

For familiarity and consistency's sake we are using Max Anders Major Subdivision for each Doctrine found in his book “30 Days to Understand the Bible.”ⁱ

Angels: _____ from God.

Angels Are Created Beings. **Colossians 1:16** Angels are not “ghosts” of people who have died.
Angels Are Messengers For God.

Angels Are Protectors, Warriors, and Even Carry Out God's Judgements.

Psalms 91:11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

NEXT STEP: This week I will read and meditate on Psalms 91:11.

Angels Are Ministering Spirits to Believers in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 1:14 Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

Angels Are Never To Be Worshipped.

- During the Revelation to John, The Angel would not let John Worship him. **Revelation 19:10**
 - We Are Warned About Those Who Worship Angels. **Colossians 2:18**

Demons: Angels who _____.

A certain number of once righteous angels followed Lucifer in his rebellion in heaven and now form an evil army of demons under Satan's command. They were cast out of heaven too and the devil uses them to do evil.

2 Peter 2:4 / Jude 1:6 / Demons Believe and Tremble. James 2:19 NLT

Satan: The _____ Angel who _____.

Satan was the highest of all angels but became full of pride and tried to exalt himself to be like God. He rebelled against God and led a rebellion with other angels. Satan became evil and corrupt and was expelled out of heaven and cast down to earth. **Ezekiel 28:17 (Isaiah 14:12-15)**

Satan is powerful, but not “All Powerful.” He is mighty but not “The All Mighty,”

The Word of God helps us understand our foe, the evil one. Satan is the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience (Ephesians 2:2), he is the prince or ruler of this world (John 12:31), and he is the god of this age who has blinded the minds of unbelievers, lest the gospel of Christ shine on them (2 Corinthians 4:4).

Jesus in You is Greater Than Satan. **1 John 4:4**

Defenses: Using God's _____.

We Take Up Our Defenses Against the Enemy. **Ephesians 6:10-12 / 2 Corinthians 10:3-5**

NEXT STEP: This week I will be aware of my thoughts and make sure that what I'm thinking lines up with the truths in God's Word.

We Resist Satan In Jesus Name and Power. **1 Peter 5:8-9 / James 4:7**

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. What did you learn about Angels that maybe you didn't know before?
2. Read Hebrews 1:14. Have you or someone you know had a positive encounter with what may have been an angel?
3. What are demons? Do they believe in God? How much?
4. Why was Satan cast out of heaven? Do you agree that Satan is powerful, but not “All Powerful”? He is mighty but not “The All Mighty”? What does 1 John 4:4 teach us about Jesus' power over Satan?
5. Where does most of our spiritual warfare against the devil take place? How do you fight and win the battle in your mind?
6. According to 1 Peter 5:8-9 and James 4:7, how are we to resist the devil? Share how you personally resist him.

Answers: Ministering – spirits / fell / highest – fell / protection

ⁱ Max Anders. “30 Days To Understanding The Bible” (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2011), p.230-232