

## Doctrine of Demons

1. Demons are under the immediate leadership of Satan himself who is called in the Hebrew tongue Abaddon (destruction) and in the Greek tongue Apollon (the Destroyer).
2. Demons are limited by the sovereign will of God.
3. In Revelation 9:4 the demons were commanded not to hurt the vegetation that would have been their normal diet.
  - *Revelation 9:4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.*
4. The demons were commanded not to hurt the elect of God that had been sealed in their foreheads.
  - *Revelation 9:4b. ...but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.*
5. They were commanded to only torment the non-Christian community.
  - *Revelation 9:5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.*
6. Demons are powerful creatures of darkness, which is why so many people became enslaved to sin in the form of pornography, drugs, alcohol, anger, money, power, and all the other works of the flesh.
  - *Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, 21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.*
7. The power of demons is manifested by the symbol of authority in the crowns of gold.
  - *Revelation 9:7 And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.*
8. The power of demons is manifested by the show of wisdom in the faces of men.
  - *Revelation 9:7 And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.*

9. The power of demons is manifested by the allurements of beauty reflected in the ornamental hair some have.

- *Revelation 9:8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions.*

10. The power of demons is manifested by their strength as the teeth of lions, and by their armor of iron defense.

*Revelation 9:9 And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.*

11. With their power demons are able to contend for whatever Satan wants including the bodies of men. For example, Satan desired Peter while he was alive (Matt. 22:31) and Moses when he died. The body of Moses became the focal point of one angelic power struggle according to Jude 9. Michael did not argue with the demonic Lucifer but invoked the name of the Lord.

12. Demons are mean, vicious, evil spirit creatures reflected in their power to hurt men but not to help them.