

Lesson Four



They came from the skies

Satan is dispatching his evil angels upon this world from the first heaven to wipe out Israel and Christians. They are the foe in our spiritual warfare, mighty powerful, but not omnipotent, omniscient or omnipresent.

Overview of Lesson Four

I. Powerful prayer of the prophet

II. Ambassador from above

- *The description of the heavenly visitor - Daniel 10:5-9*
- *The declaration of the heavenly visitor - Daniel 10:10-17*
- *The duty of the heavenly visitor - Daniel 10:18,19*
- *The determination of the heavenly visitor - Daniel 10:20,21*

III. Diabolical desire of the Devil

- *The Origin of Satan*
- *Satan's schemes throughout history*

Follow Along Outline

Powerful Prayer of the Prophet

- ▶ Daniel is found _____ and fasting for _____ weeks before the Lord. - *Daniel 10:1-3*
- ▶ Prophecy again drove him to _____.

Ambassador from above

- ▶ The description of the heavenly visitor - *Daniel 10:5-9*
 - It is believed by some that this heavenly visitor was a pre-incarnate appearance of _____.
 - Christ also appeared to Abraham, Moses, Jacob, Ezekiel and here to Daniel.

Study Bible prophecy by setting your heart to understand where
you are in God's time
Respond to Bible prophecy by chastening yourself before God.
- Daniel 10:12

- ▶ The declaration of the heavenly visitor - *Daniel 10:10-17*
 - He is hindered or kept from Daniel for three weeks by *the prince of the kingdom of Persia*. - *Daniel 10:13*
 - This prince of Persia is not only a human _____ leader, but one embodied by an evil angelic being.
- ▶ The duty of the heavenly visitor - *Daniel 10:18-19*
 - To calm and strengthen Daniel's fear and bring him _____.
- ▶ The determination of the heavenly visitor - *Daniel 10:20*
 - He battles with the prince of Persia again and then with the prince of Greece.
 - The price of Greece is Antiochus Epiphanes

Origin of Satan

First, he was an angel of God. Job 38:4 - 7 gives us the first clue as to _____ angels were created.

- ▶ God created angels some time between His act of creating the _____ in Genesis 1:1 and the earth in Genesis 1:1
 - Angels were there to sing joyful praise to God for the beauty of the _____ He had just created.
 - God created the angels for the purpose of _____ Him.
- ▶ Angels did not fall during the six days of creation, since everything was good on the seventh day - *Genesis 1:31*.
 - At some point between Genesis 1:31 and Genesis 3:1 One _____ of the angels fell and became evil angels.
 - A _____ is actually an evil angel living in a human body.
 - In Genesis 3:1 _____ is on the scene.
- ▶ Isaiah 14 and Ezekiel 28 deal with the fall of angels.
 - ▶ _____ was his name when he was created.
 - ▶ _____ became his name when he fell.
- ▶ God cast Satan out of the third heaven and into the first heaven. - *Ephesians 6:12*

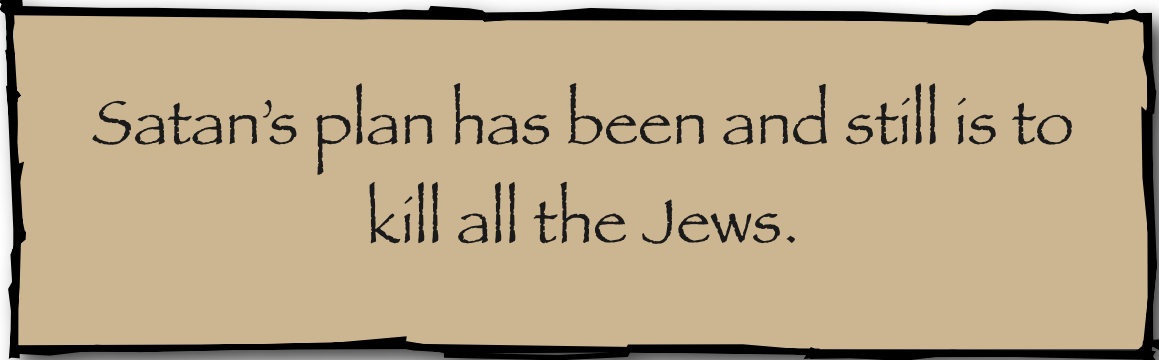
The diabolical desire of the Devil

Satan's plan is to ____ God's plan.

