

satan Has an Organized Army of Angels

How Do We Know That?

[Matthew 25:41](#) — "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for **the devil and his angels.**"

- Jesus Himself confirms that satan has angels — beings that belong to satan and serve him.

[Revelation 12:7-9](#) — "And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and **the dragon fought and his angels**...So the great **dragon** was cast out, that serpent of old, **called the Devil and satan**, who deceives the whole world; he was cast out to the earth, and **his angels** were cast out with him."

- The clearest picture of satan leading his angels as a unified force — they fell together and operate together.

[Matthew 12:24-26](#) — "This fellow does not cast out demons except by **Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons**...**If satan casts out satan**, he is divided against himself. How then will **his kingdom** stand?"

- Jesus acknowledges that satan has a kingdom — an organized hierarchy of evil beings under his command.
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The Hierarchy in Spiritual Warfare

[Ephesians 6:11-12](#) — "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of **the devil**. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against **principalities**, against **powers**, against the **rulers** of the darkness of this age, against **spiritual hosts** of wickedness in the heavenly places."

- Paul describes ranked levels of evil spiritual authority — principalities, powers, rulers, hosts — all operating within satan's domain.

[2 Corinthians 11:14-15](#) — "And no wonder, for **satan** himself disguises himself as an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if **his ministers** also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness."

- satan has ministers — agents who work under him, capable of deceptive disguise.
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satan Working Through Evil Angels on Specific People

[2 Corinthians 12:7](#) — "...a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a **messenger of satan** to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure."

- **Messenger** — angelos (Strong's #32): the same word used for angels throughout the New Testament. Paul was not being attacked by satan directly — but by an angel of satan sent specifically to afflict him.

[Luke 13:11, 16](#) — "And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up... So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom **satan** has bound — think of it — for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond?"

- Jesus directly attributes the woman's physical condition to satan — accomplished through an evil spirit of infirmity working in her body.

[Revelation 16:13-14](#) — "And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the **dragon**... For they are **spirits of demons**, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world..."

- The dragon (satan) dispatches evil spirits on a global mission — influencing the minds of kings and rulers.
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Evil Angels Opposing God's Work

[Daniel 10:12-13](#) — "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. But **the prince of the kingdom of Persia** withstood me twenty-one days..."

- A demonic "prince" — an evil angelic being — directly resisted God's messenger for three weeks. This is satan's army at work in geopolitical and spiritual affairs. If it had been the King of Persia, that may have been a human. However, even then, I doubt it possible for a human to resist God's angel being for three weeks.

Conclusion

Taken together, these texts show a clear and consistent picture: satan does not operate alone. He commands an organized hierarchy of evil angels who carry out specific assignments — afflicting bodies, influencing minds, deceiving nations, and resisting God's purposes.

Desiring to live by every word that comes from the mouth of Jehovah ([Deut8:3: Matt4:4](#))

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