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Satanology (The Doctrine of God's Adversary)

Job 1:6 - oldest extant scripture, 1st chapter. What is God saying?
Ezekiel 28:12-19 - origin of Adversary: Isaiah 14:12-15 [secondary reference]
Jude 9 - formerly even over Michael, Israel's angelic protector (Daniel 12:1ff)
Genesis 3 - nature of subtlety, temptation and opposition [2Cor. 10:4 nature of the warfare]
John 8:44 - he is a **liar**, and the father of it. + Rev. 12:10 - **accuser** of the brethren
Luke 4:4-7 Satan makes direct reference as to how he came to possess the world.
Man had it: (Gen. 1:28 "subdue it" **וְכִבְשֶׁהָ**) and "have dominion" (**וְרָדָהָּ**)
When we disobeyed God, we gave these rights over to the Adversary.
1John 5:19 We are of God, and the entire world lies under the wicked one.
Mark 3:27 - to take from him what belongs to him, we must bind him: (spir warfare)
The very meaning of "redemption" is to buy back something held by another.

Angelology (The Doctrine of Angelic Spirits)

Hebr. 1:14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent to minister for them who shall inherit salvation?
Ps. 91:11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all thy ways.
Zech. 1:9 And the angel that talked with me said unto me, I will show you what these mean.
Gen. 16:7 - angel **מַלְאָכִי** of the Lord: Predominant angelic reference in Tanakh.
Judg. 13:17-18 And Manoah said unto the angel of the LORD, What is your name, that when your sayings come to pass we may do you honor? And the angel of the LORD said unto him, Why so you ask this way after my name, seeing it is secret **סֵפֶר**?
Gen. 19:1 - two angels **מַלְאָכִים** came to Sodom
Ps. 68:17 - thousands of angels ...

Demonology (The Doctrine of Evil Spirits)

Daniel 10:13 - involved with course of nations
1Tim. 4:1 - they evolve religious doctrines [See devil with Yeshua in Luke 4 as example.]
examine those presented here: WHY do they do this?
Examine ISLAM as example: nature? means? goals? Strategy VS. tactics.
1Kgs. 22:22 1Kgs. 22:23 2Chr. 18:21 2Chr. 18:22
"I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of his prophets." And the Lord said, 'Go.'
They cannot act apart from God's overall jurisdiction over the universe.
In Job, the scene is one of administrative accounting before God.
Acts 16:16ff - they oppose the word of God through subtle means.
Mark 9:25 - they can foment physical illnesses/symptoms
Mark 5:2-5 - they can make mental illnesses & have specific natures
Matt. 17:21, Mark 9:29 - there are differing kinds, and degrees of them.
Matt 4:11, Luke 4:13 - they attack periodically, where opportunity exists. [Yeshua in *midbar*]
Eph. 6:12 - they exist in hierarchies "principalities & powers (governments)"

Our Relationship To Their Existence

John 12:31 Now is the judgment of this world: **now** shall the prince of this world be **cast out**.
Luke 10:19 Behold, I **give to you** power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. [power: *samkhoot*]
Mark 16:17 In my name [**governmental authority**] shall they cast out demons...
1Pet. 5:8-9 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, prowls about, seeking whom he may devour: whom **resist** steadfast in the faith.
James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. **Resist** the devil, and **he will flee** from you.
Luke 4:8 And Yeshua answered him, Get behind me, Satan: **for it is written** ...