

Angels, Serpents, Nephilim and Demons

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It is important that the Lord's Kingdom warriors understand the nature of the enemy we are up against. The Bible says that our fight is not against flesh and blood and so we do not look upon any person as an enemy but as someone who needs to come to repentance and brought to salvation. But the Bible does say that we are in mortal combat against principalities, powers, rulers of darkness and spiritual wickedness in high places (Eph.6:12). To this end we must know the difference between the Sons of God, Fallen Angels, Seraphim, Cherubim, Watchers, Nephilim, and demons. Especially today as occultism is rampant and demonic forces are exposing themselves blatantly to the world, readying the world for the coming great deception.

The Bible describes a spiritual world existing beyond our physical world. It describes three heavens (2 Cor. 12:2) consisting of the first heaven being the universe we inhabit and which has been given to man to populate, subdue and rule over. The second heaven is described as "paradise" which is a vast realm ruled and populated by angelic beings. The third heaven is the throne room of God also known as Zion, the city of God. In the highest heavens the Lord sits enthroned in all His glory surrounded by myriad groupings of angelic hosts. Surrounding His throne are mighty beings called Cherubim and Seraphim. These beings are indescribable with our limited language and we can hardly even begin to imagine their appearance, their purpose and functions. And so the Bible gives us word pictures that to a limited extent hints at their abilities and functions.

Seraphim are described as bright shining serpentine beings with six wings (Is.6:1). The three pairs of wings signify to us that they function for the Lord in all three heavenly realms. They are also called great dragons as the ancients had great difficulty to even begin to describe their appearance but their functions seem to be as the great princes of the universe controlling vast principalities. The Cherubim are described with various appearances of a body of an animal and head of a man. The Great Sphinx in Egypt is a carving of a Cherub and they seem to function as controlling "powers" of the forces of nature.

What we do know is what the Lord our God says of these beings. He calls them His sons! (Job 2:1). This is the great family of God in all its magnificence and glory and power...but remember it is still a family and we are part of this great family.

A further important statement that the Lord makes of some of these glorious beings is that He calls some of them "elohim" which in Hebrew means "gods". There are certain among them that surround the throne of God which John in Revelations calls "the elders" or the ancient ones. These are also known as the Seraphim or the highest princes who rule over vast principalities.

The Divine Council of God

This great assembly of powerful beings around the throne of God is known in the Bible as Zion, the city of God. It is the great assembly of beings to whom the Lord has given dominion over various realms of His creation and with whom He regularly consults in the affairs of creation. Psalm 82:1 gives us a peak into the council chamber: *"God has taken His place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods (elohim) He holds judgment."* In the original Hebrew the phrase used here as "divine council" is "the assembly of El" or the assembly of the gods. Later in verse 6 the Lord addresses certain members of this great council and says "I say you are gods (elohim) all of you sons of the most High, but you will die like men.." Something terrible had happened. Certain of these great princes had decided to rebel against the Lord God and God pronounced a sentence of death upon them.

The Fallen Angels

The Bible tells us that a titanic struggle in the heavenlies is taking place between these rebellious angels and the armies of heaven. They were cast out of the highest heaven and bound here to the earth region. The battle is now taking place here on earth and the heavenly realm around us. Why? Why would they rebel. Ezekiel 28:12-18 describes Satan in his glory and says he fell being blinded by pride in his great beauty and wisdom. We do not understand yet the depths of this satanic rebellion but what we do know from Psalm 149 and the gospel of the Kingdom that the Lord has appointed we His weak human children with the task of being the executioners of these rebellious angels. To us has been given the task of binding them up and casting them into the fires of judgment. They know this and they are therefore focused on one overriding goal, destroy all of humanity their prophesied executioners! That is why the Lord Himself manifested in human flesh to lead the way, delivering us from the power of these beings and their offspring and giving us power to cast out evil spirits, bind the mighty angels and spoil them of their captive souls.

For us to understand better who these beings are, how they operate and what has happened in ancient times I am going to quote not only from the Bible as our primary source material but also from certain ancient texts like the Book of Enoch. This book is mentioned in the Bible and Jude takes liberty to quote from the book of Enoch so I will take the same liberty as it will to illuminate certain important scriptures in the Bible.

The Serpent and Eden

People reading the story of Eve and the serpent in the garden of Eden come away with the idea that she was talking with a snake. But if we look closer to the Hebrew words used both in that passage and in other places in scripture we get a better idea of who Eve was dealing with.

