

## Understanding



- There are demons assigned to each of us to make God's way seem impossible to follow. John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.
- These demons point out our errors and make them seem irreversible and unrepairable. Rev. 12:10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.
- The battle for our lives is not in the physical realm, but in the spirit realm. The devil fights our minds to get his will accomplished. Eph. 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

- The god of this world can blind our minds, meaning that it can close off our perception of the spiritual issues so that we will continue to fight naturally to no avail. Rom. 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
- Fighting a spiritual battle with physical weapons is like bringing a knife to a gun fight. The enemy will prevail because your understanding is hindered. 2Cor. 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)
- Men that lack understanding will always fight physically, verbally, and emotionally but never spiritually. Without the proper weapons, the devil will defeat them. 1Pet. 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:



- The Word of God can be right before you and even in your mouth, but without proper understanding, it cannot be applied. *Prov. 4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.*
- Pride blocks understanding and makes people ignore the logic of cause and effect. Cain is the best example of this. James 4:17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.
- When our understanding is skewed, we will do things that are illogical or even unethical, just to temporarily satisfy the state we are in. Job 15:31 Let him not put his hope in what is false, falling into error: for he will get deceit as his reward.



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Lucifer desired to be lifted up and worshipped in the realm of the sons of God. He wanted something that was impossible to get and yet he tried anyway. To go against the Creator of all things, including him, and still think he will be victorious, is delusional. But pride caused this being to believe that he deserved worship to the point that eternal punishment was worth the effort. This is an absolute lack of understanding! This is proof that a prideful heart can cause a person to do things that are illogical, in order to be seen and lifted up.

If all the beings knew that God was the leader, why would they follow Lucifer? This seems illogical to the logical mind, but it's really a total lack of understanding. Lucifer did not understand that those that rebelled with him are going to eventually rebel against him for the same reason he rebelled. The angels that fell with Lucifer did not understand that a leader that is not loyal to his leader can never be loyal to anyone. These are issues that plague men of prideful hearts. Their understanding is distorted and they cannot do things the right way. They are blind to truth and fight against good, all because their lives are not good. Their lives are not good because they refuse to do things God's way.

Prov. 1:10 My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.

Prov. 1:11 If they say, Come with us, let us lay wait for blood, let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause:

Prov. 1:12 Let us swallow them up alive as the grave; and whole, as those that go down into the pit:

Prov. 1:13 We shall find all precious substance, we shall fill our houses with spoil:

Prov. 1:14 Cast in thy lot among us; let us all have one purse:

Prov. 1:15 My son, walk not thou in the way with them; refrain thy foot from their path:

Prov. 1:16 For their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood.

Prov. 1:17 Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird.

Prov. 1:18 And they lay wait for their own blood; they lurk privily for their own lives.

Prov. 1:19 So are the ways of every one that is greedy of gain; which taketh away the life of the owners thereof.