

7 PART STUDY ON “SPIRITUAL WARFARE”

SESSION 3 (part 1) – FALLEN ANGELS.

Introduction:

So far in our study we have looked at both the origins and objectives of Satan; in session 2 last week we looked at the objectives of Satan concerning the nation of Israel and the church. I would advise giving sessions 1 & 2 a read before moving to session 3, if you haven't already.

Today, however, we will be delving deeper into the spiritual realm with a look at the “army” of Satan. As previously discussed I believe that the kingdom of darkness has a hierarchy to it just as the kingdom of light does, with Satan in command and exercising dominion over his armies. Today we are going to take a look at the army of Satan and the different roles each member of that army play in our day to day lives and also the warfare of that army on a personal, national and global scale. I would advise as you read onwards that you keep in mind this perspective and understandings of KINGDOMS. This understanding is so crucial in our spiritual warfare and really does dictate our whole viewpoint on it.

The reason Kingdoms are so important is because, like any kingdom, the target is to “gain ground”. As a kingdom becomes larger its influence and power increases along with its size. The kingdom of Satan is no different. The bible actually teaches us that “[the whole world lies under the power of the evil one](#)” (1st John 5:19) and so already it is fair to say that the kingdom of darkness has a large and powerful territory. However, our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ defeated sin and death on the cross, the kingdom of God has indeed been gaining ground of its own, not in the soil or land mass but in winning the souls, hearts, and minds of human beings. Remember, the Lord taught us that the kingdom of God is wherever our Lord is, and therefore if our Lord lives inside of us, the kingdom of God goes with us wherever we are. So, then we can understand as to why salvation and a zealous Christian is such a threat to the enemy.

An even greater threat is a Christian with a kingdom perspective, purposefully living out the walk of following Christ with a drive and passion for seeing the kingdom of God advance. Truly, there is nothing the enemy wants more than to stop the kingdom of God from advancing and gaining ground. Today we will take a look at some of the enemy's army who aid him in attempting to stop the advancement of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 6:10-18

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

BACK TO THE BEGINNING

Once again, I would like to remind us of the value of returning to the foundations...so much can be learnt presently from looking back at the beginnings of things. If a structure is wonky, you don't check the top, you check the bottom, the foundations of buildings are the single most important part of any building project to get right. Likewise with spiritual matters, to understand the present we first must go back to the start.

What we are about to read below is a description of Satan's fall from heaven but not just his fall, also included is what I believe is the description of one third of heaven's angels falling with him. We see this description in both verses below:

Revelation 12: 4

⁴His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth.

Revelation 12:9

And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Let's start with Revelation 12:4 (the first verse above).

The description given is that Satan, depicted as a dragon in this verse, "swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to earth." Now the "stars" are widely accepted as being angels in heaven and believed to be angels. It is widely taught that the first victim of Satan in terms of tempting was Eve; however, this is incorrect...the first victim of Satan's tempting was indeed the angels in heaven. Somehow, although we are not specifically told, Satan was able to tempt these angelic beings to rebel against God, and not just a few of them but a third of the angels of heaven. Now when we consider how many angels that could be we are not talking tens or hundreds, in fact the number could have in fact been quite large.

The Bible says "As the host of heaven cannot be numbered and the sands of the sea cannot be measured." (Jeremiah 33:22) and "Suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God" (Luke 2:13).

A multitude is mostly accepted as being a number greater than 100 although other scholars have said in biblical terms it's talking of at least over 1000, some suggest more. However, there are many verses that speak of the hosts of heaven being in the tens of thousands, and even then, we aren't sure if that's it. My point in saying all of this is for us to understand that the number of angels that fell from heaven could be a very large number, and if going by biblical statistics on heavenly hosts, it was a number larger than we realise.

Now let's go to the second verse, Revelation 12:9.

