

SPIRITUAL UNIVERSE

Good Spiritual World

God (Spirit)

God the Father

God the Son

God the Holy Spirit

Good Angels

Seraphim

Cherubim

Michael

Gabriel

SIN

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Separation

Evil Spiritual World

Fallen Angels

Satan

Demons

Angels in chains

Evil spirits

Evil Organization

Principalities

Powers

Thrones

Dominions

PHYSICAL UNIVERSE

Populating the universe with sin

Like a disease, **SIN** spread from Satan to Adam and throughout mankind.

Body of mankind, full of sinners, is suffering from the disease of sin.

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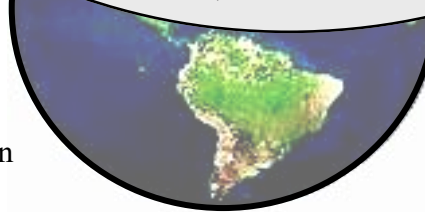
If **SIN** is not contained, it will infect all creation and creatures, laying waste and destruction to life. First life on Earth, then planets and stars, and finally everything.

SIN

Body of Mankind

EARTH

Physical creatures:
Humans, Animals



*Panoramic view of how **SIN** and **DEATH** spread from Satan to fallen angels to mankind.*

Chapter 2: The spirits—Angelic Creatures (“gods”)

SPIRITUAL WAR

This section of our Bible study is about our **spiritual war** with **evil spirits**, who deceive and leads humanity astray from God.

In a **physical war**, an army’s personnel are organized in a particular hierarchy. A country’s leader is at the top. Followed by his generals, colonels, captains, lieutenants, sergeants, and privates. Some soldiers are assigned to combat, logistics, intelligence, transportations, planes, ships, supply trucks, tanks, and various essential duties.

In the **spiritual war**, our enemies are also arranged in a certain order. Archangels, like Satan, are at the top. Then “princes” that are in charge of territories or countries. Next, fallen angels oversee states, counties, cities, and rural areas. The demons are the “foot soldiers,” so to speak. Millions of spirits are assigned to specific evil tasks. A “good prince” is protecting the United States and an “evil prince” trying to devastate it. **Pro and con spirit teams** vie to influence the nation’s education, economy, politic, tax, governmental election, national defense, warfare, and even laws, e.g., the “**no** prayer and **no** Bible in public school” ruling of 1963 by the Supreme Court started the evil secularization of people to oust **God**.

Similarly, every nation of the world is affected by some spirits. There’re “princes” of Persia, Greece, Israel, Rome, Africa, Egypt, Germany, Spain, France, Russia, Iraq, Iran, Pakistan, India, China, Japan, Vietnam, Canada, and other countries.

Evil spirits plan conflicts between countries and incite wars. Satan uses **war** to **harvest souls** for his kingdom in Hell. In contrast, Jesus gather souls for Heaven.

DEVILS’ INFLUENCE in our WORLD

An example of fallen angels’ dirty hands in human affairs: U. S. President Trump was doing great during his term in office. Then COVID19 hit. He lost re-election that he was favored to win. The pandemic was not accidental. Like Satan causing sore disease on Job, evil spirits use their powers to ruin our health with diseases and viruses. They favor politics that achieve their goals.

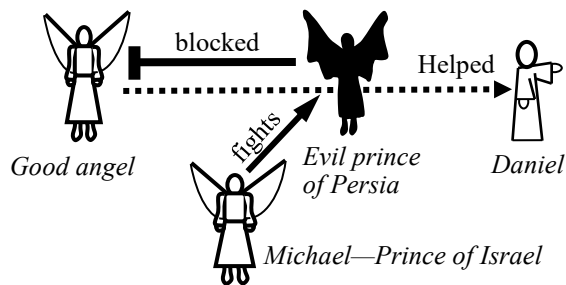
ANGEL PRINCES, PRINCIPALITIES

Principalities are kingdoms and countries. Princes are in charge of those territories. A good angel and Michael fought against fallen angels: princes of Persia and Greece.

*“He [good angel] said to me, ‘Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day ... your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. But the **prince of the kingdom of Persia** withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, **Michael**, one of the **chief princes**, came to help me ... now I must return to **fight** with the **prince of Persia**; and when I have gone forth, indeed the **prince of Greece** will come ... No one upholds me against these, except **Michael** your prince [of Israel]’ ” (Dan. 10:12-21).*

COMBAT among SPIRITS (angels)

The first **spirit** (good angel) is blocked by the second **spirit** (Prince of Persia). Third **spirit** Michael (Prince of Israel) fights the second spirit. Daniel is finally helped after 21 days.



