

What are Demons? Where did they come from?

- -("Demon" not used in scripture. It says either 'devil' or 'evil spirit'.)
- -There are different theories on this, because no one knows for sure.

Scripturally there is a difference between the Angelic Realm (Fallen or not) and Demonic / Devil Realm.

-Angels can manifest and operate in the physical realm without the need of a body. (Fallen or not)

- -Fallen angels seem to be the ones who are the princes, powers, and rulers (Eph. 6) of the Kingdom of Darkness.
- -Demons (Devils / evil spirits) need a physical body to manifest.

Everyone agrees they are all spirits.

- 1.But of what origin? Where do they come from?
- 2.Fallen Angels come from the Angelic realm, they were cast out (fell) with Lucifer. (Luke 10:18; Rev. 12:4, 7-9)

What are demons?

- a. Because of the way they are depicted in scripture, many feel they are disembodied spirits.
- b. That's why they want into a human body so badly. (Matt. 12:43 > Out of a body it is 'Dry' to them, and they don't find any 'Rest')

#1) Part of the Fallen Angels.

Revelation 12:3-4 (NIV)

[3] Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on his heads.

[4] His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that he might devour her child the moment it was born. #2) The Nephilim.

Genesis 6:1-4 (NIV)

[1] When men began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, [2] the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose.

[3] Then the LORD said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal; his days will be a hundred and twenty years." [4] The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of men and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.

#3) Pre-Adamic race under Lucifer's reign of earth.

Genesis 1:1-2 (KJV)

[1] In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. [2] And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

God did not create a formless, empty creation.

- cf. Isaiah 45:18

Isaiah 45:18 (KJV)

[18] For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else.

Genesis 1:2:

> H8414 - "Without Form"

"from an unused root meaning to lie waste; a desolation (of surface), i.e. desert; figuratively, a worthless thing; adverbially, in vain:--confusion, empty place, without form, nothing, (thing of) nought, vain, vanity, waste, wilderness."

> H922 - "Void" (Empty Waste - NIV)

"from an unused root (meaning to be
empty); a vacuity, i.e. (superficially) an
undistinguishable ruin:--emptiness, void."

Isaiah 45:18:

> H8414 - "Not in Vain"

(See Definition Above)

> H3335 - "Formed" (This is the opposite of 'Void' - H922)

"probably identical with 3334 (through the squeezing into shape); ((compare 3331)); to mould into a form; especially as a potter; figuratively, to determine (i.e. form a resolution):-X earthen, fashion, form, frame, make(-r), potter, purpose.

> H3427 - "It to be inhabited"

"a primitive root; properly, to sit down (specifically as judge. in ambush, in quiet); by implication, to dwell, to remain; causatively, to settle, to marry:-- (make to) abide(-ing), continue, (cause to, make to) dwell(-ing), ease self, endure, establish, X fail, habitation, haunt, (make to) inhabit(-ant), make to keep (house), lurking, X marry(-ing), (bring again to) place, remain, return, seat, set(-tle), (down-)sit(-down, still, -ting down, -ting (place) -uate), take, tarry.

- A. There was life and commerce on earth under Lucifer.
 - 1. Isaiah 14:9-20
 - 2. Ezekiel 28:11-19

- #4) Roaming Humans.
- A. Very few give this option much consideration.
- B. When humans die, according to scripture they are either in Heaven (Abraham's bosom / paradise before the cross) or Hell.

- Luke 16:19-31; 2 Cor. 5:6-10; Phil. 1:23;
 Hebrews 12:22-23; Revelation 6:9-11.
- Luke 16:19-31; 1 Peter 3:19-20, 4:6 (cf. Acts 2:24-43); Rev. 20:11-15.