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- “Devil” (Gk. diabolos)
- “Satan” (Hebrew origin; Gk. “Satanas”)

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- sinlessness does not prevent temptation
- temptation is not sin

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to question the reality of Satan

- is to deny the inspiration of the scriptures
- is to behave as an infidel/modernist
 - e.g., Hebrews borrowed such from Persian dualism
 - YET, recorded in Genesis and Job which are far older than Babylonian captivity
- if Satan is not real
 - why believe Jesus' temptation was real?
 - why believe Jesus was real?
 - if Satan is merely the “personification” of evil, then Jesus must have had evil within his heart in order to be tempted!

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The Spiritual History of Humanity Revolves Around Three Beings

- FIRST ADAM (1 Cor. 15:45-49)
- LAST ADAM (Heb. 2:10-18)
- SATAN
 - whose devices ensnare us. . .the tempter
 - whose primary role is to slander and accuse us
 - the single most foe to overcome

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Revelation 12:9-11

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loud voice saying, “We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one” (1 Jn. 5:19, NKJV)

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strength, and power of God are now revealed to all who love Him. The accuser of our brethren is cast down, who accuses them before God day and night, and he who overcame him by the word of God. They will overcome him because of their lives to the death.

"2Pe 2:4 For if God did not spare the angels when they sinned, but rather confined them to Tartarus, and delivered them into chains of darkness, reserved for judgment" (2 Pet. 2:4, EMTV; cf. Jude 1:6)

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Thoughts From Revelation 12:9-11

- Satan was the serpent in Genesis 3
- the great deceiver of the whole world
- had angels with him in his rebellion
- was kicked out of heaven
 - cannot stand before God and accuse brethren when they are clothed in the blood of the Lamb
 - salvation, strength, kingdom and power of Christ has come

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Other Scriptural Designations

- “Beelzebub” (Mt. 12:24, 26)
- “serpent” (Rev. 12:9)
- “the prince of the power of the air” (Eph. 2:2)
- “Belial” (2 Cor. 6:15)
 - “worthless or wicked” (Online Bible Greek Lexicon)
 - “lord of the forest” (New American Standard Greek Lexicon)

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Other Scriptural Designations

- “ruler of this world” (Jn. 12:31)
 - “prince” (KJV)
- “god of this age” (2 Cor. 4:4)
- “murderer” and the “father of lies” (Jn. 8:44)
- “Dragon” (Rev. 12:7)

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10 But these speak evil of whatever they do not know; and whatever they know naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves.

(Jude 8-10, NKJV)

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- Michael is archangel
- Michael contended with Satan
- re: body of Moses
 - those in Moses?
 - Moses fleshly body?

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- Michael would not revile Satan!
 - though he is disputing with the most evil of all beings
 - not because he feared Satan, but because he feared the Lord!

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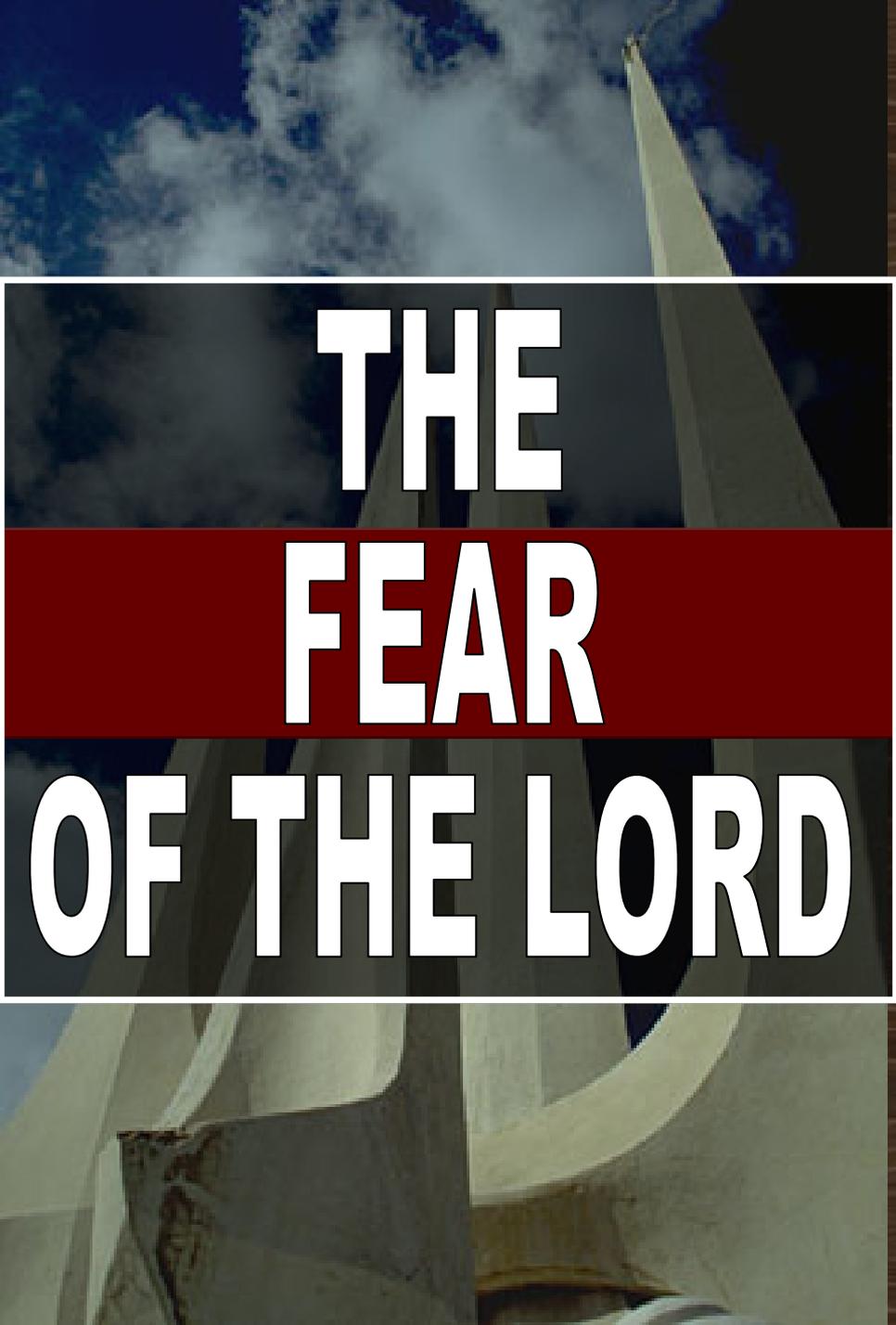
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- what about those who speak and sing reproachful songs against Satan today? Be careful of the songs you teach children to sing!
- what about those who are even so bold to blaspheme the Lord who is greater in might and power?



THE FEAR OF THE LORD

- IS THE KEY TO CRUSHING SATAN
- IS THE KEY TO BEING SAVED FROM SATAN

“Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you” (Jas. 4:7, NKJV)

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him. . .” (1 Pet. 5:8, 9, NKJV)



SATAN SMILES

- when we ignore him
- when we deny his existence
- when we blaspheme him
- when we belittle him
- when we live like him
- when we love like him
- when we speak like him