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Questions: Satan's Kingdom & Spiritual Warfare

1-3. **MATCH** the Greek or Hebrew words and their English meanings:

Greek	English	Greek	English
<i>diabolos</i>	(n) adversary	Heb <i>satan</i>	(n) Lucifer, 'light-bearer'
<i>antidikos</i>	(n) devil	Heb <i>Heylel</i>	(n) Satan, adversary, withstand
<i>daimon</i>	(n) mind, thought pattern	<i>Abaddon</i>	(n) destroyer
<i>moema</i>	(n) demon, devil, evil spirit	<i>Apolluon</i>	(n) destruction, ruin (from Heb 11)
<i>poneros</i>	(n) angel, messenger	<i>Beelzeboul</i>	(n) worthless or wicked
<i>aggello</i>	(adj) evil, wicked (one)	<i>Belial</i>	(n) Baal – zebub (lord of the fly)

- Write out **1PE 5:8-9**: *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. (NKJ)*
- What** is the **first chapter** in the Bible where **Satan** is discussed by name? 1 Chronicles Chapter 21
Briefly summarize the story of the chapter: Satan took a stand against Israel by tempting King David to number the armies of Israel. Joab questioned the need for this, but David did it anyway. This was a way of David glorying in his might, rather than in the LORD's. The counting showed that there were 1,100,000 men who 'drew the sword' in Israe, & another 470,000 men in Judah. God was displeased, so He struck Israel. David then realized He had angered God, so he asked in prayer that God would take away his iniquity for the deed. The prophet Gad then came to David and offered three punishments, of which David chose a plague for 3 days.
How many times is the word **'Satan'** found in the **KJV Bible**? 55 times in 49 Bible verses.
- Read **MAT 16:21-23**. Explain why **Jesus spoke to Peter "Get behind me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."** In v 22, Peter rebukes Jesus, saying that Jesus should NOT suffer death at the hands of the priests & scribes. Jesus realized that Satan was working through Peter to try to prevent Jesus' death on the cross. Just a few verses before, Jesus congratulated Peter for knowing that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Now, he is scolding Peter for yielding to Satan.
Could this happen to believers today? What is **the critical factor** here? YES! All of us must be ever vigilant to avoid being instruments of Satan in any way, such as working against God, gossip about our pastor or others, cheating or stealing from our employer, setting a bad example of behavior, lying, compromising in morality, etc.
- Why do you suppose that right **AFTER** Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit, He was only then **LED BY THE SPIRIT** into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan? We are taught to fight in spiritual warfare by actually engaging in warfare. God does this to prepare us in life to WIN engagements with the enemy of our souls.
- Write out **LUK 4:14**: Then Jesus returned in the POWER of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. (NKJ)
Could Jesus' victory over Satan in the wilderness be related to His coming out **'in the POWER of the Spirit'**? **Explain how this might apply to YOU:** _____
- Write out **REV 12:11**: And they (Christians) overcame him (Satan) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. (NKJ)
* Read **REV 12:9-11**. In v 10, **what is Satan's name?** _____ In v 9, **what does Satan do** to the whole world? _____ Therefore, **what is the nature of his accusations** against **US?** _____ What is **the result** in this scripture of his being cast down? _____
- ZEC 3:1** Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him. (NIV)
How Do YOU sense **'the accuser'** in your life? _____
Read **ZEC 3:1-4**. How does the **LORD** respond to Satan's accusations in our lives? _____
- 2CO 10:3** For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down imaginings and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, (NKJ)
How does this scripture relate to those in **Q 9-10?** _____
- LUK 10:19** "Behold, I give you the authority (exousia) to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power (dunamis) of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. (NKJ)
COL 1:13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, (NKJ)

13. **Explain** the difference between **'authority'** (Gk **exousia**) and **'power'** (Gk **dunamis**): _____

14. **EPH 6:12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. (NKJ)

15. **IJO 5:19** We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the evil one. (NKJ)

