



The Divine Council
Unseen Realm And Future Judgment

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We Cannot Control God's Council

Jude 8-10 (NASB)

Yet in the same way these men, also by dreaming, defile the flesh, and **reject authority**, and revile angelic majesties. But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the devil and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!" But these men revile the things which they do not understand; and the things which they know by instinct, like unreasoning animals, by these things they are destroyed.

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2 Peter 2:10, 11 (ESV)

and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and **despise authority**. **Bold and willful, they do not tremble as they blaspheme the glorious ones**, whereas angels, though greater in might and power, do not pronounce a blasphemous judgment against them before the Lord.

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Paul Went to God About Satan

2 Corinthians 12:7, 8 (ESV)

So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, **a messenger of Satan** to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times **I pleaded with the Lord about this**, that it should leave me.

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The Accuser Finally Cast Down

Revelation 12:10, 11 (LEB)

And I heard a loud voice in heaven saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, because the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, the one who accuses them before our God day and night. And they conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives until death.

The World Before Future Judgment

Genesis 8:21, 22 (LEB)

And Yahweh smelled the soothing fragrance, and Yahweh said to himself, "Never again will I curse the ground for the sake of humankind, because the inclination of the heart of humankind is evil from his youth. Nor will I ever again destroy all life as I have done. As long as the earth endures, seed and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will not cease."

- There will be judgment by fire which will make way for the new heavens and new earth

Future Judgment

2 Peter 3 10-11 (ESV)

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed. Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness,

A New Heavens and Earth

2 Peter 3 12-13 (ESV)

waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.