Session 41 - Demons

Question: *Demons, what are they and what powers do they have? Who are the loosed and bound demons and where are they?*

1. *What are demons*
   1. Fallen angels
      1. 2 Peter 2: For if God did not spare [*u*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/2Pe1.17#)angels when they sinned, but [*v*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/2Pe1.17#)cast them into hell[*1*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/2Pe1.17#) and committed them to chains[*2*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/2Pe1.17#) of gloomy darkness [*w*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/2Pe1.17#)to be kept until the judgment;
      2. Jude 1:6 - And [*p*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/Jud1#)the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day—
   2. Idols
      1. 1 Cor 10:19-21 - **19** What do I imply then? That food offered to idols is anything, or that [*f*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/1Co10.6#)an idol is anything? **20** No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice [*g*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/1Co10.6#)they offer to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be participants with demons. **21** [*h*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/1Co10.6#)You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and [*i*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/1Co10.6#)the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and [*j*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/1Co10.6#)the table of demons.
      2. Rev. 9 The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, [*t*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/Re9#)did not repent of [*u*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/Re9#)the works of their hands nor give up worshiping [*v*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/Re9#)demons [*w*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/Re9#)and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk,
2. What powers do they have? Supernatural Powers to deceive
   1. Rev. 16: **14** For they are [*y*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/Re16.6#)demonic spirits, [*z*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/Re16.6#)performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, [*a*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/Re16.6#)to assemble them for battle on [*b*](https://biblia.com/books/esv/Re16.6#)the great day of God the Almighty.
3. Who are the loosed and bound demons?
   1. All demons are bound by the power of the Gospel, yet loosed where it is not preached.
      1. Luke 10:17-20 - [**17**](http://biblehub.com/luke/10-17.htm)The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” [**18**](http://biblehub.com/luke/10-18.htm)And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. [**19**](http://biblehub.com/luke/10-19.htm)Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. [**20**](http://biblehub.com/luke/10-20.htm)Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”
   2. Satan will be loosed a little while before the end. This is understood to be a time of great apostasy from the visible church and great tribulation of the visible church.
      1. Rev. 20:7-10 - [**7**](http://biblehub.com/revelation/20-7.htm)And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison [**8**](http://biblehub.com/revelation/20-8.htm)and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. [**9**](http://biblehub.com/revelation/20-9.htm)And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven[***b***](https://biblehub.com/esv/revelation/20.htm#footnotes) and consumed them, [**10**](http://biblehub.com/revelation/20-10.htm)and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.
4. Where are the demons?
   1. Demons are
      1. On earth, yet in a place of gloomy darkness until judgment day (Jude 1:6)
      2. “Jesus have you come to destroy us before the appointed time.
   2. At the appointed time, the second coming of Jesus, demons will be cast into the Lake of fire prepared for them.