**BIBLE QUESTIONS: SESSION 24**

**Questions: *Who is the devil? Why does he exist? Was he created? Why did he fall from heaven and God’s grace? What is omnipresent, omnipotent, and omniscient? Does the devil have access to heaven and why?***

1. Who is the devil?
	1. The devil is an angel who was created good by God, but chose to turn away from God and do evil.
	2. Perhaps “Lucifer” as described allegorically in the OT (cf: Isaiah 14:12-14 and Ezekiel 28:14-18).
	3. Serpent in the Garden.
	4. Devil = Diabolos, Satan = The accuser
2. Why does he exist?
	1. Because God created him.
	2. *why did God create him*? We aren’t told, however, God foreknew the betrayal of Judas, also foreknew the Fall of Satan.
3. Was he created? Yes.
4. Why did he fall from heaven and God’s grace?
	1. No direct answer given to this. No biblical backstory.
		1. Not needed. Doesn’t matter why he fell, just that he did and is a murderer and a liar and flee from him.
	2. If OT Lucifer is about the devil, then because he rebelled against God.
5. What is omnipresent, omnipotent, and omniscient?
	1. They are Latin words describing certain attributes of the true God.
	2. Omnipresence = “all-present” – God is/can be everywhere (not limited by space or time)
	3. Omnipotence = “all-powerful” – God can do anything
	4. Omniscient = “All-knowing” – God knows everything.
6. Does the devil have access to heaven and why?
	1. Don’t know if he has “access to heaven” depending on what is meant by heaven, but Job 1 says Satan came to present himself before the Lord and spoke with Him.
	2. Why? In Job, the purpose was to allow satan to oppress Job, thus testing him.