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1. The Reality of Demons

- A.
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2. Biblical Words Describing Demons

A. Old Testament

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

B. New Testament

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

C. Other Important NT Words

- 1)
- 2)

3. Misconceptions Regarding Demons

A.

B.

C.

D.

Genesis 6:1-4	Theory 1	Theory 2
“Sons of God” Hebrew = <i>ben elohim</i>		
“Daughters of Man”		
The Problem		
Pro (in favor of this view)		
Con (against this view)		

4. The Nature of Demons

A.

B.

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A BIBLICAL STUDY OF ANGELOLOGY

- ## 1. The Reality of Demons
- A. (**Mt.25:41**) Demons are “Angelic” Beings
- B. (**Mt.12:22-28**) Demons are Led by Satan
- C. (**Rev.12:4**) Demons Number 1/3 of Angels
- D. (**Jude 6**) Demons Willfully Sinned
- E. (**NT Authors**) All Mention Demons (ex.Heb.)

2. Biblical Words Describing Demons

A. Old Testament (trans. “demons” in LXX)

1) *Elilim* (e.g., **Ps.96:5**)

- “gods” / supernatural powers

2) *Shedhim* (e.g., **Ps.106:37**)

- “rulers” / “lords”

3) *Seirim* (e.g., **Lev.17:7**)

- “goat demons” / lit.: hairy / creatures

2. Biblical Words Describing Demons

A. Old Testament (trans. “demons” in LXX)

4) *Gad* (**Is.65:11**)

- “Fortune” / fate / luck

5) *Qeter* (e.g., **Ps.91:6**)

- “Destruction”

B. New Testament

- 1) *Daimon* (**Mt.8:31**)
 - “demons” / divinity / god
- 2) *Daimonian* (e.g., **Mt.9:33**)
 - a diminutive of *daimon* (i.e., god)
- 3) *Pnuemata* (e.g., **Mt.8:16**)
 - “spirits” / non-physical
- 4) *Angelos* (**Mt.25:41**)
 - “angels” / category of being

C. Other Important NT Words

1) *Daimonizomai* (Mt.8:16)

- *daimon* = demon
- *iz* = caused
- *omai* = passivity

2) *Deisidaimon* (Ac.17:22; 25:19)

- *deisi* = to revere / reverence
- *daimon* = demon(s)

3. Misconceptions Regarding Demons

A. “They are an Impersonal Force”

- **Mt.8:31** (cp. intellect / emotion / will)

B. “They are Dead People”

- **Lk.16:19-26** (people confined separately)

C. “They are a Pre-Adamic Human Race”

- **Gen.1:1-3** (not convincing)

D. “They are the Nephilim”

- **Gen.6:1-4** (demons preceded Nephilim)

Genesis 6

“Sons of God”

“Daugt. of man”

The Problem

Pro

Con

Theory 1

Angels

Mortals

Nat. / Sup.Nat.

Ben elohim = angels
Jude / 2Pt. = can fit
Extrabiblical interp.

Very Bizarre !
Angels don't 'marry'
Reason for flood?

Theory 2

Line of Seth

Line of Cain

godly/ungodly

Context of Gen.5
Later concern

Ben elohim ≠ men
No current prohib.
No adj. for daught.

4. The Nature of Demons

A. Spirit Beings (**Eph.6:12**)

- *Not regularly subject to physical restraints*

B. Sin-Promoting (**Eph.6:12**)

- “*Unclean*” (**Mk.1:23**)
- “*Evil*” (**Lk.7:21**)
- *Satan’s Emissaries* (**Mt.25:41; 12:24**)

C. Intelligent

- *Shrewd & Strategic* (**1Jn.4:1-4.; 1Ti.4:1-3**)

4. The Nature of Demons

D. Powerful

- *In Controlling People* (**Mk.5:3**)
- *In Inflicting Damage* (**Rev.9:1-11**)
- *In Breaking Natures Laws* (**Rev.16:4**)

E. Capable of Tangible Manifestations

- cp. Abraham's "Visitors" (**Gen.18**)
- cp. Satan in the Garden (**Gen.3**)
- *In the Tribulation* (**Rev.16:13-14; Rev.9:7-11**)

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