

THE REALITY AND ACTIVITY OF POWERS OF DARKNESS

Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8

DEMONIC ACTIVITY IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

ELISHA the PROPHET of GOD ... 2 Kings 6:15-17

MICAH'S PROPHECY ... 1 Kings 22:19-23 (Also in 2 Chronicles 18:18-22) Psalm 62:11, Romans 11:36

JOB ... Job 1:1-22,

Questions

- 1) Why did the Sabeans and Chaldeans steal the livestock and kill the servants?

- 2) Who brought the fire of God down from the sky to consume the sheep and the servants?

- 3) Who brought the great wind to kill the sons and daughters?

- 4) Who directly was all of this calamity aimed at?

JOB ... Job 2:1-13 Job Loses His Health

Question

- 1) How do we see Satan at work in this account from the past?

SAUL ... 1 Samuel 16:14 Also in (16:23; 18:10-11)

14 Now the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD terrorized him. 15 Saul's servants then said to him, "Behold now, an evil spirit from God is terrorizing you."

DAVID ... 2 Samuel 24:1 ... 1 Chronicles 21:1

OTHER EXAMPLES OF GOD DIRECTING DEMONIC ACTIVITY
Judges 9:22-23; 2 Kings 19:5-7; Job 1, 2, 4; Psalm 109:6;

Question

What do we see so far from the history of God's people Israel?

DEMONIC ACTIVITY AT THE TIME OF JESUS

APOSTLE PETER ... *Matthew 16:21-23* ... Jesus Foretells His Death

AT THE TIME OF JESUS' CRUCIFIXION, SATAN WANTED PETER'S SOUL ...
Luke 22:3, 31-32

DEMONIC ACTIVITY IN THE CHURCH

ANANIAS & SAPPHIRA ... *Acts 5:1-3* Fate of Ananias and Sapphira

APOSTLE PAUL ... *2 Corinthians 12:7*

PAUL AGAIN ... to the Thessalonians *1 Thessalonians 2:18*

***"Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power;
for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed,
and were created."***

Revelation 4:11