten Son**, that whoever believes **in Him** should not perish but have everlasting life. = Savior!

John 4:42

And so the Samaritans said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and **we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.**"

#### I John 4:14

And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent **The Son** as **Savior** of the world.

#### 2 Peter 1:11

for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our **Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**.

> *It's No Wonder Then... Romans 10:13* For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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#### Acts 4:12

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

# WHEN HELL MEETS EARTH

# I.) A Creature-Personality will Come

## 1<sup>st</sup> Satan will fall from heaven one final time

I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. (To him) was given the key to the bottomless pit.

# "one final time"

Satan's original fall / Satan's subsequent fall / Satan's final fall

## Satan's Original Fall

Was either before or just after the creation events

## Satan's Subsequent Fall

Luke 10:18

At the preaching and teaching of the Gospel...Jesus said to disciples, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

Satan's Final Fall

**Revelation 9:1** 

I saw a star fallen (not falling only – but a fallen star, who is falling) from heaven to the earth.

# WHEN HELL MEETS EARTH

A Creature-Personality will come...

2<sup>nd</sup> Demonic activity will collide with this world v.2

And **he** opened the bottomless pit, and smoke arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit.

# WHEN HELL MEETS EARTH

*II.)* Creature-Entities will come forth to the earth vv. 3-4

vv. 1-2

v.1

**:3** Then out of the smoke - locusts came upon the earth. And to **them**, was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. **:4 They** were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, but only those men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

Creature-Entities will come forth to the earth

# 1<sup>st</sup> And they afflict with terrible pain

v.3

Then out of the smoke - locusts came upon the earth. And to **them**, was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

# **Demonic** Affliction

It's nothing new!

In Many Nations of the World Where The Gospel is Not Preached, There is a Strong Presence of Demonic Activity and Demonism

Many Among Religious, Pagan Cultures

(spiritual conglomerations exist)

#### 1 Timothy 3:16,4:1

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: **God was manifested** in the flesh, **Justified** in the Spirit, **Seen** by angels, **Preached** among the Gentiles, **Believed** on in the world, **Received** up in glory. **4:1** Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from **the faith**, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,

# Demonic Doctrines / Affliction

2 Corinthians 11:13

For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. **:14** And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. **:15** Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

## Creature-Entities will come forth to the earth

# 2<sup>nd</sup> And their attack will directed

**v.4** 

They were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, <u>but only</u> those men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

## Those who DO NOT have the seal of God

Everybody but - the 144,000 Jewish evangelists that have been sealed

#### **Revelation 7:2**

Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, **having the seal of the living God**. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, **:3** saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees until we have **sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.**" **:4** And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred *and* forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel *were* sealed:

This will be the time of God's Wrath and Judgment upon a Christ Rejecting World.

#### John 5:22

For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son,

Verse 4

but only those men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

### Jesus Shared an Interesting Insight into the Demonic World

Matthew 12:43

"When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. **:44** Then he says, "I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds *it* empty, swept, and put in order. **:45** Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last *state* of that man is worse than the first.

# WHEN HELL MEETS EARTH

# III.) Mankind will receive a token of eternity

vv. 5-6

5 And they were not given *authority* to kill them, but to torment them (the earth dwellers) for five months. Their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man. :6 In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them.

Mankind will receive a token of eternity

# 1<sup>st</sup> To truly suffer is to suffer without God's grace v.5-6

**5** And **they** were not given *authority* to kill them, but **to torment them** (the earth dwellers) *for* five months. **Their** torment *was* like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man.

### Have you ever been bit by something poisonous? A snake, a spider, a scorpion

The man in Florida who raised a cobra in his house ever since it was a worm until it attacked him

# I Hate Snakes / I Hate Em'

I Hate The Fear Factor Too - Cuz In My Life, Fear is Definitely a Factor

## "It Keeps Me Alive!"

# I Do Not Want To Suffer – At All !!!

In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them.