What is the Greek word for **'world'**? kosmos For **'wicked (evil)'**? poneros

16. **2CO 4:4** whose minds the **god of this age** has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the glory of God, should shine on them. (NKJ)

What is the Greek word here for **'minds'**? noema For **'age'**? aion For **'image'**? eikon

What is the **image of God**? _____ **Find a Scripture showing** 'as we behold in a mirror the Glory of the Lord, are being transformed INTO THE SAME IMAGE from glory to glory': _____

17. **REV 12:9** So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the devil and Satan, who deceived the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. (NKJ)

What is the Greek word for **'devil'**? diabolos For **'Satan'**? Satanas For **'earth'**? ge (ghay)

Who is **'Gaia'**? _____

_____ Could the **'Gaia cult'** have anything to do with the fact that **the 'great dragon', who DECEIVES the whole world, was cast down to the EARTH?** _____

18. **Find a scripture** that suggests that **when Lucifer fell, that 1/3 of the angels fell with him:** REV 12:3 And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. 4 His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. (NKJ)

19. **Against WHAT PART of our triune being** does Satan primarily battle? Our souls ACT 15:24, IPE 2:11

Therefore, **WHAT** is his **primary method** of battle? By deception in our minds (lying thoughts)

Give several scriptures that show this fact: LUK 24:36-38; ROM 8:1-9; ROM 16:17-18; 2CO 10:3-5; ROM 12:1-3; EPH 4:22-23; 2CO 4:3-4; 2CO 11:3; HEB 12:1-3; COL 3:1-10; PHI 4:8-9; etc.

20. **GEN 3:1** states that the serpent in the Garden of Eden was more **cunning, crafty, subtle, shrewd, or sly** than any of the beasts of the field which God had made. He is also called **a liar, a DECEIVER or the destroyer.**

Give some examples from your own experience or that of others that **illustrate this fact:** A fetus is not really a human until it is born – just 'protoplasm';

21. Write out **JAM 4:7:** Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. (NKJ)

Write out **JOH 10:10:** "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. (NKJ)

22. Give **6 different names for Satan**, its meaning in **Greek / Hebrew**, & 1 or more **Bible references** for each:

Name	Meaning	Bible Reference(s)
_____	_____	_____
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23. Look up each Bible verse, and **give the word or phrase (s) used to describe Satan:**

Verse	Word or Phrase (s)	Verse	Word or Phrase (s)
<u>REV 9:11</u>	<u>Abbadon (Heb), Apollyon (Gk)</u>	<u>JOH 8:44</u>	<u>your father, the devil</u>
<u>GEN 3:1-2</u>	<u>the Serpent (nachash)</u>	<u>ISA 14:12</u>	<u>Lucifer, son of the morning</u>
<u>ISA 27:1</u>	<u>Leviathan, the piercing (crooked) serpent</u>	<u>IPE 5:8</u>	<u>your adversary, the devil</u>
<u>2CO 4:4</u>	<u>the god of this age (world)</u>	<u>JOH 14:30</u>	<u>the prince of this world</u>
<u>JOH 10:12</u>	<u>the thief</u>	<u>MAT 12:24</u>	<u>Beelzebub, the prince of devils</u>
<u>REV 12:10</u>	<u>the accuser of our brethren</u>	<u>2TH 2:8-9</u>	<u>the lawless (wicked) one</u>
<u>MAT 6:13</u>	<u>the evil one</u>	<u>1TH 3:5</u>	<u>the tempter</u>

24. Look up a **dictionary definition** of **CULT:** A system of religious belief & worship purporting to be Christian, but deviating in some essential way from the true Gospel, usually as it pertains to the deity of Christ.

Of **OCCULT:** Pursuit of supernatural powers or influence through secret religion or ritual that ultimately comes from Satan or demonic spirits. The practitioner may not know the power or influence is Satanic, but it is.

Of **DEMON:** _____

25. **How** will you apply what you have learned in this lesson to **YOUR** life? Answer for Yourself