

Scripture: Ezekiel 28:1-19

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Singing: 126:1-5 – 152:1-5 – 252:1-4 – 422:5-6

**God's Revelation about the evil angels
is to comfort and warn His people**

I. God reveals to you the existence of host of evil angels

A. The truth for each believer: you have a host of enemies facing you!

B. To be prepared, God unpacks to you various names of Satan and his host

1. The names are *revealing* (Ezek. 28)

2. The names are *warning* (Mark 3:22; 2 Cor. 6:15)

3. The names are *descriptive* of his wiles and power

a. *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a **roaring lion**, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour* (1 Peter 5:8)

b. *And when the **tempter** came to him [Jesus], he said* (Matt. 4:3)

c. *Ye are of your father the devil... he is **liar** and the **father of** it* (Joh 8:44)

d. *He was a **murderer** from the beginning* (John 8:44)

e. *O Lucifer, **son of the morning*** (Is. 14:12)

f. *... for the **accuser of the brethen** is cast down* (Rev. 12:10)

g. *... in time past ye walked according to **prince of the power of the air***
(Eph. 2:1-3) and **the god of this world** (2 Cor. 4:4)

II. God reveals these details, so you be alert, stay awake, be armed and fight!

A. As believers you are *not yet in the Father's house* (Eph. 6:12; 2 Cor. 11:3)

1. Be comforted: *your Lord is aware of it* (John 17:15)

2. Yet your Captain of Salvation also expects you to resist Satan

a. *Resist the devil and he will flee from you* (James 4:7)

b. *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might, put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil* (Eph. 6:10-12)

c. *Be sober, be vigilant .. whom resist steadfast in the faith* (1 Peter 4:9)

B. As believers, remember that you are not helpless or hopeless in this battle

1. *As it is written, For thy sake we are killed at the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter, Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us* (Rom. 8:35-36)

2. Yet this assurance (Eph. 2:7) is not to make you lose your guard

*Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
Stand therefore ...* Eph. 6:13-18

Consider: *And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?* (1 Peter 4:18)

Oh, sinner, how would I have gathered you even as a hen gathers her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! (Matt. 23:37)