“He was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.” Notice firstly where they were thrown to. Many make the mistake of believing it was hell, but as we can see clearly, they were thrown to earth. Satan and his angels were cast to our world, our planet. Secondly it clearly states that these angels had some sort of allegiance to Satan himself, denoted in the use of the words “and **HIS** angels were thrown down with him”.

From this verse we can conclude that while these angelic beings are very powerful in their own right, they do have an allegiance to Satan, a sort of loyalty that derives from whatever temptation he bought to them. These are indeed HIS angels, and they work and fight for him. We see another example of Satan's angels showing an allegiance to their master when the bible describes a future battle in heaven “Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back” (Revelation 12:7). And so we see once again that these angelic beings are willing to follow their “king” into battle even against overwhelming odds of fighting against the Archangel Michael.

WHERE ARE THESE FALLEN ANGELS TODAY?

Now in this part of our study we come to the more controversial side of these fallen angels. Because once again to understand where they are now, we have to understand what happened to them when they were cast to earth. The information I am about to share is accepted by some and rejected by others, however, whichever understanding you come to in this topic please do understand, these are SECONDARY issues.

What I mean by that is these are not vital to salvation and in no circumstances whatsoever should they ever be allowed to cause division between brothers and sisters in Christ, as long as we “agree in the Lord” (Philippians 4:2) then truly these are subjects in which a difference of opinion is absolutely fine. At the end of the day right now “we see in a mirror dimly, but when we see him face to face, we will be know even as we have been fully known.” (1 Corinthians 13:12).

DISCLAIMER

Before you go any further, please read below

What you are about to read is MY interpretation and while there are many bible believing Christians who would agree with me in this there are just as many bible believing Christians who would disagree. I have formulated my interpretation from my reading of scripture and diligent study. Likewise, those who disagree have done so also.

And so, I ask you please to read with an open mind but most importantly:

WEIGH AND TEST FOR YOURSELF

Do not take mine or anyone else's word for it, search for yourself; clever words, well put sentences, all sorts of theology, persuasion and persistence can sometimes intimidate people to simply believe what is said.....please DON'T!

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES AND COME TO YOUR OWN CONCLUSION

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THE FALLEN ANGELS FELL?

Genesis 6: 1-4

When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, ²the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. ³Then the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not abide in^[a] man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years." ⁴The Nephilim^[b] were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.

After we see the devil and his angels cast out of heaven to earth, the next time we hear about them is in Genesis chapter 6. They are referred to here as "the sons of God" and these "sons of God" looked upon the "daughters of man" and were attracted to them. These angelic beings now on earth then, according to the chapter, took any of these daughters they wanted as wives.

Now the term “sons of God” can cause quite a bit of confusion especially as nowadays we are used to ourselves being called “sons and daughters of God” and so when we use that for the description of fallen angels it can cause confusion. However, this is not the only time in the bible that angelic beings are called “the sons of God”.

Another bible verse describing angels as the ‘sons of God’:

- Job 2:1 - “Again there was a day when the **sons of God** came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord.”

In this verse it is describing a meeting between God and what seems to be, fallen angels, and interestingly enough Satan was among them. Now I know that verses like this can cause more questions than answers but for the time being, let us focus on simply the description given to these angelic beings. They were identified as “the sons of God”. This could not possibly have been referring to human beings due to the nature of the meeting and the context of the chapter and book of Job (see Job chapters 1-3).

“Sons of God” in the Hebrew is “Benai-Elohim” - in the 3 times in the Old Testament the term “sons of God” or “Benai-Elohim” is used it is never associated with men. Only when we get to the New Testament do we see the change for man to now be called a son of God. It is also interesting to see that Angels are always referred to in the masculine and never the feminine; there is no feminine angel, so we can take from this those angels are not sexless. Instead, they too are within the borders of gender, as males.

THE OFFSPRING!

One of the greatest proofs of this strange mixing of angelic and human relations is the offspring.

The Nephilim^[b] were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.

The word Nephilim literally means “GIANT”.

