

SATANOLOGY/DEMONOLOGY

What does Satan look like?

I tried to do a study on Satan and was quite surprised to not have a clear image of him.

Satan was referred to as the "morning star" (Isaiah 14:12 NIV, NASB), but Christ is also referred to as "morning star" in Revelation 22:16.

What does this mean?

In an effort not to overestimate or to underestimate Satan's power, I'd like to know how Satan and his demons work. How much can Satan and his demons really do in the lives of Christians and nonbelievers?

Can we be demonically oppressed or possessed? If so, why do Catholics seem to be the only ones performing exorcism?

What part of me is interacting with the spiritual world?

MORALITY (WHAT WOULD JESUS DO)

The topic of war is often debated. Can Christians rightly participate in war? The natural response seems to be "yes." However, Jesus' own words "love your enemies" and "turn the other cheek" seem to discourage Christian's participation in war, even if for a "just" war.

What does the Bible say about war?

Is killing in war a sin?

Talk to us about the nature and practice of forgiveness between Christians. Some say there can be no forgiveness without apology. Others say that one must forgive even without an apology (as Jesus did on the cross with regard to those who crucified Him).

Why do some churches treat divorced people like second-class Christians?

What happens with Christian couples when one wanders? To those who are married but are not cultivating a spiritual household? Do they continue in marriage when one is Christian and the other proclaims to be agnostic?

Does the Bible say “abandonment” is a valid reason for divorce and remarriage?

### **FOLLOW UP**

I am still not clear on the issue of what happens at death. Will those who were in Christ at death have a judgment day? Are the souls who were not in Christ at their death already in Hell?

Are there two judgments?

Can you clarify what happens to those who die without Christ? How are those who die in Christ judged if they are found to be immediately with Him in Heaven?

Can you be a Christian and be homosexual?

Clearly define the biblical stance towards homosexuals, whether or not they claim to be Christian, and how we should show love to them.

Can a Christian go to a gay marriage? If you have a friend that is gay and they invite you to their wedding, is it wrong to go? Jesus said love your neighbor/your enemy.

What about Christ [not] proclaiming homosexuality a sin? How do you discuss this with others?

### **TODAY'S SONGS**

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