Verse 6

This is Such a Terrible and Painful Experience; That Men and Women will succeed at Suicide, but will Not be Able to Die. It's Horrible to Imagine That!

> Death "Can Be" a Release to the Tormented. "Just Let Me Die"

> > but this is a precursor to hell itself

# The Nature of Hell

Never being able to die / forever falling / total darkness / continues burning / treading water in the lake of fire / worm-like-things that bite / unquenchable thirst / constant weeping / breaking of teeth / timeless / alone

#### By The Way – Hell was Created Before God Had Ever Created Man, Before Adam and Eve had Sinned

Matthew 25:41 "In that day of judgement Jesus will say - 'Depart from Me, you cursed ones, into the everlasting fire **prepared for the devil** and his angels:

# WHEN HELL MEETS EARTH

## *IV.)* Demons will manifest themselves on earth vv. 7-10

## 1<sup>st</sup> And no earthly power can save it v.7-10

#### **Revelation 9:7**

The shape of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle. On their heads were crowns of something like gold, and their faces *were* like the faces of men. **:8** They had hair like women's hair, and their teeth were like lions' *teeth.* **:9** And they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings *was* like the sound of chariots with many horses running into battle. **:10** They had tails like scorpions, and there were stings in their tails. Their power *was* to hurt men five months.

## Do You Remember

When Jesus had Left His Disciples Alone for the Day?

Matthew 17:21

However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."

#### Ephesians 6:11

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. :12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places.*:13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. :14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, :15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; :16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. :17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; :18 praying always with all prayer and supplication for all the saints—

# No Earthly Power will be Effective.

No "Voo Doo-Garlic Flavored-Holy water"-Will Matter!

No Positive Thinking, Tony Roberts, Let's Make a Deal Act will Work!

# WHEN HELL MEETS EARTH

## V.) Satan himself will command the events

vv. 11-12

:11 And they had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name - Apollyon. :12 One woe is past. Behold, still two more woes are coming after these things.

the angel of the bottomless pit,

# WHEN HELL MEETS EARTH

Satan himself will command the events

# 1<sup>st</sup> And Satan's anger will be vented upon humanity v.11

And **they** had as king over them *the angel of the bottomless pit*, **whose name** in Hebrew *is* **Abaddon**, but in Greek **he** has the name - **Apollyon** 

These "Locust" are Demonic, They have a King

**Proverbs 30:27** The locusts have no king, Yet they all advance in ranks;

## whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, the Greek Apollyon

(meaning the destroyer of worlds)

Satan is Abaddon, He is Apollyon

The destroyer of people lives, of people and nations

# Satan Hates You - Completely

# WHEN HELL MEETS EARTH

Satan himself will command the events

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Satan will be the devil that he is v.12

One woe is past. Behold, still two more woes are coming after these things.

## It's No Wonder Why Jesus said...

Matthew 24:21

For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.

#### Satan has "no deposit" and "no return" Stamped on him!

#### He is terrified of hell. He will be tormented forever there.

#### Luke 8:26

Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. :27 And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. :28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" :29 For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. :30 ¶ Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. :31 And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. :32 Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. :33 Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned.

I'm Not Going to mention that this is the First Occurrence of Deviled Ham - - not going to mention it!

> He cannot be redeemed He cannot repent of his sin

# There's no warranty with angels

When they sin they are expelled from heaven forever, never to return

## A Great Word of Encouragement is Needed Right Now

SATAN IS A DEFEATED FOE TO THE CHRISTIAN.

Your Life, In Jesus Name - Will Succeed! Your Marriage, In Jesus Name - Will Succeed!

Your Ministry, In Jesus Name - Will Succeed!

Your Prayers, In Jesus Name - Will Succeed!

Your Children, In Jesus Name - Will Succeed!

You, In Jesus Name - Will Succeed!

**1 John 4:4** You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

# WHEN HELL MEETS EARTH, YOU WON'T HAVE TO BE HERE

There are over 600 biblical warnings found in the new testament.

#### Luke 21:34

"Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. :35 For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. :36 Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."

End of study