

Questions Posed for Study

Question: Satan & those angels who rebelled against God, can they be saved?

Intro: If Satan was deceived, he was deceived by his own pride. Through pride he believed he should be no less than equal to God, if not equal, then greater. Secondly, his pride foolishly led him to believe he could take the throne of God by force. So, he enlisted a third of the angels to join his attempt at a coup. Well, we know how that went down, in flames so to speak. He has become the antithesis of everything that God is. And Satan is still not finished endeavoring to build his army in an attempt to seize control of God's creation.

(II Cor. 4:1 – 7 & Eph 2:1 – 3)

There appears to be a number of _____ between the faithful angels who set their wills to love & obey God and serve Him, while on the other hand those who chose to rebel and align themselves with Satan.

1. We never hear of the faithful angels _____ into human bodies. They minister too, they protect and interact in some cases with humans, but never enter into or possess.

(Hebrews 13:2) (Genesis 18:1 – 3 & 19:1; Luke 1:28 – 35)

2. On the other hand we know the _____ angels who left their first estate cohabited with humans **(Genesis 6:1 – 2 & Jude 1:6 – 7).**

3. They were able to enter the _____ of the swine – **Mark 5:8 – 12.**

And there is a difference between humans, & the angelic, & demonic realms as well.

1. As humans we are to live by _____ as we cannot see God until we die –

Exodus 33:18 – 20; in the mean time we are to live by faith – II Cor. 5:5 – 10.

2. Angels were created to live by _____ in the presence of God, and in Job chapters one and two, we see that the demons along with Satan make an appearance before God for some form of accounting or answering to God – **Job 1:6 & 7; 2:1 & 2.**

3. Prior to the fall they _____ the face of God – **Matthew 18:10**

4. Angels were created with in a _____ number unlike humans who at this time were created to purposefully procreate – **Genesis 1:27 & 28.** In Eternity, whether of the Redeemed or those cast into Hell, they will remain a fixed number – **Matthew 22:30.**

5. Only man has a _____ or that the spirit is limited to mankind. Sorry for those animal lovers, it does not appear that animals have a spirit.

a. Prior to salvation our spirit is _____ towards the things of God.

b. When we come to a saving faith in Christ, our spirit is given _____ – **Eph. 2:1 – 5.**

- c. When animals die, they die and life is over for them as far as the Bible says.
- d. Therefore, salvation is a spiritual _____ that appears to apply solely to man and not angels, not demons or animals. **(I Peter 1:12)**

Having said all this, angels, and humans, though they differ greatly, there appears to be one common element they share in relation to eternity.

1. Both the original number of angels and the first two humans, were put on _____ with the purpose of making a personal _____ about where they will spend eternity.
2. It certainly does appear that those angels which chose to rebel are _____ into their decision – **Jude 1:3 – 7 & Revelation 12:1 – 9, note verse 8.**
3. Man must _____ while on this earth in coming to a saving faith in Christ as there are no second opportunities following our death. **(Hebrews 9:24 – 28)**
4. It appears that for the angels in heaven they had to make a decision there and then, even as we must make this decision in our life time. **Revelation 20:15.**
5. Once a person dies, their soul goes to heaven or hell and it is too late to make any changes or alter the state of our destination. And it appears this is true about the angels as well. The message of biblical salvation is directed to humans.