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With each change of season there are always new challengers ahead for the Born Again child of God (John 1:12-13, 3:3). Summer, especially, can create new opportunities for the enemies of the Gospel to cause conflicts and strife against those who want to live for Christ. The days are longer, the weather is warmer, and very often, tempers go up as the heat begins to rise. That's why we need to keep in prayer those who protect the weak and vulnerable among us. That includes police, fire fighters, paramedics, military personnel, and government officials, including the president and his staff! All those mentioned are on the front line of battle in their fight against evil. Military, police, and prison chaplains of this nation, in particular, need God's help in bringing the Gospel (see John 8:12) into the dark domains of wickedness that rage against us (Ephesians 6:12).

If you're over forty years old, you have probably noticed how much harder it is to live for the Lord these days than ever before. For the days are getting closer to the end of Satan's rule over this earth (Revelation 12:12) and the return of Christ (Rev. 19:11-21). This month's main article, "The PreAdamic Kingdom of Darkness," goes into more detail about this. One of the enemy's primary strategies is to attack all those who get in their way. That's why front line warriors need so much prayer! It also explains the vicious attacks on police and the anarchy and hoodlumism that has been especially prevalent in recent years. For Jesus Christ is truth (see John 14:6). And people would rather believe a lie than the truth (Romans 1:25 and 2 Timothy 4:3-4). *"...And whoever shuns evil becomes a prey..."* (Isaiah 59:15 NIV).

People are being indoctrinated to disregard authority. That includes disrespect for parents (2 Timothy 3:2), police, and government officials (Matt. 22:21). Society has been brainwashed by foolish sayings such as, "Laws are meant to be broken." Clichés like that promote the devil's kingdom and divide up the nation as well as families. So, *"do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good"* (Romans 12:21 NIV). And here's some more advice from the Apostle Paul. *"Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves"* (Romans 13:1-2 NIV).

Remember what Jesus told Pontius Pilate, *"...You would have no power over Me if it were not given to you from above..."* (John 19:11 NIV). God chooses who our rulers are! That doesn't make them all righteous. But, unless it conflicts with our relationship with the Lord, they must be obeyed (Mark 12:17)! So how does God feel about those who protect people who seek to do evil? *"Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them"* (Romans 1:32 NIV). Lawmakers who control sanctuary cities would be wise to listen to Paul's admonition!

Now, let's get to the root of the issue. All these problems boil down to one systemic fact. People don't fear God anymore (Romans 3:10-18)! And who is primarily responsible for this? It's the purveyors of "secular humanism," that liberal propaganda that has reached its tentacles into vast segments of society! Wikipedia says, "The philosophy or life stance of secular humanism embraces human reason, ethics, social justice, and philosophical naturalism while specifically rejecting religious dogma, supernaturalism, pseudo-science, and superstition as the bases of morality and decision making." In other words, it is brainwashing the public to disregard any biblical teachings or moral values. And to do what feels right to the individual. Even many backslidden Christians have bitten into this poison apple (2 Corinthians 11:3-4).

Secular Humanism is promulgated through public education, movies and television shows, most network news broadcasts, modern medicine, fashion, most publishing, professional sports, and sometimes even houses of worship (1 Timothy 4:2)! It's no wonder that the laws of society have become so lax that some people are actually getting away with murder! The lackadaisical attitude of many churches is part of the problem. When was the last time you heard a sermon about hell fire and brimstone (Revelation 21:8)? And since people don't believe in the existence of God they don't believe that there is a hell either. Yet modern science has discovered, through P waves, that the center of the earth contains liquid fire and sulfur, which is another name for brimstone! Now, how did the writers of the Bible know thousands of years ago that the earth contained liquid fire? And it also tells us that Hell is in the center of the earth (Ezekiel 32:24, Job 28:5, Deuteronomy 32:22, Numbers 16:31-34). The answer is obvious to those who love the Lord. It is simply the truth!

Now here's good news for those of you who love and serve Christ, *"do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom"* (Luke 12:32 NIV). Despite all the troubles and turmoil around us, this current world is not going to last (2 Peter 3:10-13). As Cass Elliot used to sing, ["There's A New World Coming,"](#) God knows what is happening on earth! He knows the end from the beginning (see Revelation 22:13). God is just shaking up His church right now in order to bring as many souls into heaven as possible. And to force people to make a decision to either live for Him or reject Him!

That's why He is removing *"...what can be shaken - that is, created things - so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our 'God is a consuming fire'"* (Hebrews 12:27-29 NIV). For you, beloved in Christ, are *"...a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light"* (1 Peter 2:9 NIV).

