Demons & Their Influence

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Ephesians 6:10-12 "In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [be empowered through your union with Him]; draw your strength from Him [that strength which His boundless might provides]. (11) Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil. (12) For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere."

1. Four realms of Satan's Evil Empire:

a. Principalities (despots) – "despotisms"- move throughout the spiritual realm of Earth with absolute control given them by Satan to fulfill their mission to "oppress" their victims. Territorial in their nature, they operate within the Earth-region where they originated, and in their ability to oppress, if removed from their "territory," they will return to that region for their missions to oppress. For example, the continent of Africa is disposed to very specific types of witchcraft and demon oppression, exclusive of its region. The same is true of every region on Earth. Demonic oppression of its own unique character influences eastern Europe than does Western Europe. The border between the United States and Mexico is not just a national border, but holds totally different demonic oppressions than the United States and Canada (the Aztecs were filled with witchcraft and Idol worship uniquely different from the Native American Indian tribes and Eskimo Indian tribes who's evil spirit realm is exclusive to their separate cultures.) When you cross the border of any of these regions, you can immediately see the different demonic influences, i.e. poverty, superstitions, idolatry, violence, etc.

This type of evil satanic kingdom is why the witchcraft of Africa does not become seated in American or European society, and why "New Age" spiritualism, (such as thrives in Sedona, AZ) functions readily because it is a branch of Native American Indian religion and culture.

b. <u>Powers</u> – Spirits that possess humans (but subject to inhabiting animals and objects) that are not held to Earth-regions, rather to their mission. They move about from place to place in search of a "habitat." They are disembodied of a higher order in the pre-adamic world than "creatures," and long for a human body or human habitat that may communicate to intelligent beings, in an effort to have "physical expression," as they are bound without a body in Earth's spiritual realm. Previously ruled entirely by Lucifer's pre-adamic reign, they are still under his domination and

control, and receive orders from the "Rulers of the Darkness" of this age (an order of angelic beings under Satan who's assignment is to persecute and terrorize humanity through, and thus use these demonic "powers" and "Principalities" to fulfill their mission from Satan.

These "Powers" rule over the lower order off "principalities," and utilize their evil influence to further rule over those they possess, as well as direct the "principalities" missions, i.e. draw into addictions, mental illnesses, emotional disturbances, suicidal tendencies, moral character abnormalities, genetic diseases, and lustful behaviors. Demonic "Powers" take their orders from the "Rulers of the Darkness" above them in Satan's empire, and dominate the "Principalities" under them. "Powers" seek to "possess" humans because they give them the greatest amount of "expression" not unlike that which they had in the pre-adamic world, once ruled by "Lucifer" (Satan), whereas "Principalities" merely "oppress," causing temptations, lusts, tendencies to addictions, personality problems, mental and physical afflictions, etc. "Principalities" missioned by "Powers" may also be used to draw their victims into demonic "possession" at which time "Powers" possess and take complete control of the human soul and mind. All of these may inhabit a "family principality," and remain exclusively influencing within a family's tendency to be drawn into servitude to a specific demonic trait.

Often, this tendency for families to be oppressed by a specific tendency is mistakenly called a "generational curse." A generational curse, however, only applies to those who are wicked within succeeding generations. The "curse" is directed from God upon the individual wicked person within the succeeding generations, while passing over righteous persons within the same generational spectrum. In other words, once God has cursed a man (henceforth called "the wicked," he becomes God's sworn enemy with no redemption (as opposed to "sinners"), and any who choose to walk in the same wickedness of his family to the fourth generation are subject to that curse. However, the curse does not fall on the succeeding good and righteous members of the family. Therefore, if a family member is not "wicked" in his practices (wickedness being the worst of humanity), then he/she has nothing to fear of a generational curse.

This does not hold true, however, of demonic attacks (as different from curses from Almighty God). Demons, once they become "seated" with power in a family, often oppress members at random for generations if the family does not gain victory over them in Jesus' Name, and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Example: Before he took hold of the Word of God, and received revelation, the Word of Faith evangelist and teacher, Norvel Hayes (who this past year died in his advanced 90s) was the only member of his immediate family members for the past 3 generations that lived past 50 years of age, and everyone of them died from some form of cancer. Prior to his revelation of faith, he too believed that he would die

before 50 years of age. This is how a "principality" demon may live within a particular family causing the same issues to arise throughout the whole family. In the Hayes family members all died from cancer. Norvel Hayes daughter, Zona, was a young grown woman before accepted Christ to serve Him. She became a fulltime minister of the gospel and also taught in Norvel's Christian college. Yet, before she was 50, she contracted cancer, and after battling it for several years, eventually died of the disease.

c. <u>Rulers of the Darkness of this age</u> – As stated above, they are "over" Powers and Principalities in their place of organization in Satan's kingdom. They are assigned by Satan over major regions of local, state and national government control, i.e. Las Vegas (cities), California (States), United States (nations). This is born out in Daniel's visit from the Angel Gabriel.

