

Assets of the Satanic Cosmos

- 1A** Demons: Ephesians 6:11-12, 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.
- 2A** And note: they are organized: Mark 3:23-26 23 So He called them to Himself and said to them in parables: "How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end.
- 3A** Demonic propaganda through false teachers: 1 Timothy 4:1-3, 1 But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, 2 by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron, 3 men who forbid marriage and advocate abstaining from foods which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth.
- 1B** These doctrines of demons may even be disseminated via those who are demon-possessed.
- 2B** Demon-possessed human beings are super capable in communication skills.
- 4A** Nations: Revelation 20:1-3, 1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. 2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; 3 and he threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.
- 1B** Through the deceit of nations come war, famine, pestilence, death, and every kind of human misery.
- 2B** These in turn are blamed on God. But this is not right!
- 5A** Authority: Satan Rules this World
- 1B** Luke 4:5-6, 5 And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. 6 And the devil said to Him, "I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.
- 2B** John 14:30, 30 "I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and he has nothing in Me;
- 6A** The flesh, or the old sin nature.
- 1B** The law of the flesh wages war against the law of the mind, the spiritual law which comes from the standards of God's law.
- 1C** This here is much the same as what Peter has to say in 1 Peter 2:11, "Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul."
- 2C** The objective in warfare is the destruction of the forces of the enemy. If the law of the flesh wages war against the soul, the objective is the destruction of the soul.

- 3C** The destruction of the soul means the removal of its willpower, its ability to say 'no' to the flesh. This Paul describes by making the soul a prisoner of war to the flesh.
- 4C** This is brought about by a systematic method of temptation, failure, guilt, and temptation, as we have studied.
- 5C** This is the full blown development of sin in the soul and body of man, and not just the sin nature alone. It is a complex of sin in the soul.
- 2B** Ephesians 2:1-3 connects Satan and the desires of the flesh, 1 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, 3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others..
- 3B** Romans 7:4-6 4 Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God. 5 For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death. 6 But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter.
- 4B** Romans 7:18 18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find.
- 5B** Romans 8:8 8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.
- 6B** Romans 13:14 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.
- 7B** Galatians 5:17 17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.