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The PreAdamic Kingdom of Darkness

By Anne Kaestner

The question has often been asked, "If God loves us, why is He allowing so much evil in this world?" Have you ever wondered about that? The answer reminds me of a video I saw recently on Facebook. It was in Spanish but it had English subtitles. Apparently a Christian man was getting his hair cut in a barber shop. While the barber was clipping away, the man tried to witness to him about the Lord. The barber's response was the same as the question above. He didn't understand why, if there is a God, He would allow this world to become such a hostile, evil place. He stated that he believed that there is no God. The customer paid for his hair cut and left the store. Then, as soon as he walked out, he saw a young man with long hair down to his waist right outside. He persuaded the young man to come back into the shop with him. There he pointed to his long haired companion and said to the barber, "Look, there are no barbers." The barber responded, "Well, if he had come in here and asked me for a haircut I would have cut it for him." "Exactly" the Christian responded. "That's why the world is so evil. If people would only come to God in repentance and humility, the Lord would make this world a better place. But most will not come. So the world is what it is."

Most serious Christians know that we are warned in the Bible, *"Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For everything in the world - the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does - comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever"* (1 John 2:15-17 NIV). You see, all the troubles that we have in life, the riots, murders, arson, rape, deceit, misery of all kinds, does not come from God, our Creator. It comes from the devil and his demon helpers! They are *"...the rulers of the darkness of this world... spiritual wickedness in high places"* (Ephesians 6:12 KJV). And if you're familiar with my newsletter articles or ebooks, you know that these demons didn't start out as evil.

They started out as holy heavenly angels created by God. But, as with us humans, God didn't want to create a race of robots or androids that had no choice but to serve Him. He wanted intelligent beings who chose to love Him of their own free will. For He is worthy of our love (1 Chronicles 16:25-27)! So He gave the angels a choice to accept or reject Him. All of the angels loved and served God initially until the most powerful and privileged angel of all became jealous. He not only wanted what the Lord gave him. He wanted what God had as well. His original name was Lucifer. He was perfect in all his ways until the seed of evil grew in his heart (Ezekiel 28:15). As a result, he led a mutiny into Heaven in the hope of usurping the throne and authority of God. *"But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. The great dragon was hurled down - that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him"* (Revelation 12:8-9 NIV). His mutiny failed but it cost God one third of all His heavenly angels, also called "stars" (Revelation 12:4). The term "stars" is used in the Bible many times to refer to angels, as in Job 38:6-7.

The Lord said to Lucifer, *"How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! ...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: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit" (Isaiah 14:12-15 KJV). These fallen angels (Revelation 12:8-9), who are also known as demons (in the NIV) or devils (in the KJV), were greatly punished by God. For there was a trial held in Heaven. Part of their punishment was carried out right away. The Lord incinerated their bodies as they stood there before Him. That's how they are able to move into the body of a human being and take control of their life. This is called "demonic possession." The fallen angels don't have solid bodies of their own anymore.

The Bible describes how Jesus cast demons out of the bodies of human men and women (Matthew 4:24, Luke 4:33-35). So did the Apostle Paul (Acts 16:18). In fact, Jesus warned His disciples about what can occur when a demon is cast out of a person's body. He stated that the person needs to get his heart totally right with God and become filled with the Holy Spirit. Because, if that doesn't happen, the person will have no protection to keep the demon out of his or her body. We humans are not equipped to fight against demons (also called evil spirits). We need to be so filled with God's Holy Spirit, that demon spirits will not dare try to enter into a human body. *"For our God is a consuming fire"* (Hebrews 12:29 NIV). In fact if, after the demon has been cast out, it returns to the same person at

a later date and finds nothing but a human spirit in the person's body (or as Jesus put it, "swept clean"), *"then it goes and takes with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that man is worse than the first. That is how it will be with this wicked generation"* (Matt. 12:45 NIV).

This whole subject will probably sound crazy to anyone who has not had any personal experience with Christ or the spirit world. For the spiritual rulers of this world (see Ephesians 6:12) have long circulated the idea that ghosts and spirits don't exist and that it's all fantasy. Well, that depends upon your definition of the term

"ghost." Unless God allows it for a particular reason, as in 1 Samuel 28:3-19, dead humans stay dead. They don't hang around the earth and haunt it. Our bodies were originally made of dust (Genesis 2:7). Therefore, when we die, our human spirit leaves our body. It will eventually begin to decompose back into that dust, *"and the dust returns to the ground it came from, and the spirit returns to God who gave it"* (Ecclesiastes 12:7 NIV). This occurs regardless of whether the person's spirit went to heaven or hell. You may have heard about people who have a death experience then come back to life. For example, a person may be in surgery. Something goes wrong and they suddenly go into cardiac arrest. I have heard about people this has happened to who say that they remained conscious while the doctors tried frantically to get their heart started. They have often said that they seemed to hover around the ceiling of the operating room watching what was going on.