These Nephilim are described as mighty men but also in ancient text described as GIANTS. Now although this may seem far-fetched, the Bible, believe it or not, supports this description, for example, when the spies were sent out into the promised land they came back and reported that the inhabitants of the land were giant in frame and body:

“The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people that we saw in it are of great height. And there we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them.” (Numbers 13:33).

As we can see here these “sons of Anak” were descended from the Nephilim themselves and their description is one of being so big that the normal sized Israelites were like grasshoppers compared to them. They were also described as being “great in height” - this is not just saying they were very tall, instead this was a size incomparable to a modern day understanding of being tall.

Now when we start to talk about giants most people switch off, it’s too far-fetched, too Hollywood. However, I would remind us, firstly, where did the stories come from? Where did the myths originate from? Throughout history in cultures across the world and many different religions, there are stories of giants on earth. From Chinese folk law to African traditions, there are multiple sources of historical documents citing that there were extremely large beings which roamed the earth. We have to remove ourselves from our very “civilised” western mindsets and understand that with God the truth of this world and its history is not decided by what we can comprehend but instead decided by what God says is true.

Just because it seems far off from our reality does not mean it to be false, may I remind you of just a few instances in the bible where you may say “never!”:

- Creation – 7 days everything was created, and man made out of dust. ([Genesis 1](#))
- The world wiped out with a flood with one small family surviving. ([Genesis 5](#))
- Time stops for a whole day – the sun stood still in the sky at the prayer of a man. ([1 Kings 17](#))
- A donkey talks and rebukes a man. ([Numbers 22](#))
- An ocean split in two in order for hundreds of thousands of people to walk through. ([Exodus 14](#))
- A city crumbling because people walked around it 7 times blowing trumpets. ([Joshua 6](#))
- A medium calling Samuel back from the dead at the request of Saul. ([1 Samuel 28](#))
- A virgin giving birth to a baby without any physical relation. ([Mathew 1](#))
- Our Lord dying and coming back to life for the sins of his people. ([John 11](#))

All of these made possible only by God and yet so far outside of our reality today.

There are many more examples and although I am being a little blunt, my point in doing so is that if we try and rationalise the truth of God to fit in our own understanding in which we feel safe and secure, we will have to reject nearly every key story in the bible. Or everything simply becomes symbolic, and we lose any real literal meaning of scripture to try and make it fit in our limited and finite minds. So, when approaching the topic of angelic beings creating the Nephilim, through the daughters of men, we have to approach it not with our own rational minds but instead through faith. All of scripture, every word, every line, and every story should and must be approached through faith. We are not always called to understand it all; however, we are called to believe it all. Sometimes two very different things.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THESE FALLEN ANGELS?

Jude 1: 6-7

And 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 just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.

In Jude we have a fascinating description given regarding these angelic beings that “left their position of authority and proper dwelling.” It tells us quite clearly what has happened to these angels; they are kept in chains until the day of judgment. What is VERY interesting here is the comparison of these angels with the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, we cannot hide from the fact that Jude uses the term “LIKEWISE” when talking about the sexual immorality of the angels and comparing it to that of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Why the comparison between Sodom, Gomorrah, and the angels?

Well, it is actually quite simple. One of the main sins which was evidently prevalent in the men of the city was homosexuality, they had a desire to sleep with the men (actually angels) who came to rescue Lot from the city and even tried to barge the door down to get to them. (Genesis 19). The sexual sin of homosexuality is described in the bible as being contrary to nature and contrary to God’s order. For example, in the bible it says:

“For this reason, God gave them up to dishonourable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; ²⁷ and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with other men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.” (Roman 1: 26-27).

The comparison of these two are obvious, it surrounds the “natural” order of things. In the human example it’s the contradiction of natural order happening with those cities, the comparison used between the angels and Sodom and Gomorrah is the same, not in the sense of homosexuality, but in the sense that these angels gave up their natural positions for an unnatural alliance with the daughters of man.

