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# Creation and SIN

1) List three things about humanity that differ from anything else God created (Genesis 1:26-27): (00:03:00) 


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2) Why did God create us this way? (00:03:30) 

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3) What choice did God give Adam and Eve? (00:05:10) 

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4) Describe how giving this choice was an act of love from God. (00:05:35) 

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5) What decision did Adam and Eve ultimately make, and what were the consequences? (00:07:20) 

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## 6) Who is **MICHAEL**?

And what does the name Michael mean? (00:23:50) + (00:25:45)



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### Revelation 12:7:

*And there was war in heaven: **Michael and his angels** fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels. And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.*

### Genesis 48:16:

***The Angel which redeemed me from all evil**, bless the lads; and let my name be named on them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth.*

**Exodus 3:2:**

And the **angel of the Lord** appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush.

**Isaiah 63:9:**

In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old.

**Daniel 10:21, 12:1:**

But I will shew thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth: and there is none that holdeth with me in these things, but **Michael your prince...**

And at that time shall **Michael** stand up, **the great prince** which standeth for the children of thy people.

**1 Thessalonians 4:16:**

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the **voice of the archangel**, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

**Jude 9:**

Yet **Michael the archangel**, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.

7) Who, then, is Michael? (00:28:00)



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# The DRAGON

8) According to the Scriptures, what are some of the names attributed to the devil? (00:30:10)



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## 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.*



9) Did God make the devil? (00:30:15)



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10) Why did sin rise up in Lucifer (Ezekiel 28:13-17, Isaiah 14:12-14)? (00:31:00)



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11) Why did God not destroy Lucifer when he first began to rebel against Him?



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12) What did Jesus say to His people about what would happen to them in this world?



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**John 16:33:**

*These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.*

# His STRATEGY

13) Where is the devil at this moment?



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**Job 1:7:**

*And the Lord said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.*

**1 Peter 5:8:**

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



14) What is the devil's strategy?



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**Job 2:7:**

*So went Satan forth from the presence of the Lord, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.*



**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.*

**2 Corinthians 11:14:**

*And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.*

**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.*

**Revelation 12:10, 16:14:**

*And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night...*

*For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.*

15) What can a person do on the practical level to overcome the devil and his devices?



**Revelation 4:7**

*Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

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# The WOMAN

16) Who does the woman represent? (00:40:30)



**Revelation 12:6:**

*And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.*

**Isaiah 62:5:**

*As a bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.*

**Hosea 2:19:**

*And I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in loving kindness, and in mercies.*

**2 Corinthians 11:2:**

*For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste bride to Christ.*

17) How does the symbolism in Revelation 12:1-5 relate to the battle between Christ and Satan? (00:44:15) + (00:50:20)



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18) What does the wilderness represent in Revelation 12? (00:46:40)



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19) What happened to Satan when Christ died on the cross?  
(00:50:30)



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20) Even though the persecution was severe, what were the people of God able to do in Revelation 12:11?



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# Unity of CHURCH AND STATE

21) What happened in history when church and state united?



**Harry R. Boer, *A Short History of the Early Church*: 42, 143:**

*The multiplication of holy days, the veneration of saints, martyrs and relics, and the value attached to pilgrimages and holy places often pushed truly spiritual concerns into the background...*

*He (Constantine) designated Sunday by its traditional pagan name—The Day of the Sun, not the Sabbath or the Day of the Lord. Pagans could therefore accept it. Christians gave the natural sun a new meaning by thinking of Christ the Son of Righteousness. Constantine and later emperors, as well as the church councils, enacted additional Sunday legislation. It was Constantine's decree of 321, however, that laid the basis of the universal recognition of Sunday as the day of rest.*

**F.J. Foakes-Jackson, *History of the Christian Church*: 286:**

*In dealing with the church, his object was gradually to transfer to Christianity from heathenism all that had hitherto made it attractive in the eyes of the people.*

**H.G. Heggtveit:**

*Constantine laboured at his time untiringly to unite the worshippers of the old and the new faith in one religion. All his laws and contrivances are aimed at promoting this amalgamation of religions. He would by all means melt together a purified heathenism and a moderate Christianity...*

*His injunction that the 'Day of the Sun' should be a general rest day was characteristic of his standpoint... Of all his blending and melting together of Christianity and heathenism, none is more easy to see through than this making of his Sunday sun god; according to the opinion of the Emperor, the objects for worship in both religions were essentially the same.*

22) What did the faithful do in the face of such a crisis? (01:15:50)

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23) Where did the faithful flee to (Revelation 12:14, 16)? (01:16:50)

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24) What must we do as God's people to receive the ultimate reward (Revelation 14:12)?

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## My DECISION For Jesus

We live on a battlefield. Do you recognize that the battle between Christ and Satan involves you? You can choose whom to serve. Do you see how the devil is trying to deceive the world and exterminate God's people? Will you choose Christ's way, come what may?

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