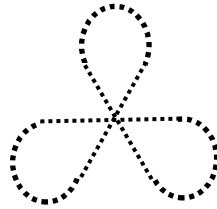
Good angels and evil spirits are at war all over the globe.

WAR in HEAVEN—COMBAT among SPIRITUAL CREATURES

Spiritual Universe

- *Post-creation*
- *Post-angels*
- *Post-sin*

Good Supreme Being:



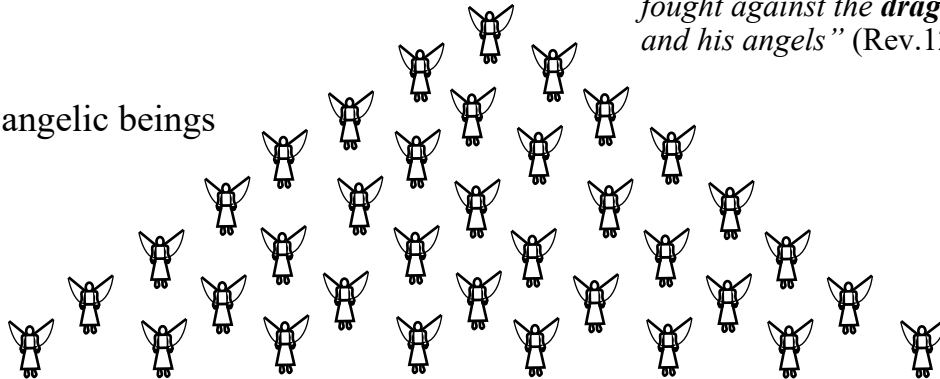
WAR in HEAVEN:

Good spirits vs. *Evil spirits*

WAR among SPIRITS:

“There was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon ... and his angels” (Rev.12:7).

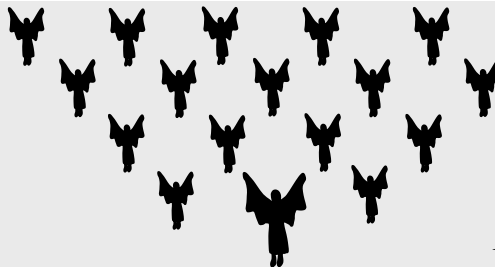
Good angelic beings



Good vs. *Evil*
Love vs. *Sin*

Spiritual Warfare

Evil angelic beings



*Demons
Rulers
Powers
Principalities
Dragon (Devil)*

SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS

Dragon

“For we wrestle [war] ... against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places” (Eph. 6:12).

Panoramic view of the FIRST WAR and its spiritual, angelic combatants.

SPIRITUAL WAR started in HEAVEN

Evil spirits invented *sin*, *war*, and *death*. These inventions were “too heavy” to stay in Heaven, so to speak. So, they sunk down to Earth. As we’re experiencing them now, they’re too heavy for us earthlings, too. They’ll sink farther down to Hell, where they will stay forever.

“War broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. The dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he [and his angels] was cast to the earth ... Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath” (Rev. 12:7-12)

SPIRITUAL WAR moved to EARTH

Woe to the earthlings, for Satan has come down to you to implement on Earth what he initiated in Heaven. He separated angels from God resulting in their spiritual eternal death. The war he ignited in Heaven now continues with humans on Earth.

The lust for war has infected the mortals by the warmongering spirits. No wonder a nation is always rising up against another nation by conflict or greed. War, whether an angel or human is involved, isn’t condoned by our peaceful Lord.

None of spiritual combatants changed, only the location. It is still good angels versus evil spirits; but now humans are added. Earth is a temporary place of government (world system) of the liberal, troublemaking devils before they move on to Hell. **War** is a way of collecting souls for the Inferno.