The Hebrew word used for serpent is “ha nachash” which in its noun form is used to denote either a serpent or one who practices divination but used as an adjective it means “bright, brazen” as in “shining brass”. So a better image than a talking crawling snake is a “bright shining serpentine being practiced in divination”. This also conforms to other descriptions of angels in scripture such as Daniel 10 where Daniel sees an angel whose face was like lightening, his eyes like torches of fire and his arms and feet like burnished bronze. In Isaiah 14:12-15 Satan is called “helel ben shachar” or “the shining one, son of the dawn”. Unfortunately this was wrongly translated in our Bible using the old Latin Vulgate term “Lucifer” but “Lucifer” is a Latin term that is not found in the original Hebrew. So people think Satan’s personal name is Lucifer like other great archangels with personal names mentioned in the Bible (e.g. Michael, Gabriel). But there is no “Lucifer” in the Hebrew only “helel” which means “the shining one”.

Flying Dragons

All ancient cultures have myths and stories of what is known as “dragons” or bright serpentine flying creatures that have fiery appearance or fire coming from them. This has been caricatured by our usual image of dragons as sort of flying dinosaurs with fire coming out of their mouths. But those images only represent a deeper reality of bright, shining serpentine like beings who can move through the heavenly realms and possess great spiritual power. They are also known as Seraphs or Seraphim. These are the great “elohim” or gods that surround the throne of the Lord God and worship him crying out Holy Holy is the Lord God Almighty! Most are loyal servants of the Lord God...some rebelled against God and were cast out of the heavens. When Israel rebelled against the Lord and worshipped other “gods” it was referring to these fallen angels.

Satan in the Garden of Eden

Satan was one of these great beings. The description of Satan in Ezekiel 28:12-18 describes him as being perfect in beauty and wisdom. And then it says of him in verse 13, “you have been in Eden the garden of God” but it also says of him in verse 14, “you have been in the holy mountain of God.” This mighty angelic being was once part of

God’s great council of “elohim” but he was cast out of the heavens. We next find him in Eden enticing Eve. When the Lord pronounced judgment over him in Eden we get a new clue to the unfolding battle between these rebel angels and mankind. The Lord says to Satan (Gen: 3:15) *“and I will put enmity between thee and the woman and between thy seed and the woman’s seed and he shall crush your head and you shall bruise his heel.”*

We are now introduced with two important clues to the ongoing struggle between fallen angels and humanity. The woman would produce offspring that would be at war with Satan and Satan would produce offspring that would be at war with the woman’s offspring. One of the woman’s offspring (Jesus Christ) would crush Satan’s head. From this moment on a titanic generational battle ensued between the fallen angels and humanity. They knew that mankind will produce a deliverer that would eventually crush their heads and bring them to judgment. The fallen angels had to stop the coming of this deliverer by destroying all possible descendants of the woman.

It was not an apple...

I need to just make some statements here as to the nature of the temptation and the forbidden fruit. I am going to do a more full length article on this important topic because it has great relevance to the Kingdom warriors of today. Let me just at this point make a number of statements that I am not going to prove but just to give you the beginnings of an idea as to what was going on here.

Fallen angels of the type that Satan is, have the ability to do what we call “shape-shifting”. That is they have the ability to appear in either male or female form. Which is why in pagan cultures of the past you have the great emphasis on the “mother goddess” phenomenon. Satan in his male form is capable of sexual activity and in either male or female form is “perfect in beauty”. Next, anyone who has studied occultism in any of its many manifestations knows that the journey of mystical transformation into “god-likeness” begins with the rites of “sexual-magick”, a process of spiritual enchantment that uses ever extreme forms of sexual degradation to break down inhibitions and allow for systematic demonic possession of the initiate.

Satan appeared under many such forms to the ancients but to the Greeks he appeared as both Apollo and Athena. The great statue of Athena that stood in the Parthenon was 70 foot high and covered in gold. She was carved as a beautiful winged woman with a spear in her hand and a snake at her feet. Her name comes from the Greek “a-thanatos” meaning “not-die” which is the lie Satan told Adam and Eve, you shall not die. In our language our term for someone with male and female organs is “hermaphrodite” coming from “Hermes-Aphrodite” another manifestation in ancient times of Satan’s male and female forms.

Fallen angels are incredibly dangerous creatures who have only one goal in mind, the total destruction of humanity through the use of lies, deception, violence and infiltration. They have the ability to propagate with human females which the Bible describes in Genesis 6.

Giants in the Earth

Genesis 6 gives us a graphic description of the strategy that the fallen angels used to somehow prevent the seed of the woman to bring forth a deliverer into the earth that would crush the angelic rebellion. They decided her seedline had to be corrupted with their own children and they decided to entice mankind into such extreme sin that the Lord would be forced to destroy mankind. They hoped that either strategy would work or maybe both. They almost succeeded. Genesis 6:1-4 says:

“When men began to increase in numbers on the earth and daughters were born unto them, the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful and they married any of them that they chose...the Nephilim (giants) were on the earth in those days...and also afterward...when the sons of God went to the daughters of men and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.” (NIV).

