

Satan Rules the World | until | Lord Jesus Christ Returns

“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities [Satan is a prince], against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.” – Ephesians 6:12 (KJV)

Note: The statement, “not against flesh and blood”, is specifically excluding people, and is followed up with titles of angelic groups – Principalities – Powers – Rulers, then states what they rule – This World, and finally where they rule from – High Places. This was not written to be taken as an allegory or metaphor. The only people in the early church who attempted to allegorize the supernatural aspects in the Bible were those who followed Greek philosophical teachings, like Origen of Alexandria and Clement of Alexandria, and those who followed their corrupted teachings. “Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit...” – Colossians 2:8 (KJV). See ‘Chart of New Testament Lineage Streams: Unbroken Chain-of-Custody’ by Peter D. Arvo for more details.

- 1) “And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.” – Revelation 12:9 (KJV)
- 2) “Again, the devil taketh him [Jesus] up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.” – Matthew 4:8-9 (KJV)
- 3) “And the devil, taking him [Jesus] up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.” – Luke 4:5-8 (KJV) [Note: You can’t offer what you don’t have.]
- 4) “Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience.” – Ephesians 2:2 (KJV)
- 5) “Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.” – John 12:31 (KJV)
- 6) “Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he [Jesus] also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil.” – Hebrews 2:14 (KJV)
- 7) “In whom the god of this world [Satan] hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.” – 2 Corinthians 4:4 (KJV)
- 8) “Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.” – John 14:30 (KJV)
- 9) “And ye are complete in him [Jesus], which is the head of all principality and power.” “And having spoiled principalities and powers, he [Jesus] made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.” – Colossians 2:10, 15 (KJV)
- 10) “Even him [man of sin: a stand-in for Christ], whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,” – 2 Thessalonians 2:9 (KJV)

Note on Scripture: Satan will omit (remove) Scripture, like in Matthew 4:6 Satan says, “...for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee” Satan is quoting Psalm 91:11, which should read, “For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.” Jesus says every word is important, “... It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.” – Matthew 4:4 (KJV)

Note on Supernatural Wars on Earth: A single angel can kill 185,000 Assyrian soldiers in one night (2 Kings 19:35). So with this in mind, do you think a human prince could withstand the angel sent to Daniel for three weeks? Or are these princes angels? “But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.” “Then said he [Michael], Knowest thou wherefore I come unto thee? and now will I return to fight with the prince of Persia: and when I am gone forth, lo, the prince of Grecia shall come.” – Daniel 10:13, 20 (KJV)

A supernatural angel army is seen in the following verse, “And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.” – 2 Kings 6:16-17 (KJV)

All credit, praise, honor, and glory belongs to our beloved God!