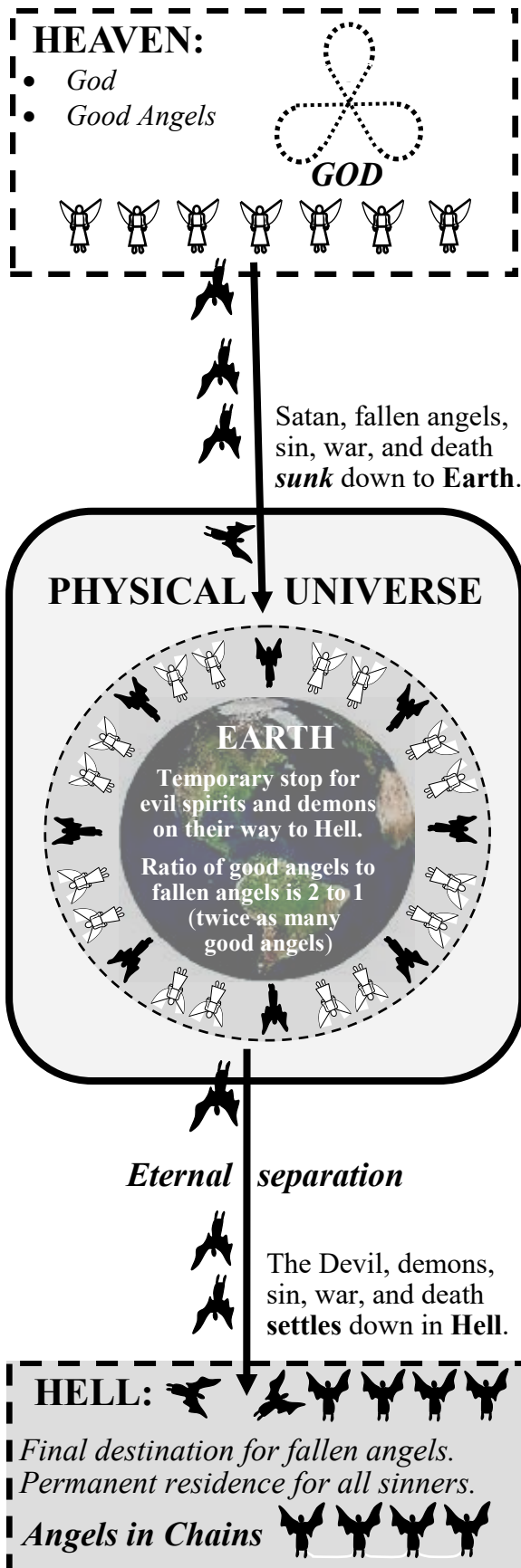
SPIRITUAL WAR will settle in HELL

Hell is the final destination for the fallen angels. *“God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell” (2 Pet. 2:4).*

Christ said to human sinners, *“Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire [Hell], prepared for the devil and his angels” (Matt. 25:41).*

Hell’s environmental condition is like that of the planet Venus—unlivable, dry, suffocating, tormenting, and extremely hot (~ 860° F, 460° C). Angels and humans, who love to sin and keep sinning, will be condemned to the eternal Inferno.

Hell is the only place where **war** will persists. Ironically, those who love war will live in a state of warfare; where “wolf eats wolf.” **Predators preys only** on other hungry predators (sharks).



WHY creation, creatures CREATED

The Trinity created everything: atoms, electrons, protons, neutrons, neutrinos, photons, black holes (stars), binary stars, quasars, planets, and galaxies. Why?

Here's an idea: Woman is made lovely. If she is the only person on Earth, no one else would admire her. She is delighted when others notice her beauty. So, she feels good that a man tells her that she's pretty. She'd likely marry a man that keeps telling her that she's beautiful.

Similarly, God is love and omnipotent. In the everlasting past only the Triune God existed. Nobody and nothing else existed. It'd be great, if other beings could know and share the glory of God. So, for God's **pleasure** and **glory**, the creation and creatures were created.

*"Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, for thy pleasure they are and **were created**"* (Rev. 4:11).

"The heavens [creation] declare the glory of God" (Psa.19:1).

When we praise and glorify God, we state facts. "God is omnipotent" is true. So is this: *"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; the government will be upon His shoulder. His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace"* (Isa. 9:6).

We're created to glorify and worship God. We explore, discover, experience, and enjoy the things He has made for us. **INNOCENT ANGELS CREATED**

The Lord made the creation (material objects). *"God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was **very good**"* (Gen. 1:31). Initially, the "Total Universe" was a sinless environment.

Then, God created spiritual creatures: angels. For a long time, they're sinless and benevolent. Angels existed when the Earth formed. Scientifically, we can say they're at least 4.5 billion years old.

*"I [God] laid the **foundations** of the earth ... And all the sons of God [angels] shouted for joy"* (Job 38:4-7).

GOOD ANGELS avoid WORSHIP

*"I [John] fell down at his feet to worship him [angel], but he said, 'No! Don't! For I am a servant of God just as you are ... **Worship God**'"*

(Rev. 19:10 TLB). A good servant angel directed John to worship the correct person—Father God.

LUCIFER—SATAN—DEVIL

Sin originated in the heart of an angel Lucifer. The selfish Devil said "**I**" five times:

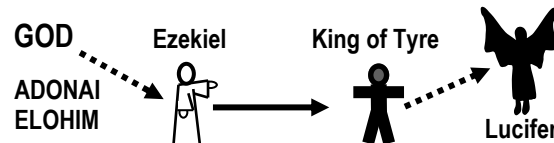
*"How art thou fallen from heaven, O **Lucifer**, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground ... For thou hast said in thine heart,*

- *I will ascend into heaven,*
- *I will exalt my throne above the stars of God:*
- *I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation ...*
- *I will ascend above the heights of the clouds;*
- *I will be like the most High.*

Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the [bottomless] pit" (Isa. 14:12-14).

