The Truth About Angels & Demons "The Fall"

"The Power Struggle"

VIDEO – RECAP 2/ VIDEO – FATHER & SON

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PASTOR – WHY DO WE REBEL?
PARTY SCENE 2

PASTOR

A. REBELLION - IT CAN MAKE US DO STUPID THINGS.

1. What makes young people get so enraged with anger that they take a wooden board and beat a Chicago teenager to death.

REBELLION

2. What makes two students enter into their high school in Colorado with guns killing 12 students and a teacher, injured 21 others, before they commit suicide. It is the fourth-deadliest school massacre in United States history and the deadliest for an American High School.

REBELLION

3. What makes a man go to a bar and get tanked up on alcohol until he can't stand up. Get in his car and fail to stop at a stop sign. As he crosses the road he slams into another car. The young man died, his fiancé was knot out, and Tammy kicked out a back window to run for help.

REBELLION

B. REBELLION IS FULL OF ANGER, HATRED, DISOBEDIENCE, SELFISHNESS, ETC…

1. That's why God gives us His Word to instruct us how to avoid it or how to get out of it. Because He knows when somebody is controlled by Rebellion that will lead to his or her destruction.

2. The Lord gives us so many examples in scripture.

ILL: The story of the 12 spies. 10 rebelled and 2 obeyed.

Deuteronomy 1:34-35 (NIV)
When the Lord heard what you said, he was angry and solemnly swore: Not a man of this evil generation shall see the good land I swore to give your forefathers

WHAT MADE THE ISRAELITES REBEL AGAINST GOD?

FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN

A. WHEN YOU'RE NOT SURE WHAT'S AROUND THE CORNER THAT CAN FREAK YOU OUT.

1. Fear of the unknown can put the controls of our lives in our hands instead of Gods.

2. Then we justify our rebellion just like the Israelites.

Deuteronomy 1:28 (NIV)
Where can we go? Our brothers have made us lose heart. They say, 'The people are stronger and taller than we are; the cities are large, with walls up to the sky.'

3. The funny thing was God never told Moses to send spies out. He told Moses to go and possess the land. Because of **FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN** they REBELLED with DISBELIEF.

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)
So do not fear, for I am with you; … for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

REBELLION LEADS TO: SELF-IMPORTANCE

ILL: In Acts CH 12 KING HEROD WAS PERSECUTING THE CHURCH – Angel killed him.

Acts 12:23 (NIV)
Immediately, because Herod did not give praise to God, an angel of the Lord struck him down, and he was eaten by worms and died.

REBELLION LEADS TO: WITCHCRAFT

A. When King Saul disobeyed God in 1 Samuel 15.

1. God told King Saul to attack the Amalekites and destroy everything that belong to them. King Saul only did part of what God told him. And when the **Prophet Samuel** heard about **Sauls REBELLION AGAINST GOD he said**.

1 Samuel 15:23 (NLT)
Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft, and stubbornness as bad as worshiping idols. So because you have rejected the command of the Lord, he has rejected you as king."

B. NOTHING PROVOKES THE LORD LIKE REBELLIOUSNESS OR DEFIANCE OF HIS COMMANDMENTS.

1. After all, the Lord is the Creator who has given us life and all the wonderful benefits and experiences of life. Therefore, nothing hurts or angers the great Creator and Provider of life more than our disobedience.

3. Note exactly what the Lord says about disobedience:
–Rebellion is equivalent to witchcraft.

C. TO REBEL AGAINST GOD IS AS BAD AS SEEKING EVIL SPIRITS OR THE WORLD OF THE OCCULT.

1. Understand that King Sauls disobedience resulted in the rejection of God.

I ASK YOU, "WHERE IS YOUR REBELLION TAKING YOU"

VIDEO – CAR CRASH