

Consecration 2021

40 days of
prayer
Jan. 2nd-Feb. 10th

January 18th - January 24th

Give Glory to God

As servants of the One God who is holy, righteous, all-wise, and all-powerful creator of the universe, we must reject all explanations of satan's origin, power, and activity that contradicts God's revelation of Himself in His Word. I believe when we understand who God is, it sheds greater light on who satan CANNOT be. We must start with a firm understanding of God, knowing that He is omnipotent, all-powerful, and sovereign over the entire universe. We have to start with a foundational understanding of who God is and His nature as we try to understand the one who is opposed to His glory in our lives. The reality that creation was a part of God's plan and design is fundamental to understanding Christianity.

God made man in His own image which included the capacity of free will. Loving and serving God would be meaningless if it were not a choice, and we had no other alternative. Apparently angels, as heavenly spiritual beings created to serve and worship God, have this same choice. Satan is a fallen angel who coveted God's glory and chose to rebel against God's authority.

The reference in Isaiah 14:12-14 is an analogy of this event. Ezekiel 28 and Revelation have similar references, but notice the arrogance that characterizes his nature. "I will ascend. I will be exalted. I will be like the Most High."

We need to understand that blatant immoral evil is no worse than a self-centered life.

All rebellion against God and living for self deprives God of His glory and is contrary to His will. The exaltation of self and disobedience characterize satan. We can see that this is the nature of flesh in the battle between the flesh and the Spirit. Flesh is not just blatant sin and immorality, it is essentially a self-centered life living for self instead of God. Because of his rebellion, satan was rejected from heaven and this was the beginning of **spiritual warfare**.

The words of Jesus in Luke 10:18 refer to this event prior to the foundation of the world. "I beheld satan as lightening fall from heaven." I am convinced that God knew the consequences that would follow when satan was cast out of heaven.

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He knew the temptation that satan would bring to man. He foresaw the evil and conflict that would be instigated and stirred up in the world. God was fully aware of the continual warfare to which we would be subjected, but even before the foundation of the world, redemption was planned and victory was assured as a daily reality to those who were in Christ.

Thank everyone for coming out and being committed to pray on Mondays and Fridays. Remember that the battle is the Lord's and we are fighting for the glory of the Lord. It is for His glory that we fight.

We are going into our third week. I hope that you are adjusting well and also seeking God earnestly in prayer. As most of you know, this is when we remove all meats except seafood and poultry from the diet. I ask that you continue to abstain from real sugar, sugar substitutes, coffee, tea, and sodas (regular or diet). Make it only one meal a day. I encourage you to drink 16-20 oz of 100% juice. If you cannot drink juice you may try V-8 vegetable juice or gatorade.

Corporate Prayer

When: Monday 7PM & Friday 7:30PM

Where: Parking Lot of Faith Tabernacle
Christian Center

COVID put the emphasis of evangelism back on the local church. We are not able to bring in artists to draw a crowd, God is depending on us to evangelize and reach the nations, and this has to be done through our lives. Pray for souls and a smooth transition of power in our nation. Pray for peace in our nation!

Pastor Earl & Denise Goings

- 1. Pray for the Healing of the Nation.**
- 2. Pray for Racial Healing.**
- 3. Pray for Political Healing.**
- 4. Pray for Financial Healing.**
- 5. Pray for Physical Healing.**
- 6. Pray for Emotional Healing.**
- 7. Pray for God to keep us in the midst of this pandemic.**

Pray for our President, President-Elect, all elected officials, Senators, Representatives, Governors, law enforcement officers, and our first responders.