SATAN is a created ANGELIC CREATURE

Angels were initially created sinless. God spoke to Lucifer via His prophet to King of Tyre (Tzor).



*"The word of **Adonai** came to me [Ezekiel]: 'Human being, raise a lament for the king of Tzor [human containing evil spirit **Lucifer**], and tell him that **Adonai Elohim** says:*

*"You [**Lucifer**] put the seal on perfection; you were full of wisdom and perfect in beauty; you [as **serpent**] were in **Eden**, the garden of God ... You were a **keruv** [cherub angel], protecting a large region ... You were perfect in your ways from the day **you were created**, until unrighteousness was found in you. When your commerce grew, you became **filled with violence**; and ... **you sinned** ... Your heart grew proud because of your beauty, you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor" ' "* (Eze. 28:11-17 CJB).

WHERE WORSHIP goes WRONG

If worshipers praise God, they state facts. "Omnipotent is our God" is a fact. Glorifications of our Creator are truths.

Worship of a **creature** or **creation** is false. They do not have the eternal attributes of **Creator** God. If the Scripture says the creature Lucifer was "perfect in beauty," we agree. But to say, "**Satan** (creature) is **God** (Creator)" is a **LIE**.

NUMBER of ANGELS—over 100 MILLION

"I heard the voice of many angels ... the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand [100 million]" (Rev. 5:11). A third of the angels turned evil.

AGE of ANGELS—over 4.5 BILLION YEARS

*"I [God] laid the **foundations** of the **earth** ... all the sons of God [**angels**] shouted for joy"* (Job 38:4-7).

Biblically, angels observed the formation of Earth.

Scientifically, the Earth formed 4.5 billion years ago.

FALL of ANGELS: LUST, SIN, DEATH

Sin is a spiritual contagious disease. God made symbiotic creatures, who affect each other. *Sin* originated in Lucifer, who sinned against another spirit (God). *"None of us lives to himself [totally isolated]"* (Rom. 14:7). Sin didn't stay isolated in Satan, but infected angels.

Sin was a very new thing. Probably, some angels at first kept a distance and *"poked it around with a stick."* Like naïve babies, some *"licked it,"* found it sweet, and *"ate it."* But sin brings self-destruction. **Lust** (covet) begets **sin** that begets **death**. *"Let no man [or angel] say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. When **lust** [desire] hath conceived [actualized], it bringeth forth **sin**: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth **death**"* (James 1:13-15).

The selfish attitude became prevalent among angels. Some thought, *"Forget **others**, I'll do what **I** please!"* Evil spirits started taking advantage of other angels. They became self-centered and cared only for themselves. **They lost:** love for **others**, empathy for **others**, and sense of remorse for any harm they caused **others**. The rebels became criminals that exploited **others**.

An irreconcilable difference of lifestyle of living developed between God and "gods" (evil spirits). God is love, but Satan's character is exploitation. The rebel spirits formed their own "**Godless**" self-government to organize their own agenda against God; a precursor of separate Godless state and godly church. When spiritual war moved to Earth, this original angelic government system becomes the "world system" on Earth.

"Angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he [God] hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment" (Jude 1:6).

Evil spirits infected mankind. A drug addict can say "what I do with my body is my choice" or homosexuals say "what we do in our house is none of your business" to defend their lewd behaviors. Sin, like flu, "overflows the house," and becomes other people's business. Like a disease, **sin** infects the sinner and those near him.

PROGRESSION of SIN

Anthropologists might say that evil behaviors, e. g., stealing, plundering, killing, can be traced back to predatory animals, apes, and cavemen. But it goes back much farther. Likely, every conceivable sin was first practiced by the evil spirits before sin ever surfaced with humanity. Such sin as lie, lust, rape, debauchery, perversion, sodomy, homosexuality, gang violence, etc.

The Creator first made His creatures sinless. **Sin** came *after* the spirits were created. Evil spirits were the original inventors of sin, war, and death. Anarchy demands law and order. *"The law is ... **for the lawless and disobedient** ... **for sinners**"* (1 Tim. 1:9-10).

People see the Ten Commandments in a certain order—from the worse sin to the least. But a sinner usually sins in an inverse order (**10th** to **1st**). Sin starts within one's **self**, then against **others**, and finally against **God**.

SELF

Lust is a thought born in one's self, by entertaining a future sin in the mind (**10th** of 10 Commandments violation: don't **covet**). The Devil coveted being worshiped. Covet starts a chain reaction of sins against **others** and **God**.

