

The Powers of Evil

Rom 3:10 is true, in the context of Ps 14:1. Among those who say in their heart, “There is no God” (all the while unwittingly serving the god of this world), there are none righteous. However, Pr 3:32 is also true:

For the perverse person is an abomination to the LORD, but His secret counsel is with the upright. (Pr 3:32)

He reveals Himself to those who obey Him. That is how the bride makes herself ready for her King’s return, by her communion with Him in doing the deeds prepared for her (Rev 19:7-8) — the work that will not pass away. Otherwise, she will be led astray as was the first Edah (2 Cor 11:3).

Eph 2:2 — The powers of evil who are now as 1 Jn 5:19 describes will not give up this world without a titanic struggle of great magnitude and force, with colossal power — the ultimate, all-out aggression. Therefore, our suffering in these final days will be immense and intense (Mt 24:9-13), even as Dan 12:1 and Mk 13:19-20 describe. This struggle affects the whole galaxy, as Mk 13:24-25 says.

Heb 10:13 — He is waiting for redeemed man to fulfill this — to put His enemies under His feet by the strength He supplies — so that the time Acts 3:21 speaks of can come. Who are “His enemies”? Those who love the world (Jms 4:4; 1 Jn 2:15). Those of Mt 10:22 are *not* His enemies. But will He have a people who will fight for Him (Mt 12:30), who are not taken in by the powers of evil? (2 Cor 4:4; Gal 1:4; 1 Jn 5:19)

Jer 30:24; 31:1 — He is waiting for a people who will make Him their God, through whom He can accomplish His eternal purpose.

God’s problem is that the powers opposed to Him roam the earth under the direction of their prince, Satan, seeking someone (even nations) to devour, to lead astray in the most deceptive of all deceptions (Mt 24:21-24; 2 Ths 2:9-12; Rev 12:9; 20:3). He causes the world that God loves to come against Him, culminating at Armageddon (Rev

19:14-21), reaching its highest point in the ultimate, maximum struggle between the forces of good and the forces of evil, between the Spirit of Messiah and the spirit of the anti-Messiah (Rev 19:14-21; 2 Ths 1:4-10; and Rev 20:3,7-10 a thousand years later).

Rev 21:1-3 is the final plan and ultimate purpose of the Creator, but as we said, the god of this evil age will not give up his hold on this world without first leading astray all the nations of this world from the Everlasting Covenant of good and evil in Isa 24:5-6 (Gen 3:16-19; 9:1-7; Gen 3:22). Rev 12:12 — He knows his time is short, so he musters an army to come against Messiah and the saints.

Our Elohim sent one of Himself — the Word — to a Body on Earth prepared for Him to dwell in (Heb 10:5), even as Satan himself entered into Judas (Lk 22:3) so that he would carry out what his intentions were to destroy God's emissary (Holy One, Sent One, Messiah) sent to the planet Earth. Satan had enthroned himself and set up his throne on Earth as its god (Jn 8:44 and Mt 27:25), and if Satan were to continue to be its god, he would have to destroy our Apostle and High Priest who was sent to liberate the Earth from his grasp, by destroying His holy ones (Jer 30:20; Isa 49:18; Mt 16:18).

So in the last days, Satan will once again raise up an earthly coup to dethrone and destroy Yahshua (Mt 24:24), to occupy the earth and the universe, and is determined to destroy Him and His saints when He returns to the Earth to set up His reign. But before this, Satan will incarnate himself into what is known as the *Antichrist*, the Beast in the Book of Revelation. But God overrides Satan in Rev 17:17.

Just before Judas betrayed Messiah (Jn 13:30), the power of darkness was attempting to extinguish the Light of this world (Jn 8:12). In the darkness of this night before His death, Yahshua sat with His disciples to give them a foretaste of the banquet by which He would inaugurate the Kingdom Age when He returns (Lk 22:14-18), when His people bear its fruit (Mt 21:43; 24:14), accomplishing Heb 10:13, and Acts 3:21 is fulfilled by Mt 19:28 (Mt 17:11-12; Isa 49:6; Lk 22:16; Mk 14:22-25).

Lk 22:53 — “This is your hour when darkness reigns” (NIV). It was the time appointed for His enemies to apprehend Him — the time when the forces of evil or darkness would do their worst (or best) to defeat God’s plan (Mt 27:45; Lk 23:44-46).

Isa 49:6; Dan 2:44; 7:24; Rev 17:12; Mt 24:14,34; 21:43; Lk 12:49 — There is no other place in history, no other re-starting point in time for the restoration of all things, as our Master predicted in Mt 17:11-12 and Mk 9:11-12 for this prophecy, other than what is recorded in the New Testament Scriptures, for it is the charter and foundation of the truth, the foundational document. There is no other document which shows the only way His Spirit can be incarnate once again in a people, His people, His nation on earth (1 Pet 2:9-10). Rom 9:29 — This is a seed (*sperma*) held over for planting, and this by faith only. The Bible without faith is a divisive sword of evil.

Mt 21:43 is the most essential verse, but most overlooked by Christians. It’s their “black box” since they have not borne the fruit. Mt 21:43 has yet to be done in order for Mt 24:14 to be the reality of Jn 13:35 and 17:21, as it was in the beginning. Acts 4:32 is the foundation and pattern. There is no substitute for the Scriptures, no individual revelation which the Scriptures do not endorse. The first disciples did what only the Holy Spirit could do (Acts 2:40-47).