

GRACE AMBASSADORS

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Servants of Satan

Part II in a series on This Present Evil World

Purpose:

To recognize the kingdom of Satan and its affect upon this present evil world

Outline:

1. **Government of this world: Satan-led rebellion**
 - a. Col 1:16 – principalities and powers – Power struggle
 - b. Eph 3:10 – principalities in heavenly places (Eph 6:12)
2. **Satan's Biography**
 - a. Aka – Devil, Lucifer, crooked Serpent, Leviathan, Father of lies
 - b. He was the anointed cherub –
 - i. Ezekiel 28:11-15 – thou wast perfect
 - ii. Ezekiel 1:3-14 – a cherub
 - iii. Gen 1:31 – saw everything he made and it was good
 - c. His fall – Ezekiel 28:16-19
 - d. His plan - Isaiah 14:12-17
 - i. Doubt, Deception, and Corruption – SIN
3. **His authority**
 - a. Genesis 1:26-28 - Man had dominion, and liberty
 - i. When man sinned he joined the rebellious ranks of Satan and his dominion
 - b. Romans 5:12 - Sin entered - Death entered
 - i. Heb 2:14 – Satan, power of death - attained power in rebellion
 - ii. 1 John 3:8-10 – sin is of the devil
 - iii. 1 John 5:19 – the world lieth in wickedness
 - c. The power struggle – Faith and doubt, Truth and Error, Righteousness and Sin
 - i. Satan's seed - Gen 3:15 – John 8:44 – 1 John 3:12
 - ii. God's seed – Rom 4:16 – Gal 3:16 – seed which is Christ
 - d. Satan's kingdom
 - i. Matthew 4:8-9 – Satan offers Jesus kingdoms of the earth
 - ii. Matthew 12:26 – Jesus recognizes Satan's kingdom
 - iii. Col 1:13 – rescued out of the power of darkness
 - iv. Eph 6:12 - Spiritual wickedness in high places
 - e. Satan's removal - Rev 12:9 – Satan is knocked out of heaven
 - i. Rev 12:10 – power of Christ is come to heaven
4. **Course of this world** -- 2 Cor 4:4 – Matthew 25:41
 - a. Eph 2:2-3 - He holds captive mankind – by their sinful nature
 - b. Deceives them about Gods power, presence, and purpose (doctrine)
 - c. Lets men do whatever they want → for his purpose - Romans 6:16-18
 - i. Liberty in Christ – is enslaved to righteousness
 - ii. Liberty in Satan – is enslaved to death and sin
5. **What can we expect?**
 - a. People acting like their daddy – the Devil
 - b. children of disobedience – Eph 5:3-8
 - c. Ungodly leadership, the majority following disobedience and lust
 - d. Phil 2:15-16 – you be blameless and harmless in the midst of a perverse nation... as children of light