OTHERS

Sin escalates to a lie (**9th**)—(Satan is the "Father of Lies"), to steal (**8th**), to sexual pleasure (**7th**), to murder(**6th**). *"He was a murderer from the beginning"* (John 8:44). Satan brought the "second death" (eternal separation from God) to his fellow angels. These crimes could have been avoided, if angelic beings listened to their parent God (**5th**). They halted the sacred **worship** of their Creator God (**4th**).

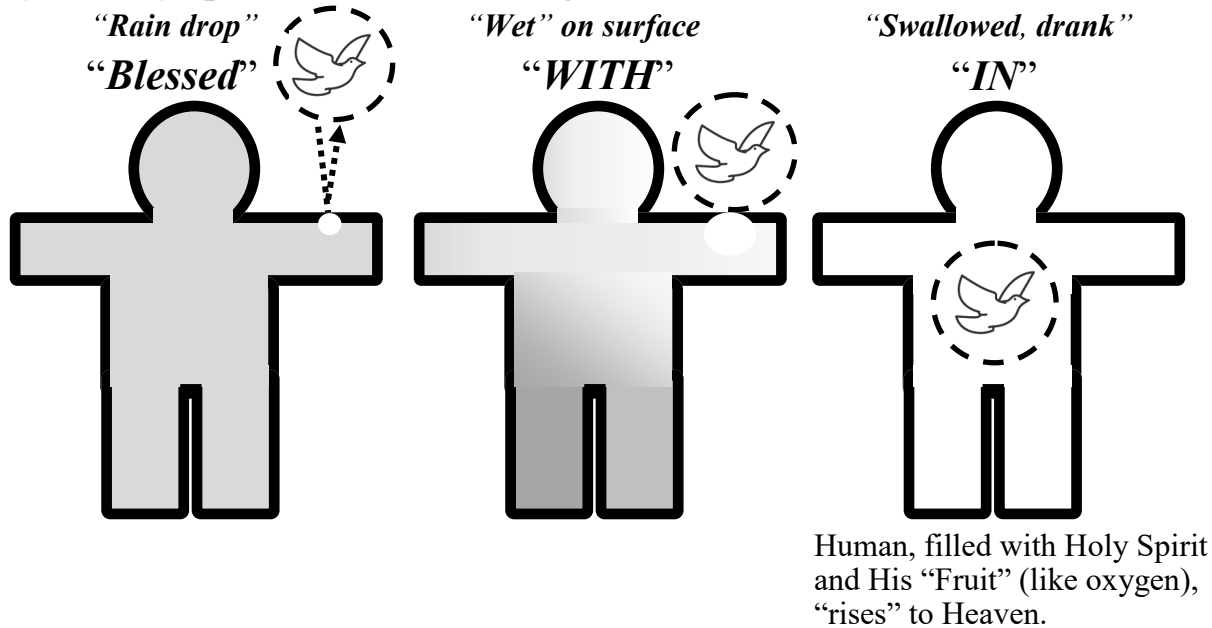
GOD

Worst of all sins are against God. Some angels used God's name in profanity (**3rd**) and adored creation (**2nd**). The "gods" glorified themselves ahead of God (**1st**). Humans now follow a similar lifestyle of evil behavior (sin).

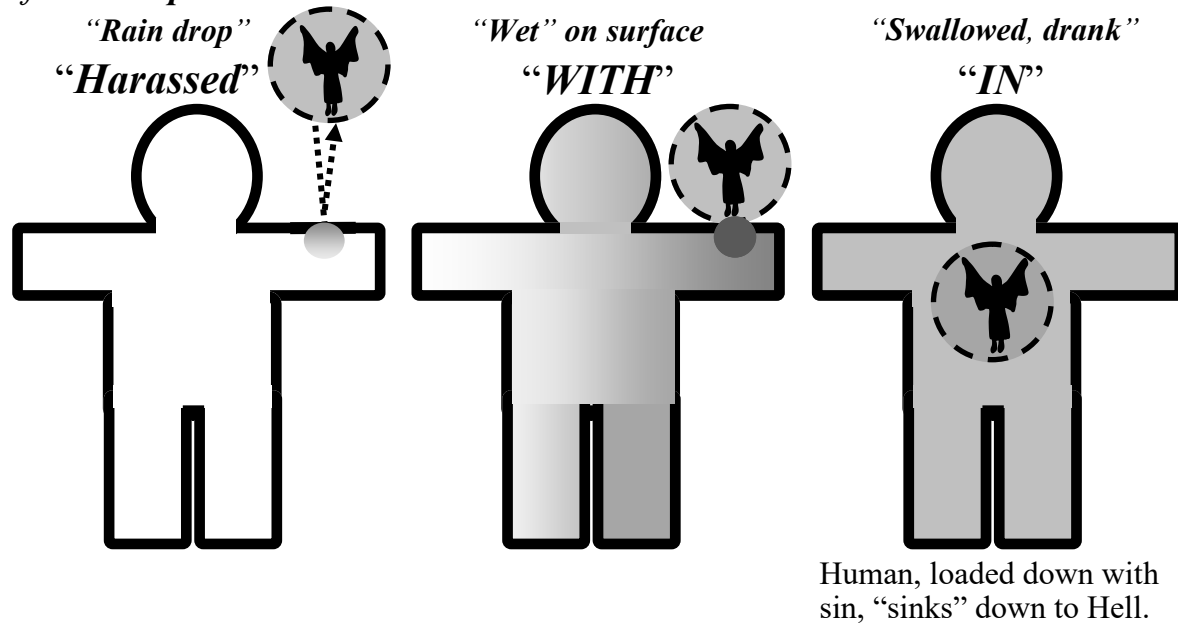
SPIRIT POSSESSION—GOOD or EVIL SPIRIT in a HUMAN CONTAINER