There is a lot important information here in a few words. The sons of God being described here are the same sons of God described in Job 2:1 as being angels. They took wives for themselves from Adam and Eve’s offspring with the purpose of corrupting the human genome. These hybrid children that resulted from this union of angels and humans become the stuff of legends. Mighty men of renown. Greek mythology is full of tales of the god’s of Olympus sexually involved with humans and their offspring such as Hercules doing great feats of strength.

The book of Enoch amplifies for us what we read in Genesis. In Enoch 6:1-6 we read:

“and it came to pass when the children of men had multiplied that in those days were born unto them beautiful and comely daughters. And the angels the children of heaven saw and lusted after them and said to one another, Come let us choose us wives from among the children of men and beget us children. And Semjaza was their leader ... and they were in all two hundred who descended in the days of Jared on the summit of Mount Hermon”

Enoch tells us that there were about 200 fallen angels who started this operation in the days of Jared. That would be about 1200 years before the Great Flood of Noah. So they were at it for a long time before the flood. But their corrupting work was not just confined to intermarrying with human women. Enoch gives us further information as to what these evil beings were up to. In Enoch 8 we have a description of what some of these angels were doing to help mankind destroy themselves:

“And Azazel taught men to make swords and knives and shields, and breastplates and made known to them the metals of the earth and the art of working them; and bracelets and ornaments and the use of antimony and the beautifying of the eyelids and all kinds of costly stones and all colouring tinctures. And there arose much godlessness and they committed fornication and they were led astray and they became corrupt in all their ways. Semjaza taught root cuttings and enchantments, Armaros the resolving of enchantments, Bariqijal taught astrology, Kokabel the constellations...Araqiel the signs of the earth... and as men perished they cried and their cry went up to heaven”

Does any of this sound familiar today? Infiltrate mankind, teach mankind new ways of sexual seduction, lust after luxury goods and ornaments and initiate mankind into all forms of occultism. Let man’s iniquity and violence so fill the earth that the Lord is forced to destroy man. Do you think that satanic strategy has changed at all today? In Genesis 6:5-7 it says *“and God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was evil continually ...and the Lord said I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth...but Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord and Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations and Noah walked with God”*

Mankind had become totally corrupt and corrupted. Noah was not only a just and righteous man but he was “perfect in his generations” that is his bloodline was not infected by these Nephilim hybrids. The Lord told Noah to prepare himself for the coming destruction.

The Nephilim Demons

The enormous destruction during Noah’s flood of the hybrid Nephilim, who were the result of the mingling between angels and women had an interesting result that plagues us still today. Enoch 15:8-12 describes the origins of what we call demons:

“the Nephilim who are produced from the spirits and flesh shall be called evil spirits upon the earth and on the earth shall be their dwelling. Evil spirits have proceeded from their bodies; because they are born from men and the holy Watchers...they shall be evil spirits on earth and evil spirits they shall be called. And the spirits of the Nephilim afflict, oppress, destroy, attack, do battle, and work destruction on the earth and cause trouble; they take no food but nevertheless hunger and thirst and cause offences. And these spirits shall rise up against the children of men and of women because they have proceeded from them.”

Demons spirits come out of dead Nephilim. Throughout the Bible we are confronted with the work of demons or evil spirits who afflict mankind. There are many different kinds of demons that oppress people with depression, rage, lust, suicide, madness, infirmities and diseases. There are lying spirits, spirits of divination, spirits of greed and seduction. All these spirits once were the offspring of the mating of angels and women and were known as Nephilim. Upon dying, Enoch says their spirits roam the earth afflicting mankind, seeking to possess human bodies once again to fulfill their lusts.

Throughout the Old Testament the Lord warns His people (Lev. 19:31) *“Give no regard to mediums and familiar spirits, do not seek after them to be defiled by them...”*

The day has come that the Lord has raised up His church with power and authority over these evil spirits to bind them up and cast them into the lake of fire. Throughout His ministry Jesus cast out demons from people afflicted with these evil spirits and He has given us this same power, Luke 9:1 *“Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons...”*

The Nephilim in Canaan

The fallen angels did not stop their hybrid inbreeding mating with women after the flood of Noah. They continued their activities from the region of Mount Hermon where they came down. Their offspring infiltrated into Canaan and became known by various names such as the Raphaim, Zumim, Emim (Gen. 14:5), Anakim (Deut.2:11) Zamzummim (Deut.2:20). When the Lord sent Joshua with the armies of Israel into Canaan he was given specific instructions. Certain peoples there such as the Moabites, Edomites, Ammonites were to be left alone. Others were to be wiped out man, women and children. If you study the scripture carefully you would find that the ones who were to be totally destroyed were the offspring of these fallen angels. That is why the spies that went into Canaan to spy out the land for Moses came back to report that there were giants (Nephilim) in the land. Even to the days of David there were still these Nephilim in the land and David slew one of them (Goliath).