Their spirit was not in their body but they were not spiritually dead as long as the invisible silver cord that attaches the spirit to the body is not broken (Ecclesiastes 12:6). When God breaks that cord the person is dead and will stay dead no matter what the doctors do! Years ago I saw the television movie, "Out On A Limb." It starred Shirley MacLaine and was based on the book she wrote by the same name. I don't remember all the details. But apparently she claims that she came into contact with some people who convinced her that aliens from another planet came to earth and live among us. Of course the Bible tells us that the only intelligent life God ever created



were angels and humans. And both rebelled against Him. Jesus died on Calvary to restore us to God. But Jesus was not going to travel around the universe dying on crosses to save other forms of intelligent life that may choose to rebel against God. Don't underestimate how important we humans are to the Lord. Our Creator, who made this entire universe, loved us enough to do that for us. And only us! He didn't even do it for the angels who rebelled against Him.

The book of Revelation tells us that the Apostle John witnessed events that will happen just prior to the Lord's return to earth. He wrote, "And every created thing which is in the heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and on the sea, and all things are in them, heard I saying, Unto Him that sitteth on the throne, and unto the Lamb, be the blessing, and the honor, and the glory, and the dominion, for ever and ever" (Revelation 5:13 ASV). No people on other planets were mentioned! Moreover, in these last days, since so many people would rather believe a lie than the truth, "...God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness" (2 Thessalonians 2:11-12 NIV). Anyway, movies can be edited in different ways, where specific scenes can be included or taken out. But in the version that I saw, there was a scene where Shirley MacLaine, in attempting to contact the spirit world through the occult, had an out of body experience. Her spirit left her body and hovered somewhere in outer space, far above the earth. And she claims that she saw a beautiful silver cord attached to her body. The cord was not broken so she was able to re-enter her body.

Getting back to demon possession, my last place of employment before becoming the Vice President of this ministry, was at an insurance agency. There was a fellow employee who sat at a desk in front of mine. She told me that she was going to college at night studying psychiatry. Unfortunately that subject attempts to delve into occult practices itself, such as hypnosis. She seemed normal enough to me, although definitely not a Born Again Christian. Then, one day, for some reason she started talking about a house she had walked into and claimed that she felt something enter into her body. I was alarmed at her remark as I knew, from the way she explained the experience, that it must have been a spirit. I didn't say anything to her about it because I knew she would never believe me and would probably become angry. But I always remembered her statement. And it would have to be a fallen angel because God's angels would never do that. Nor could they. They have their own solid bodies.

As to the mutiny in Heaven and the subsequent trial that followed, the Lord reminds the devil and his demons what failures they are and how much their betrayal has cost them. He said, "...you have desecrated your sanctuaries [bodies]. So I made a fire come out from you, and it consumed you, and I reduced you to ashes on the ground in the sight of all who were watching" (Ezekiel 28:18 NIV). Lucifer's name meant "light bearer" or "morning star." However, he had drifted so far away from the light of God (Psalm 18:28, 56:13, John 8:12) that he was no more worthy of the title. So it was changed to Satan, which means "...the accuser of our brethren..." (Revelation 12:10 KJV).

You hear about certain people that psychiatrists claim have multiple personalities. Most psychiatrists are atheists and refuse to believe in God. So they don't want to hear about the Word of God and what the Bible tells us. They naively claim that it is all fantasy. So they don't understand enough about the spirit world to realize that people with multiple personalities have what the Bible calls "demonic possession." The doctors actually talk to these patients and try to understand what's going on. But, as the Lord says, they are "Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" (2 Timothy 3:7 KJV). So they call these psychiatric problems "diseases"

for lack of a better word. Therefore, they don't understand why the same person can have so many different personalities. And each personality has various talents and abilities that the others may not have. The doctors talk to these different spirits within the body of the human and listen to a pack of lies. Some of the strongest demons to possess humans are religious spirits. They spin out their lies and deceive many people who are trying to find a way to reach God, but not necessarily through Christ. "The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons" (1 Timothy 4:1 NIV).