Since humans have free will, God allows them to make their choices. Some to their benefit and others to their detriment. A person can permit the **Holy Spirit** or **demon** to live within him. *“The **Spirit of truth**; whom the world [evil people] cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth **with** you, and shall be **in** you”* (John 14:17). The wise chooses the infilling of the Holy Spirit for spiritual gifts and Fruit of the Spirit. The fool gets filled by an evil spirit for sinful pleasure or power, which ends in a tragic demise.

*If the **Holy Spirit** was water—“living water”:*

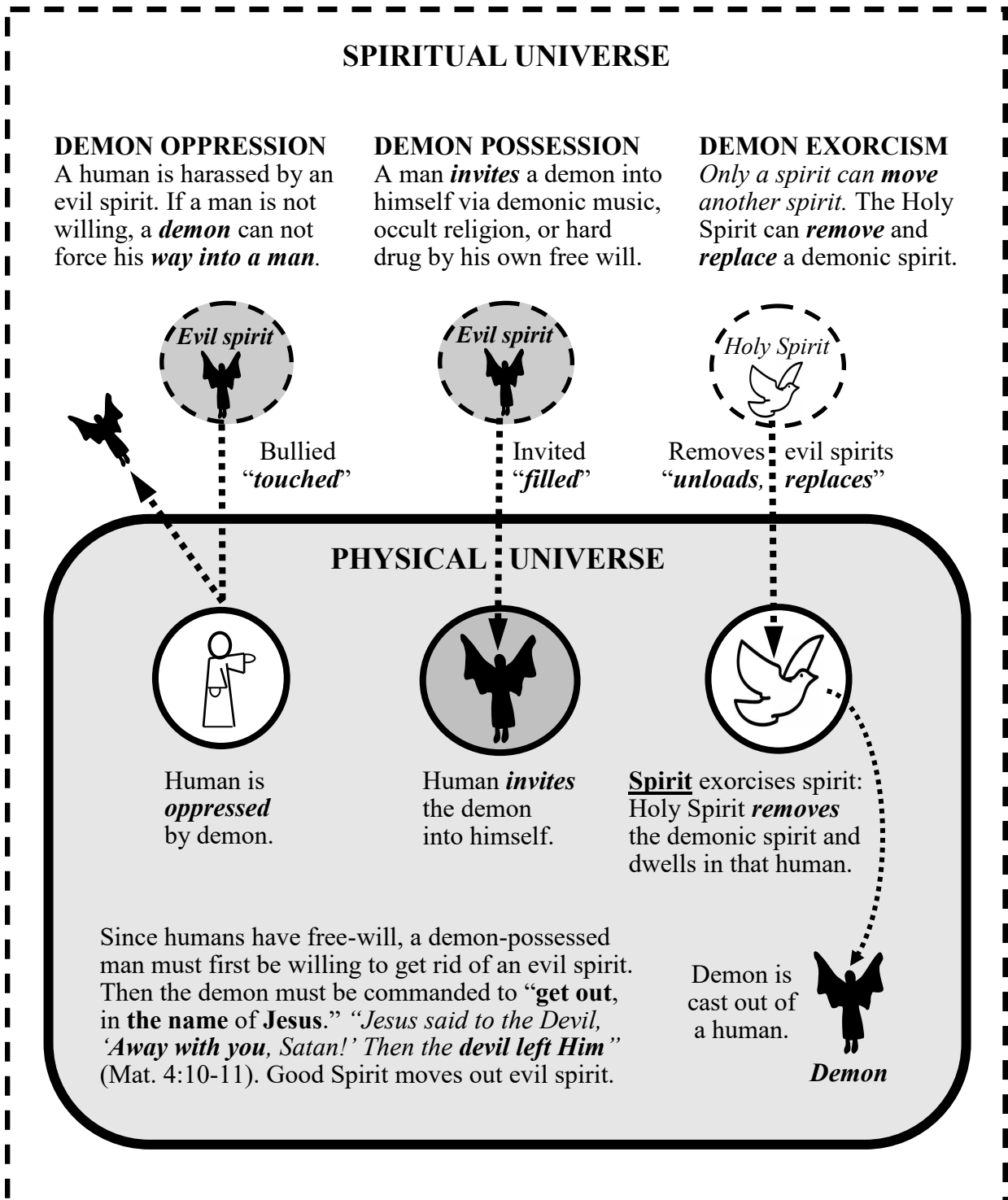


*If an **evil spirit** was water—“Pollution”:*



*Illustration of **infilling** by a **spirit** (Holy Spirit or demon) to the **degree** (level) a human allows.*

SPIRITUAL and **PHYSICAL** interaction between intelligent beings:
God, angels, and humans



Human can accept or deny a spirit. But only God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) can exorcise a spirit.

HOLY SPIRIT indwelling, DEMON possession

A man can allow a spirit (**Holy Spirit** or **demon**) to dwell in him. A wise person ("vessel") is filled with the **Spirit** for spiritual gifts and Fruit of the Spirit. The unwise is filled by a demon for pleasure and sin. Indwelling by a spirit is to the level a man allows, i.e., he can totally **accept** or **deny** a spirit. Or lets a demon buzzes around him or lands on him like an annoying **fly** (the Devil is aptly named **Beelzebub** or the "**Lord of Flies**") to harass him.

If a man fully accepts a demon, then he becomes its **avatar** with a demonic, psychopathic character.

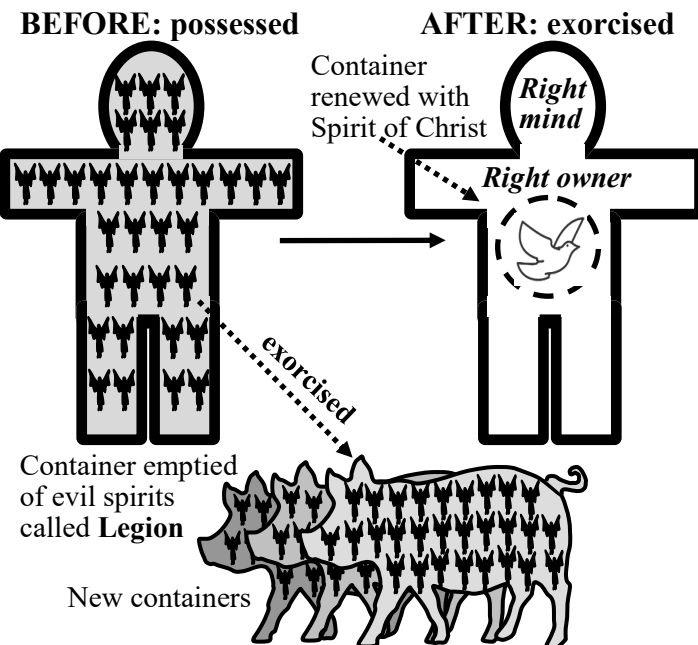
Be extremely careful of what you allow into your body, thought, heart, and mind, i.e., **avoid taking in** demonic music, alcoholic drinks, hard drugs, occult religions, horror movies, and other addictions that will separate you from God and Heaven.

