

REVELATION 12:9 -- Part 3

Devil and His Angels Were Cast Out
7/21/21

Today -- I have the opportunity to give a Bible study
On July 7 -- I began a 3-Part Series about Revelation 12:9
Today -- Part 3 -- Devil and His Angels Were Cast Out

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- * Part 1 -- Who is the Devil?
 - * Part 2 -- Who are the Devil's Angels?
 - * Part 3 -- Devil and His Angels Were Cast Out
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Rev. 12:9 so the great dragon was cast out, that serpent
 of old (called the devil and Satan) which
 deceives the whole world -- he was cast to
 the earth, and his angels were cast out with
 him

*6 Traditional questions -- Who, What, Where, When, Why and How

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| *Question #1 -- WHO? | * | Devil and his angels |
| * Question #2 -- WHAT? | * | A war broke out |
| * Question #3 -- WHERE? | * | In heaven |
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- * Question #4 -- WHEN?
- * Consider 3 perspectives
 1. An original casting out?
 2. A continual casting out?
 3. A final casting out?

#1 -- Original casting out

Gen. 1:1 beginning -- God created heavens and earth
 2 earth "was" without form (tohu) and void (bohu)
 * tohu = formless, waste, empty
 * bohu = emptiness, desolation

Isaiah 45:18 the Eternal who created the heavens and formed
 the earth -- did not created it in vain
 (tohu) -- He formed it to be inhabited

Luke 10:18 "I saw Satan fall like lightening from heaven"

Rev. 12:4 dragon's tail drew 1/3 of angels and threw them

to the earth
Jude 6 some angels did not keep their proper domain
 (first estate or principality), but left
 their own abode (habitation)

#2 -- Continual casting out -- A historical and
prophetic description of an on-going conquest of God over evil

- * At the birth of the Son of God
 Rev. 12:4-5 birth of the Child
- * Death and resurrection of Son of God
 John 12:31 now, ruler of this world will be cast out
 Heb. 2:14 through His death
 1 Pet. 3:21 saved by the resurrection
- * Following the death and resurrection
 Rev. 12:5-6 for 1,260 days -- 3 1/2 years
 Rev. 12:12 great wrath -- knows he has a short time
- * At beginning of 1,000 years
 Rev. 20:1-3 bottomless pit

#3 -- Final casting out

Matt. 25:41 a fire prepared for the devil and his angels
2 Pet. 2:17 reserved the blackness of darkness forever
Jude 6 everlasting chains
 13 reserved the blackness of darkness forever
Rev. 14:10-11 fire and brimstone -- smoke of their torment
 ascends forever and ever
Rev. 19:20 beast & false prophet -- lake of fire
Rev. 20:10 devil, beast & false prophet -- lake of fire

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* Question #5 -- WHY?

Prov. 6:17 God hates a proud look
Prov. 8:13 God hates pride and arrogance
Isaiah 14:12-14 analogy of Lucifer -- ascend & exalt my throne
Ezek. 28:11-17 analogy of King of Tyre -- heart lifted up
Matt. 23:12 he who exalts himself -- will be humbled
Luke 14:8-11 he who exalts himself -- will be humbled
Luke 18:9-14 he who exalts himself -- will be humbled

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* Question #6 -- HOW?

1. God gave power to Christ
 1 Cor. 15:24 all rule, all authority and all power
 25 will put all enemies under His feet
 28 He will be subject to God
2. God and Christ gave power to angels

- Rev. 20:1-3 Christ sends an angel to bind the dragon
3. God and Christ give power to believers
- Luke 10:17 even devils are subject to us -- Your name
- 18 "I saw Satan fall like lightening from heaven"
- Jude 9 "the Lord rebuke you"