THE CONSEQUENCE!

“Kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day”

For going against their natural order which He had given them, God imprisoned them in gloomy darkness waiting for the day of judgement. Another bible verse that alludes to this can be found in the book of 2nd Peter: “For if God did not spare angels when they sinned

but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment” (2nd Peter 2:4). We have here pretty much a repeat of what is said in the book of Jude, a picture of the consequences these angels faced at having done something so grievous against God and against humanity.

WHAT WAS SATAN’S PLAN IN DOING THIS?

Last week we looked at the many different objectives of Satan against Israel and the church and we looked at how throughout both secular and biblical history we can see the breadcrumbs of his plan. Well in this defilement of humans and angels we see yet another one of Satan’s schemes.

Remember last week we talked about Satan trying to stop the promise / curse of Genesis 3:15 coming true, that one would be born who would bruise Satan’s head. Well, this is yet another attempt in doing just that. If Satan was able to defile the bloodline of all humans and populate the earth with these demonic and strange offspring known as Nephilim, he would in turn be able to stop the coming of this promised saviour who would defeat him. Even in this we have evidence of Satan from very early on trying to curse humankind with this sort of demonic affliction in order to prevent God’s plan from being fulfilled.

However, Satan failed - before the angels were able to populate any more they were cast into hell waiting for the day of judgement, prevented from spreading their virus upon any more of the daughters of God and therefore limiting the damage caused by such a flagrant show of disdain for God’s natural order.

ARE ALL THE FALLEN ANGELS IMPRISONED? DID ALL OF THEM SIN IN THIS PARTICULAR WAY?

The short answer: NO.

Now while ALL the angels that followed Satan did indeed sin against God and ALL will eventually be judged, not all of them followed their peers in the sexual sin of marrying human wives.

How do I know this?

Well as always, I want my evidence to come from scripture. We clearly see in the book of Revelation chapter 12 that there is a fight in the future between the devil with his angels and Michael and his Angels. The result of this war is that Satan and his angels are banished fully from the heavenly realms “⁸but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven” (Revelation 12:8). And once returning upon earth, Satan directs his full wrath on the people of Israel (the women) “And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child.” (Revelation 12:13). How, I ask, would that be possible if all of the devil’s angels are indeed imprisoned? It

does not say that they are imprisoned until the day of the battle in heaven, it says instead they are held there until the day of judgement. And [Revelation 12](#) is NOT talking about judgment day. Therefore, I have reason to believe that there are many angels who are NOT imprisoned right now and are still, like Satan, roaming the earth “[He was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.](#)” ([Revelation 12:9](#)).

We also have another example in [Job chapter 1](#) where the “[sons of God](#)” as discussed earlier come into the presence of God himself with Satan. It cannot be talking about the locked up angels and it is my belief it’s not referring to “good angels” or angels who are still with God and so it shows there are indeed angels, who did sin against God in rebellion, who are still on this earth along with Satan.

WHERE ARE THE FALLEN ANGELS RIGHT NOW?

Once again, the short answer: on earth.

However, we do get an incredible insight behind the spiritual curtain into what I suspect is indeed a description of fallen angels on earth. A description of not only fallen angels but even their role in the conflicts that surround human society today. We find this incredible insight in Daniel chapter 10:

Daniel 10:10-14

And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. ¹¹And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹²Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come.”

CONTEXT

Daniel has been fasting for 21 days at this very point, he is fasting regarding the future of Israel, the future of the people whom Daniel loved very much, a nation he belonged to and clearly, from the book of Daniel, had a great love for. At the 21-day mark of his fast an angelic messenger (some say Gabriel – although not specified) visits Daniel with a message from the Lord regarding Israel’s future.

Now although the message the angel gives in chapters 11 & 12 is truly extraordinary and has real life applications for us today, something else remarkable happens. When this angelic being begins to explain why he has been delayed we get a keen insight into the spiritual

battles happening behind not just individual but actually entire kingdoms. It is my conjecture that we are about to witness first-hand a description of a fallen angel fighting against an angel of God.