JESUS' EXORCISM of POSSESSED MAN

A "possessed" man absorbed the evil character of the demonic possessors, who are going to Hell. But, demons must obey Jesus their Creator. A **legion** of 2,000 demons asked for **his permission** to get out of one container (man) to enter other containers (pigs).

A man **rightly** owns one **body-soul-spirit** self and has the final say about it. If he doesn't want to share it, then demons are locked out. So, don't let them in!

The "possessed" man had many tenants (spirits) in himself. He preferred to be filled by **Spirit of Christ**, who evicts the other tenants (demons). The **right owner** of the body was back to his **right mind**.



Demonic **spirits** are **exorcised** from a **human** being.

JESUS exorcises DEMON from a MAN

Worldly people don't realize that they are **containers** and **avatars** of evil spirits. A "**driver**" of avatar is a demonic spirit.

A reason why people act devilish and evil.

2-5 A [demon possessed] man ... met **him** [Jesus]. He lived among the tombs; and

no one could restrain him any more, even with a chain; for he had often been restrained with shackles and chains, but he wrenched apart the chains, and the shackles he broke in pieces; no one had the strength to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always howling and bruising himself [container] with stones [self-mutilating].

6-9 He saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and bowed down before him; and he shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not **torment** me [demons]." For he had said to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is **Legion** [spiritual army in one man]; for **we are many** [evil possessors]."