When God originally created the angels He gave them different degrees of power and authority and various talents. That's how people with multiple personalities have specific talents and abilities that others do not. One personality might be a great artist. Another may have a good singing voice (Job 38:7). There are so many angels that they were given different positions over their realm. That's why the Bible tells us that all angels, including fallen angels, have a chain of command, with some stronger than others. Archangels, like Michael, are the most powerful (Rev. 12:7). The angelic world still operates under a type of military system. For instance, the angel said to Joshua in response to his question as to whether he was friend or foe "...as captain of the host of the LORD am I now come..." (Joshua 5:14 KJV). The good angels protect us from the bad, but God allows the bad angels to test us (1 Kings 22:19-23). We need God's protection all the time. And one of the best things about serving Christ is that the Lord watches over us. "For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone" (Psalms 91:11-12 NIV).

As previously mentioned, after their mutiny failed, the fallen angels were subsequently, thrown out of heaven to the earth (Revelation 12:9). You see, the angelic kingdom had a type of civilization going on long before mankind was even created. The Bible hints that the angels even had a kind of a global system with various regions of the earth, similar to what we have. And they even traded with each other. That was one of the accusations God made against Lucifer and his angelic cohorts, "By your many sins and dishonest trade you have desecrated your sanctuaries..." (Ezekiel 28:18 NIV). God told the devil, "...O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!" (Isaiah 14:12 KJV). So we know that Lucifer presided over a kingdom that was most likely located right here on earth!

The first scripture in the Bible states, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Genesis 1:1 KJV). To put it in human terms, it's as if God the Father was the architect and God the Son was the builder. In Proverbs 8:22-31 God the Son describes, through Solomon, the joy they had making a perfect world for us. But scientists have discovered that the earth is really much older than the Bible implies. And what about the dinosaurs and other dangerous animal remains that archaeologists have uncovered? When did that happen? The world that God made for mankind was perfect in every way (Genesis 1:31). There was no mention of any terrifying dinosaurs or gigantic prehistoric birds. Adam was placed in the beautiful Garden of Eden to rule over an exquisitely gorgeous world. They didn't even have any rain at that time! "But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground" (Genesis 2:6 KJV).

Now take a look at the second verse of the Bible, "And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters" (Genesis 1:2 KJV). What kind of water exists in a cold, dark, void place? Ice! And people think that science disproves the Bible! Not so! Now mankind had not been created (Continued On Page 4)



yet at that time. Yet we know that "...our God is a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:29 KJV). Fire brings both heat and light. And God the Son is the very essence of light (John 1:1-10, 3:19, 8:12). So how did the earth, that was originally created by God, get into such a cold, icy, void condition? The answer is that the earth that we currently live on today was made out of recycled material. There was a civilization living here before mankind came into existence. The population of which was made up of angels. I believe that it was the earthly kingdom that Lucifer ruled over!

Remember what Lucifer said before his fall. "...I will ascend to heaven; I will raise **my throne** above the stars of God..." (Isaiah 14:13 NIV). So Lucifer had his own throne and a royal position here on earth. Even Jesus referred to him as "...the prince of this world..." (John 12:31 KJV). Actually, after the mutiny, God took away that position of authority from Satan and gave it to Adam, all of it! Can you imagine how resentful the devil must have been toward Adam? He had everything the devil once controlled. Now we don't know all the details of what went on during the time that Satan ruled this planet, before God remade it for us. But we do know that there was a civilization here of some type because God told Adam and Eve to "...Be fruitful, and multiply, and **replenish the earth**" (Genesis 1:28 KJV). To "replenish" means to replace something that was there before. We do know that this earth was not livable in the state mentioned in Genesis 1:1. It was a mess! So God had to spend six days restoring it to the beautiful condition it was in when He gave it to mankind. But there was one thing wrong with the Garden of Eden. It contained a livid, jealous, fallen angel who had entered into the body of a serpent (Rev. 12:9), whose new name was Satan!

Now that's the first account we have in the Bible pertaining to evil spirits entering into the bodies of animals. Obviously, he couldn't enter into the body of Adam or Eve because they had never committed any sin at that time. Moreover, Adam was more powerful than Satan. But "...the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made..." (Genesis 3:1 NIV). One thing I've learned about the devil's tactics over the years. When we humans are at our weakest, Satan attacks the hardest. But when we are strong, he uses a different strategy. He attempts to weaken us! That's why we get tempted. God doesn't tempt us (James 1:13). The devil and his demons do! However, God allows it to test our loyalty to Him. For the Lord does not want any halfhearted, lackadaisical, lukewarm bride (Revelation 3:16). He wants an enthusiastic, loyal, excited bride, full of the fire of God (Matthew 3:11-12, Acts 2:3-4). I imagine that enthusiasm to be like that of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, shouting and dancing, and jumping around, overflowing with joy while flames of fire surrounded them (Daniel 3:24-25).

