

SUPERNATURAL—WEEK TWO

Satan and His Demons

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Introduction

- Pockets of guerilla warfare continued on hundreds of islands in the South Pacific after WW II was won.
 - The victory had been won, but battles continued and lives were lost; the bullets were real.
 - The same is true spiritually.
1. Satan was _____ at the Cross.
 2. Sin's _____ was paid for all people for all time.
 3. Sin's _____ was broken.
 4. Yet, Satan and his host of fallen angels engage in guerilla warfare to discourage, deceive, divide and destroy God's people and God's program.
 5. Believers are commanded to **equip and prepare** themselves in the strength of the Lord and in His mighty power to stand firm against the enemy's schemes, repel his multi-faceted attacks, and engage and defeat him in specific battles. (Ephesians 6:10-12)

Bible Passage Today: Mark 5:2-8

WHERE DID SATAN COME FROM?

*How you have **fallen from heaven**, O morning star, son of the dawn! You have been **cast down** to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! You said in your heart, "**I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly..._____ ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.**"*
Isaiah 14:12-14 (NIV)

And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. 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 12:7-9 (NIV)

See also Ezekial 28:12-17

WHAT DO DEMONS DO?

- DEMONS INFLUENCE THE LEADERS OF _____.
But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. Daniel 10:13 (NIV)
- DEMONS DESIRE TO INFLICT _____ ON YOU.
"Lord have mercy on my son," he said. "He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water... [Jesus said], "Bring the boy here to me." Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed from that moment. Matthew 17:15, 17-18 (NIV)

- DEMONS SCHEME TO _____ YOU AWAY FROM GOD.
*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)*
- DEMONS WANT TO PARALYZE YOU WITH _____.
*For God has not given us a **spirit of fear**, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:5-7 (NKJV)*

BATTLING THE DARKNESS

1. WE DO NOT TREAT OUR ENEMY _____.
*But even the archangel, Michael, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not dare to bring a slanderous accusation against him, but said, "**The Lord rebuke you!**" Jude 1:9-10 (NIV)*
2. WE DO NOT _____ WITH DARKNESS.
*Let no one be found among you who...practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead. Anyone who does these things is **detestable to the Lord**... Deuteronomy 18:10-12 (NIV)*
3. WE DO NOT FIGHT WITH OUR _____ BUT WITH GOD'S _____.
*(Jesus) called His twelve disciples to Him and gave them **authority** to drive out **evil spirits** and to heal every disease and sickness. Matthew 10:1 (NIV)*

*Submit yourselves, then, to God. **Resist the devil**, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and He will come near to you... James 4:7-8 (NIV)*