11-13 Now there on the hillside a great herd of swine was feeding; and the unclean spirits begged him, "Send us into the swine; let us enter them." He gave them **permission**. The unclean spirits came out and entered the swine; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and were drowned in the sea.

14-17 The swineherds ran off and told it in the city and in the country ... They came to Jesus and saw the demoniac sitting there, clothed and in his **right mind**, the very man who had had the legion.

18-20 The man [avatar] who had been possessed by demons [drivers] begged him that he might be with him. But Jesus refused, and said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and what mercy he has shown you." He went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. (Mark 5).

SIN splits CREATURES from CREATOR

The intention of the Devil is to **separate** the sinful creatures from their sinless Creator.

LUST, COVET, DESIRE—SEED of SIN

Lust, excessively coveting more than God has given you, leads to sin. The Devil craved worship from his fellow creatures. Lucifer—God’s splendid creature, “perfect in beauty”—desired to be worshiped as God. Instead of glorifying only the Most High, Satan coveted glory for himself. He even had the audacity to demand worship from his own Creator (Jesus)! *Read Matthew 4.*

SIN—SEED of DEATH

When a person **actualizes** (carries out, does) his lust, that’s against God’s will; then coveting becomes sin. *“When **desire** has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and **sin**, when it is full-grown, brings forth **death**”* (James 1:15).

Satan uses **sin** as a wedge to pry loose a human from God. Sin puts an obstacle between a being and God. Such a barrier first occurred with fallen angels. They were severed from Heaven and cast to Earth. There’s no return to Heaven for them. Thus, they’re eternally dead.

DEATH—END PRODUCT

Sin brings forth death. A human life ends with the **physical** “First Death” when his **soul** and **spirit** leaves his **corpse**. The “saved” are redeemed and resurrected by Jesus from death. The “unsaved” also dies a **spiritual** “Second Death,” which is an eternal separation from God. It happens on Judgment Day.

SIN—ALTERNATE WAY of LIFE

Sin is a way of life that exploits others. The victim’s lost is a criminal’s gain. Living off of others’ demise are seen in viruses, parasites, fleas, animals, predators, humans, and nations.

SIN is EGOCENTRIC

Sin is self-centered. It’s inward directed to benefit self, not outward directed to care for others. Sinners take advantage of others. *“**Sin** is the **transgression** of the **law**. Ye know that he [sinless **Christ**] was manifested to take away our sins; and **in him is no sin** ... He that committeth **sin** is **of the devil**; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested [materialized in flesh], that he might destroy the works [sin, war, death] of the devil”* (1 John 3:4-8).

DEVIL’S STRATEGY

The Creator initially made all His creatures “very good” with free-will. The entire angels were originally created sinless.

Monotheistic believers say only one Creator **God (Spirit)** exist. Polytheistic religions have many “gods” (spirits), but are only creatures.

Fallen angels invented and provoked war in Heaven. They got defeated and banished to Earth. Resentment festered in the nefarious spirits. They turned their animosity and warfare toward the earthlings. The strength of Satan is causing **schism** between beings. His “divide and conquer” strategy separates living beings.

People mistakenly blame our misery on the sins of naïve Adam and Eve, but the fault of sin originated with the devils. Satan **lied** to Eve. The Devil, evil spirits, and demons were far ahead in the **art of sin** when the first human appeared. So, the dominion over Earth was easily taken away from the innocent first humans.

Death is separation—from your body and God. Satan uses **sin** to **separate** creatures from God:

- *He **separated** sinful angels from Heaven. They can’t return there, for their spiritual death is an eternal separation from God.*
- *Physical death **separates** a human soul and spirit from its corpse. All humans die, then they are destined to go to Heaven or Hell.*
- ***Sin** **separated** creatures from their Creator.*
- ***Sin** **separates** a godless human from his God.*
- ***Sin** **separates** people by prejudice or racism.*
- ***Sin** **separates** family members by divorce.*
- ***Sin** **separates** a baby and mother by abortion.*
- ***Sin** **separates** godless from God, like **state** (secular) from **church** (worshippers of God).*
- ***Sin** is a wrong choice by God’s creature.*
- ***Sin** is anti-God, anti-love; for God is love.*

People are familiar with the order of the Ten Commandments: from the worst to the milder sins. But a sinner (like Satan or human) usually sins in an inverse order: self, others, and God. SIN originates first within **SELF**: Coveting. SIN against **OTHERS**: *Lying, stealing, sex perverting, murdering, dishonoring parents, and worshiping the pagan gods.*

SIN against **GOD**: *Profaning God’s name, idolizing created things, and putting ungodly beings above God (trying to replace God).*