We all know how foolish Adam was to allow the sneaky, subtle serpent to take from him all that God had given to him (see Genesis chapter 3). Now Eve, didn't know any better, but Adam was not deceived (1 Timothy 2:14). He knew that God had given him control over the whole earth. Think about all the men who have started wars and killed thousands of people in the hope of ruling the world, and yet have died in the end and lost it all. Adam had no sin in him. Sin is what kills us. So Adam would have lived forever, ruling over a perfect, beautiful world. But he let the devil take it all from him! As a result, Satan is the one who rules over this planet today, not God! That's why it is such an evil, sinful place. And, if you're a Born Again Christian (John 3:3), who has been washed clean through the suffering of Christ, and you allow yourself to be sucked into Satan's web of destruction, you're no smarter than Adam was. I know the temptations are hard to resist sometimes. But what you have in

Christ is beyond priceless. Don't let the devil and his sneaky, creepy cohorts, take it away from you! "For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect" (1 Peter 1:18-19 NIV).

Satan has two types of deception in which he will try to lure you into a false sense of security. One is the doctrine of "once saved, always saved," which clashes with the words of Christ, who said, "If anyone does **not remain in Me**, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned" (John 15:6 NIV). "And ye shall be hated of all men for My name's sake: but he that shall **endure unto the end**, the same shall be saved" (Mark 13:13 KJV. Also, see Revelation 3:5). Salvation is conditional, and therefore, not to be taken lightly! The second false doctrine is so ridiculous that I am surprised that so many people have fallen for it. But some actually believe that they can live for this world, enjoy all the sinful things of this world, and then, five minutes before they die, repent of their sins and accept Christ as their Savior. They have convinced themselves that they will get to Heaven that way! Please, take it from someone who backslid for six years of her life and then came back to Christ in the mid 1970's, it doesn't work that way!

I was so lost without Christ that I couldn't find my way back to God. He seemed a million miles away. The words of repentance seemed hollow to me. I had become disillusioned by all the hypocrisy in the lukewarm church (Revelation 3:14-18), which had been leading me in the wrong direction. I was miserable! I don't have the room here to give you my full testimony. The devil was out to destroy me.

I knew about salvation. I had been Born Again (John 3:3) when I was ten years old. But Christ is the Light of this world (John 3:19-21, 8:12). So the further you fall away for Him the harder it is to see the truth (John 14:6). Unless the Lord comes out looking for you, as Jesus did for me, it becomes a very hopeless situation (John 6:44 and Hebrews 6:4-6). But Jesus did come looking for me! There were many times where I could feel Him tugging at me. But Satan was out there too, with his lies and deceit.

One experience I had at that time was when I was on the Staten Island Ferry going to work one day. I lived on Staten Island and had a job in Manhattan. As always, the Ferry was quite full. As I sat there on the bench, surrounded by other commuters, an image came into my mind. My thoughts were that of a lonely, lost ewe lamb that was caught among the thorns on a steep hillside. The wolf was getting ready to pounce, for the lamb was caught on the thorn bush (see Matthew 7:16) and couldn't move. Then I noticed a shepherd that I knew was Jesus. He was dressed in biblical garments, with sandals on, working His way slowly down the steep mountain terrain. His feet were bleeding from the jagged rocks and stubble as He worked His way toward the little lamb, who was frightened and bleating. Finally He reached her, picked her up in His arms, and carried her away to safety.

Then suddenly I woke up and realized I was alone on the bench. I looked around, and saw all the other benches were empty. I was the only passenger left. I worked my way toward the gangplank where the crew was waiting. I was almost out the door when I had a sudden compulsion to turn and look back at the benches. I saw a white piece of paper on one of them, and I had a strange urge to go back and see what it was. I knew that the crew must have wondered what I was doing. But, I walked over to the bench and picked it up. Then my eyes filled with tears. It was an ordinary program from a church. On the cover was a picture of the Good Shepherd holding a little lamb (Matthew 18:12). Well, my Good Shepherd found me, and never do I ever want to be lost from His precious fold again!

