

Abaddon & Apollyon

Playing with the Devil
Will Destroy You

Revelation 9:11

“And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.”

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- Abaddon is Hebrew ... DESTROYER.
- Apollyon is Greek ... DESTROYER.
- Possibly the devil behind the Saracen hordes.
- The devil as a roaring lion ... DEVOURER.
- The devil from the beginning ... MURDERER.

Revelation 12:3

“And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.”





Revelation 12:9

“And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”

John 8:44

“Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.”

I Peter 5:8

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:”







Ephesians 6:12

“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.”

Luke 11:21-22

21 When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace:

22 But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils.

Colossians 2:15

“And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.”

I John 3:8

“For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.”

Hebrews 2:14-15

14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Colossians 1:14

“Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness,
and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear
Son:”

Ephesians 2:1-3

1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Legal and Vital Warfare Is Over

- Jesus Christ legally defeated Satan on the cross.
- Satan lost access to heaven by Jesus' finished work.
- The accuser of the brethren can no longer accuse us.
- We are born again – saved from the power of sin.
- We have been taken from his kingdom into Christ's.

Practical Warfare Is Not Over (1)

- Satan cannot accuse to God ... but he accuses you.
- He can still throw fiery darts into your thoughts.
- He can take down great men like David and Peter.
- He has wiles, advantages, devices for you to avoid.
- He can pull you into sin and destroy you from inside.

Practical Warfare Is Not Over (2)

- Like a roaring lion, he seeks to devour weak souls.
- He pursued and opposed Jesus, Paul, and all saints.
- He is active in the RCC and her harlot daughters.
- He is active in the world from the top to the bottom.
- He seeks to devour and destroy you any way he can!

Adam & Eve (1)

- They had it all ... God ... each other ... Paradise!
- They had minimal duties with maximum pleasure!
- They had the tree of life to live forever in this bliss.
- Satan's lie to Eve seemed to be truth three ways!
- Adam was not deceived – he loved Eve too much.

Adam & Eve (2)

- He chose a girl/woman over God and God's word.
- They lost God, best sex, tree of life, free food, etc.
- They were guilty, tried to hide, blamed each other.
- They now had to work hard with painful childbirth.
- God damned all their descendants to eternal hell!

Adam & Eve (3)

- Eve was told God wasn't as strict as she thought.
- They could be like gods and maximize their lives.
- It looked good for food, to the sight, for wisdom.
- Consider the horrible results of the delightful lie!
- Every sin you commit is the same way (I Jn 2:15-17).

Adam & Eve (4)

- How long did it take Satan to seduce Eve?
- They had only one command from God to keep.
- They did not have a sin nature like each you have.
- They enjoyed a perfect life ... which you do not.
- Did they hear or see any horrific consequences?

Cain

- Satan praised his profession to build pride of life.
- Cain would not admit his little brother was better.
- He did not deal with his problem with God or Abel.
- He did not rule his spirit ... but became very wroth.
- What did he do in sinful anger? He murdered Abel!

Lot

- He wanted a good life ... he moved toward Sodom.
- He let three of his daughters marry boys of Sodom.
- He corrupted every member of his family for Satan.
- He still argued to stay in the plain in a “little one.”
- Consider how he ended ... did he ever see it coming?

Job

- Job did not play with the devil ... but see the devil.
- He knew all about Job's life and God's favor on it.
- He took away all his assets, prosperity, and success.
- He took away all his family and his wife's support.
- He took away his health in miserable conditions.

David

- He had worked hard, so he took a leave of absence.
- As king, surely he could take another fine woman.
- One sin led to a worse ... but he thought it covered.
- He never saw a dead baby ... Absalom's sedition!
- How did enjoying a beautiful woman go this wrong?

Amnon

- He let his lustful thoughts and fantasies continue.
- He chose foolish friends and listened to their lies.
- He pursued what seemed to him like a good idea.
- He took his sister, hated her, was hated, then killed!
- How could something so desirable turn out so bad?

David

- Satan puffed up his pride to count his great nation.
- He knew it was wrong, but God had blessed him.
- Joab tried to stop him, but David knew God's love.
- It cost Israel the lives of 70,000 men for David's sin.
- He never got the real number ... and it shrunk 70k!

Peter

- He let puffed up thoughts make a boast in the Lord.
- Satan, the lover of pride, used this to condemn him.
- Jesus warned him, but he sinned in just a few hours.
- His confidence turned to bitterness and weeping.
- Before restoration, he had to hear again from Jesus.

Judas Iscariot

- He had a sinful habit he would not quit – stealing.
- This gave Satan place to suggest betrayal for cash.
- He was sure Jesus would get away as at other times.
- He tried to undo the sin, but they laughed at him.
- He ended up dashing his bowels across a field.

Other Examples (1)

- The sons of God in Noah's generation ... drowned!
- Satan used Balaam's love for financial gain for ruin.
- Samson was strongest man ... helpless with a girl!
- Saul was Israel's first king ... but Satan used envy.
- How pleasant was the Gadarene's life with Satan?

Other Examples (2)

- Solomon had everything ... but gave it all to Satan!
- How much fun did seven exorcists have with Satan?
- The world's adoration covers the pope's judgment?
- Rockers and rappers die horrible deaths very early!
- Look at the world's dysfunction and know its origin!

How to Play with the Devil (1)

- Get angry and not eliminate it quickly (Eph 4:26-27).
- Hold bitterness and fight with others (Jas 3:14-16).
- Hold grudges and do not forgive others (II Cor 2:6-11).
- Allow anything that promotes your pride (I Tim 3:6).
- Listen to any lies of the world (Gen 3:1; I Cor 15:33).

How to Play with the Devil (2)

- Neglect the armor of God against Satan (Ep 6:10-13).
- TRUTH: only truth in doctrine and honesty in life.
- RIGHTEOUSNESS: doing what God says is right.
- PEACE: confidence toward God & peace with others.
- FAITH: total trust in God's word and God's reward.

How to Play with the Devil (3)

- SALVATION: hope for another life far better.
- THE BIBLE: learn it and use it like Jesus did thrice.
- PRAYING: do not try to resist Satan in your flesh.
- Neglect marital sex and give place twice (1 Cor 7:3-5).
- Keep his pulpit ... Internet, television, Facebook, etc.

How to Side with King Jesus (1)

- Hate all in the world – eyes, flesh, pride (1 Jn 2:15-17).
- Be like Joseph – reject Mrs. Potiphar for God's sake.
- Make no provision – rip out eyes or cut off hands.
- Exalt and serve others – love peace and forgiveness.
- Rule your spirit to hate anger, bitterness, and grudges.

How to Side with King Jesus (2)

- Resist the devil in Jesus' name, and he will run away.
- Do not live tired with excess activity e.g. Jesus' hunger.
- Love hard preaching and strict rules for godliness.
- Have no confidence in your flesh at all (1 Cor 10:12).
- Hate covetousness based on His promise (Heb 13:5-6).

How to Side with King Jesus (3)

- Love every word of God; hate vain ideas (1 Jn 2:13-14).
- Hate horoscopes, ouija boards, sorcery, evil music, etc.
- Pursue friends that are your spiritual superiors.
- Confess all sins as quickly as you are aware (1 Jn 1:9).
- Love Jesus Christ (Satan's enemy) above all else.

The Devil Will Destroy You

- He knows you better than you know your own self.
- He can cause pain and trouble you cannot imagine.
- He can turn your world upside down from the inside.
- He only tells good things to tempt – he is a liar!
- Where are you playing with sin ... with the Devil!

For Further Study

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- Power of Darkness ... www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/power-of-darkness.pdf
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