Dan 10:13-20 "But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me for twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief [of the celestial] princes, came to help me, for I remained there with the kings of Persia. (20) Then he said, Do you know why I have come to you? And now I will return to fight with the [hostile] prince of Persia; and when I have gone, behold, the [hostile] prince of Greece will come.

d. <u>Wicked Spirits in High Places</u> – These are higher "Luciferic" angelic beings that are more closely aligned with Satan's inner circle of fallen angels, and work in concert with "Lucifer." Satan is very unstable, and insecure, and fearful according to the scriptures. In a vision in which Kenneth E. Hagin was caught up in the spirit, the Lord said to him, you do not have to contend or deal with this highest realm of wicked angels, as they are dealt with by God, along with Satan Himself. They work in union with Lucifer in the Supernatural realm (outside of Earth's spiritual and physical environment) strategically planning evil in the earth-realm.

It is important to note that in our key text, the armor mentioned, contains a "shield" that promises to "quench (cause to cease and desist) all the fiery darts of the Wicked One (Satan)." That shield is our "faith!" With the remaining armor in place, "faith" always brings victory!

Ephesians 6:13-17 "Therefore put on God's complete armor, that you may be able to resist and stand your ground on the evil day [of danger], and, having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place]. (14) Stand therefore [hold your ground], having tightened the belt of truth around your loins and having put on the breastplate of integrity and of moral rectitude and right standing with God, (15) And having shod your feet in preparation [to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, the promptness, and the readiness produced by the good news] of the Gospel of peace.

[ISB 52:7] (16) Lift up over all the [covering] shield of saving faith, upon which you can quench all the flaming missiles of the wicked [one]. (17) And take the helmet of salvation and the sword that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God."

ADDENDUM

Pre-Adamic Earth Inhabited

Lucifer's Anointed Assignment as "The Guardian of Earth" -

Ezekiel 28:12-19 "Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. (13) Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created. (14) Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. (15) Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. (16) By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. (17) Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. (18) Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. (19) All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more."

Note: the reason the Prophet, in introducing Satan states, "Thou has been in Eden the garden of God," is because that is where we (the reader) were first introduced to Satan. There were only three ever in the Garden of Eden: Adam, Eve and Satan. By introducing the character of this scripture in this fashion, we become aware that it is Satan who was originally the Anointed Cherub that "covereth" (guardian over, to be responsible for) God's pre-adamic Earth before his appearance in the Garden of Eden.

Lucifer's Fall Created Chaos -

Isaiah 14:12-17 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! (13) 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, in the sides of the north: (14) I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. (15) Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. (16) They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; (17) That made the world as a wilderness

[Message: a moonscape; Amplified: a wilderness; Moffat: a chaos], and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners [pre-adamic man was destroyed, but their spirits here on Earth were taken captive by Satan – we now know them as evil spirits (demons) that are forced to carry out their evil assignments."

Note (Verse 17): Synonymous with Lucifer's fall was the destruction of the pre-adamic earth system that he once ruled over. He is therefore held responsible for the condition of the destruction of pre-adamic Earth. Notice also, Earth's pre-adamic man-creatures when destroyed, their spirits were taken prisoner by Satan in the earth (and are his captives. The Amplified Bible reads: "shut up his prisoners to a living death." (This describes what is now the demonic beings forced to serve in Satan's evil empire.)

How Genesis 1:1 (Habitable) became Genesis 1:2 (Chaos) -

Habitable Original Earth – Isaiah 45:18 Amp "For thus says the Lord--Who created the heavens, God Himself, Who formed the earth and made it, Who established it and did not create it a worthless waste; He formed it to be inhabited--I am the Lord, and there is no one else."

Original Earth Becomes Chaos – (Jeremiah's Vision) Jeremiah 4:23-28 Message Translation – "I looked at the earth— it was back to pre-Genesis chaos and emptiness. I looked at the skies, and not a star to be seen. (24) I looked at the mountains— they were trembling like aspen leaves, And all the hills rocking back and forth in the wind. (25) I looked—what's this! Not a man or woman in sight, and not a bird to be seen in the skies. (26) I looked—this can't be! Every garden and orchard shriveled up. All the towns were ghost towns. And all this because of GOD, because of the blazing anger of GOD. (27) Yes, this is GOD's Word on the matter: "The whole country will be laid waste— still it won't be the end of the world. (28) The earth will mourn and the skies lament Because I've given my word and won't take it back. I've decided and won't change my mind."