Let's break it down together.

O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.”

First things first, we can recognise this angel has been SENT to Daniel. There is only one person who can send angels anywhere and that is our God. So, God has sent this angel to Daniel specifically in response to Daniel's fast and prayer. A study in itself!!

Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words.

From the first day! This angelic messenger tells Daniel from DAY 1 of your praying and fasting you were not only heard but I was sent. But how come it is has taken the angel 21 days to get to him?

The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴ and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come.”

This is the main part of the text we will be focusing on.

WHO IS THE PRINCE OF THE KINGDOM OF PERSIA?

There really are only TWO choices we are left with. He is either a MAN or a FALLEN ANGEL. Now for those who suggest its referring to a man this really is an impossibility for several key reasons. The main one, which really sums up the problem...what human being has EVER been able to stop an angel from doing what God wants them to do?

One Angel in the book of Kings destroyed 185,000 men in one go, simply because God had told him to (^{2nd} Kings 19:35). Angels are beings with immense power and capabilities. They are never met with confidence by human beings rather they are met with fear, apprehension and a sense of reverence. Some angels had even had to correct men for trying to worship them, for example, in the case of the apostle John “But he said to me “do not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your fellow prophets and with all who keep the words of this scroll. Worship God.” (Revelation 22:9).

So it is a crazy idea to believe that the prince of Persia could possibly be a human being. My second reason for it being so preposterous is that none other than the archangel Michael has

to come and aid the angelic messenger. This is the same Michael who casts Satan out of heaven, defeats him in battle and challenges him for the body of Moses. The same Michael is the protector of the nation of Israel. The thought that a human would even be able to withstand for one second any angel, let alone the archangel Michael, is both ridiculous and arrogant at the same time.

And so, to put it simply, this is not a human being.

WHO IS THE PRINCE OF PERSIA IF NOT HUMAN?

It is my conjecture that fallen angels are indeed being described in these verses and that it is these fallen angels who have held up this angelic messenger (how, I am not sure) for 21 days in order to stop the message from getting to Daniel.

Prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days

Notice first of all it is SINGULAR “Prince”. This is a single being who seems to have been given authority over the entire Persian empire. However, when we keep on reading notice it says:

For I was left there with the kings of Persia

Now he talks in the plural and mentions more than one, these “KINGS” seem to be under the dominion of the PRINCE and yet are also powerful angelic beings. Both the prince and the kings seem to be, from what scripture is describing, the driving force behind the entire empire of Persia.

A FEW FACTS AROUND THE PERSIAN EMPIRE

To understand the significance of what is being said here let us take a look at some of the facts about the Persian empire which for us may sound normal but, when connecting the dots in terms of these dark angelic beings, may open our mind up to just how much more involved in our world these angelic beings are than we first realised.

- Established and led by King Cyrus around 550 BC whom we see prophesied and mentioned in several books (*Isiah / Daniel*)
- Joined nearby kingdoms under one rule (Babylon, Media, Lydia, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Iran, Turkey and more). Was one of the first empires to create a government which had included in it major countries of its time. It was like the first ever European union of its time.
- At that point in history it was the largest empire the world had ever seen, there had been no empire like it before its time.
- At its peak the empire controlled 44% of the population of earth.
- The Persians were the first people to create routes of open communication between major continents – Africa / Asia and Europe.

- Bought in many pagan beliefs and religions including practices which were an abomination to God and the scriptures. Their main belief was a religion called Zoroastrianism.
- This religion was created from a female so called prophet called Zoroaster who taught people to worship one God and not several which was contrary to the practice at the time.

Now you may be wondering why these facts are needed.

Well to put it simply, we often look at history through the lense of human thinking and understanding, however, in our study we are trying to see life presently and in the past through a spiritual lense. Which in turn will help us to do so for the future as well. So now, when looking back over those facts, we have to see that instead of Cyrus being the main man in the Persian empire, behind Cyrus there were in fact several, much darker and far more dangerous entities present.