- ▶ God's plan was to one day bring forth a Messiah. - *Genesis 3:15*
- ▶ And He promises to do that through the Jewish people. - *Genesis 12:3*

Satan wants to kill the Jews and thus prevent God from fulfilling His promises, including those concerning the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

- ▶ In the book of Esther, Haman, Prime Minister of the _____ Empire, makes a deal with King Ahasueras to kill all the Jews on the face of the earth.
- ▶ Satan dispatched an evil angel into the body of Haman, the prince of Persia, who was demonically possessed or controlled to do what he did.
- ▶ The prince of Greece, Daniel 11, Antiochus Epiphanes, leader of the northern part of Greece, enters Jerusalem, goes to the temple, takes a pig, pulls his dagger down its belly and throws the innards on the altar, thus desecrating the temple.



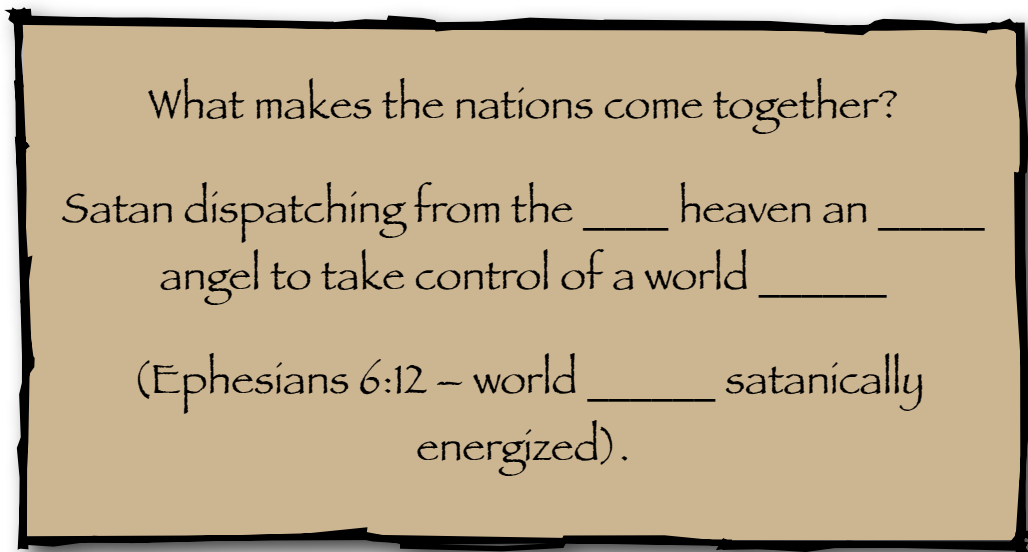
Satan's plan has been and still is to
kill all the Jews.

The prince of Persia, the prince of Greece, Herod the Great at the time of Jesus' birth, Adolf Hitler's World War II Holocaust, Yassar Arafat - are all examples of Satan's murderous plan in action.

Islam's Inception

Islam started in the sixth century by _____ in Mecca, which was the headquarters of idol worship of the world, the occult, demonism and witchcraft.

- ▶ Mohammed starts to worship a god, _____. It is not the true God in another name. It is the moon god, the crescent moon being the symbol of the Islamic faith, something with which no one can co-exist.
- ▶ Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world (even in the United States), now claiming 25% of the world's population. The Koran is not a holy book. It calls for violence, the demise of all unbelievers (Jews and Christians).



- ▶ The evidences of the coming of the end is deception. - *Matthew 24:4-5, 11, & 24*
- ▶ II Corinthians 11:13-15 speaks of false apostles, deceitful workers, Satan transformed into an ____ of ____, making great inroads even in the church.

CONCLUSION

We must understand where we are, go to prayer as Daniel did and put on the whole armor of God every day so we can withstand the spiritual invasion upon us from outer space.

Satan trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees. - William Cowper

Satan is not afraid of us, but he is desperately afraid of the Holy Spirit. That is why we can only wage our warfare in the power of His might. Ephesians 6:10

Think About This!

1. What is the next main event in God's prophetic time table? What has to happen before that event is able to occur?
2. Where do evil angels come from?
3. What will bring the nations together in the End Times?