The Nephilim Today

The fallen angels are still busy with their same agenda today. Read an incredible scripture in the book of Daniel 2:43, Daniel prophecies that in the days when the Lord establishes His kingdom on the earth “they shall mingle their seed with the seed of men...” They are still busy with their agenda of spreading their seed among men. In Isaiah 14:12 the Lord addresses Satan: “How are thou fallen from heaven O Lucifer (bright shining one)...” and then the Lord goes on to make some astonishing statements about what Satan is up to and what we must do. In verse 21 the Lord says of Satan’s activities on earth, “*Prepare slaughter for his children (Nephilim, the serpents seed) for the iniquity of their fathers (the fallen angels) that they do not rise nor possess the land nor fill the face of the world with cities.*”

Did you read that? Isaiah prophecies that Satan and his fellow fallen angels are still busy with the same agenda as it was in the days of Noah. They are still creating hybrid Nephilim offspring to corrupt mankind. Then it was genetically engineered giants because the fight with Joshua’s armies was with swords. Today they are intelligent and beautiful, they control corporations and vast wealth and power. Their plan is to possess the earth and fill it with cities, their culture. They want to seduce God’s people into this vast world Babylon system to be corrupted with money, power and the glory of the world. They flood us with non-stop media entertainment that is filled with violence, lust and greed so that our thoughts are continuously filled with wickedness. Their scientists come up with ever new generations of destructive weapons of war capable of wiping out all life on planet earth. And that is exactly their plan, the total destruction of mankind so that not one man remains who is capable of exercising his divine authority in Christ to bind these satanic forces and cast them into the lake of fire prepared for them and their demons.

Look around you and recognize this satanic onslaught for what it is. Look at the themes coming from the media.

What are the most popular books, TV shows and movies today?

The yearning for mediums and magic: children by the millions are reading Harry Potter books and by the multitude are being lured into experimenting with magic. Mediums are being glorified as 100% accurate crime fighters.

The vampire obsession: Movies and books are extolling the power and attraction of vampires. These “undead” are eternally young, sexually potent and totally in control. Young girls are dreaming and yearning to be ravished and possessed by these Nephilim.

The violence solution: Countless movies and TV shows glorify and extol the hero who is able to inflict violence on his adversaries as a solution to his problems; vengeance is a popular theme for media plots.

Death obsession: The new TV obsession is with dead bodies, corpses dissected in gruesome detail, obsession with dead bodies, dead people and spirit beings.

Lust and glamour obsession: the media is obsessed with the young and the beautiful with every excuse to get the clothes off, never a 50 year old female detective when you can use a beautiful 25 year old.

The trashing of the family: the media stars are never married in the programs, always divorced, always into carnal relationships, kids are portrayed as smarter than their parents and fathers are portrayed as childish idiots.

With the outpouring of God’s Holy Spirit on His church there is a corresponding outpouring of evil spirits on the earth. They are becoming more blatant and open in their exposure with each passing year. But the Lord has a strategic plan for these evil rebels. The heavenly hosts kick them out of the heavenlies and cast them onto the earth and we here on earth bind them with the authority of our risen Savior and cast them into the pit.

As in the days of Noah there is coming once again a Nephilim wipeout. This infected earth is going to be cleansed by the fire of God’s judgment. There is a great destruction coming on the earth. But be of good cheer. The Lord is with His people. We will make it through the coming judgment. We in fact like Moses in Pharaoh’s court will pronounce judgment on this world system and like the Israelites in Egypt will be divinely protected by the Lord.

But hear me carefully: You cannot stand alone in the troubles ahead. The church is going to need to stand in a new unity and a new community of the saints. We will need to get into corporate worship and spiritual warfare. We must take back what Satan has stolen from us and deliver mankind from his evil.

When the angels announced the coming of the Messiah to the shepherds in the field they said, “peace on earth and goodwill towards man”. God’s plan for us is peace on earth and He has goodwill towards all mankind. But it will never happen until we go on the spiritual offensive and cast out the demonic forces that possess the high places of the earth. Our destiny is not to be raptured out of here but to be God’s instrument of warfare against these fallen angels and their demon spawn. We are going to win and we are going to crush his head under our feet.