They were not only there but they were in fact the TRUE kings and rulers of the Persian empire. There was an entire evil agenda and purpose behind that rule.

DANIEL 10 CONTINUED.....

However, it doesn't stop there, the angelic messenger continues in the same chapter to explain what will happen after he has finished giving Daniel this message and it involves even greater insight into the dealings of the spiritual realm behind the scenes:

Daniel 10: 20-21

Then he said, "Do you know why I have come to you? But now I will return to fight against the prince of Persia; and when I go out, behold, the prince of Greece will come. ²¹But I will tell you what is inscribed in the book of truth: there is none who contends by my side against these except Michael, your prince.

But now I will return to fight against the prince of Persia; and when I go out, behold, the prince of Greece will come.

This angelic messenger sent by God now tells Daniel that he will return to actually fight against the prince of Persia. He acknowledges that not only does he have to go back but he is going to re-engage in combat with this singular evil angelic figure.

But something even more fascinating takes place: **"THE PRINCE OF GREECE WILL COME."**

As equally as extraordinary as the prince of Persia now we have another single figure enter the equation and this figure is called the prince of Greece. Now this is incredible on several levels. The first being that the Greek empire actually defeated and took over from the Persian. It was larger and greater than the Persian empire before it and bought in even more evil practices than its predecessor.

Facts around the Greek empire:

- Led by Alexander the Great who had conquered most of the known world before he turned 30. Seemed to progress at an almost unnatural speed.
- The Greek empire created the first real School systems on a national scale.
- The phrase “music” comes from the muses, goddesses of the humanities in Greek mythology.
- There were 12 Greek Gods in total which were worshiped throughout the empire.
- Was prophesied about in the book of Daniel and even the split of the empire to the 4 generals of Alexander the Great was prophesied about.
- Alexander was known for drunkenness, fits of rage and also rumours of homosexuality.
- The Greek empire has been labelled as one of the most influential empires this world has ever seen even to this day e.g SPORTS / MUSIC / SCHOOL SYSTEM / GOVERNMENT.
- Much of Alexander’s character traits were in contradiction to his accomplishment, one historian wrote that he couldn’t understand how a man like that was able to get his army to do the impossible.
- Alexander in many places was worshiped as a living God for his accomplishment.

If we were to do a more comprehensive study, we would find that many factors of our modern day society can be found originating from that of the Greek empire.

Now remember the angel is really revealing something that hasn’t happened yet but in the spiritual realm it is known that this PRINCE of Greece will come, and they will have to contend with him next. Now what this battle looks like, what they are fighting for, what they are defending or attacking is very hard to say. There is a big mystery here behind this whole dramatic scene as to what it actually looks like. One thing however is for sure, these are powerful, angelic beings who are behind and leading some of the largest and most influential empires the world has ever seen.

So, I don’t think it’s too far-fetched to suggest that this could still be the case today, these fallen angelic beings could be working behind some of the world’s biggest empires even as we speak. And angels like the messenger in Daniel 10 could be in combat against them right now, I don’t think it’s too absurd to presume so. For example, I think of:

- Mongolian empire.
- Ottoman empire
- The Roman empire.
- The British empire.
- Nazi rule.

- The European Union.
- NATO?

Throughout history there have been 50-70 empires which have ruled expansive land masses and controlled vast territories, subjecting people to their will and dominion. There is one thing all empires have in common, one common goal that lines up perfectly with Satan's final plan...

ONE WORLD ORDER

All empires work on the premise of bringing other nations under dominion of the leading ruler. All empires work in the same fashion; it used to be done in war and bloodshed, in the 21st century it is done through politics and manipulation. However, the essence of the aim is still exactly the same. World domination.

And what is pushing these agendas? These powerful dark "princes" which I believe, and scripture testifies to, as the original fallen angels.