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Revelation 12:1–17

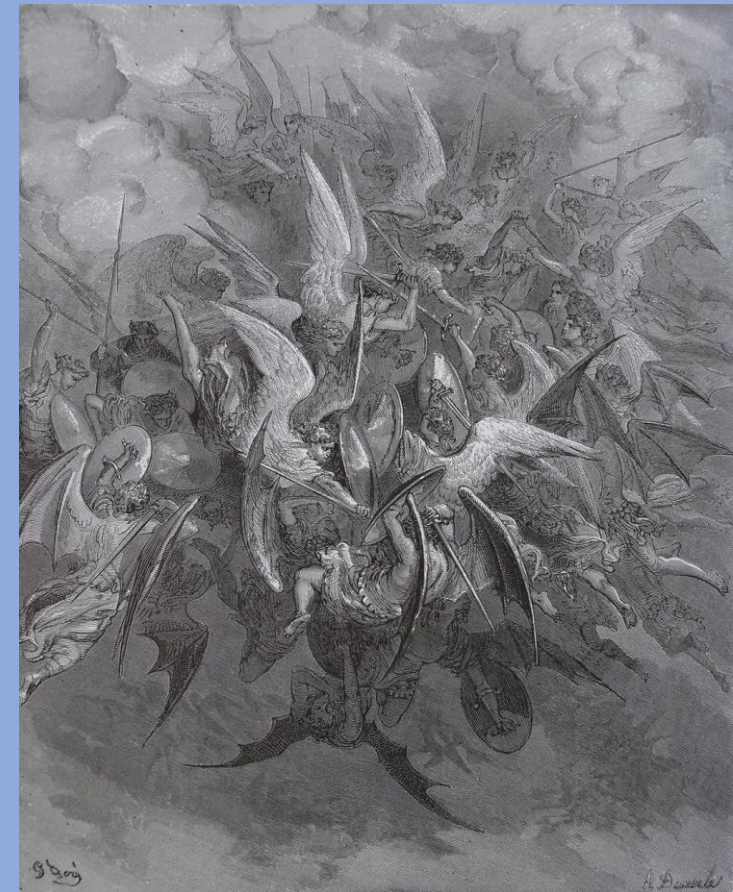
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- “And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, **the deceiver of the whole world**—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him” (Rev 12:9).
- “You are of your father **the devil**, and your will is to do your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because **there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies**” (John 8:44).



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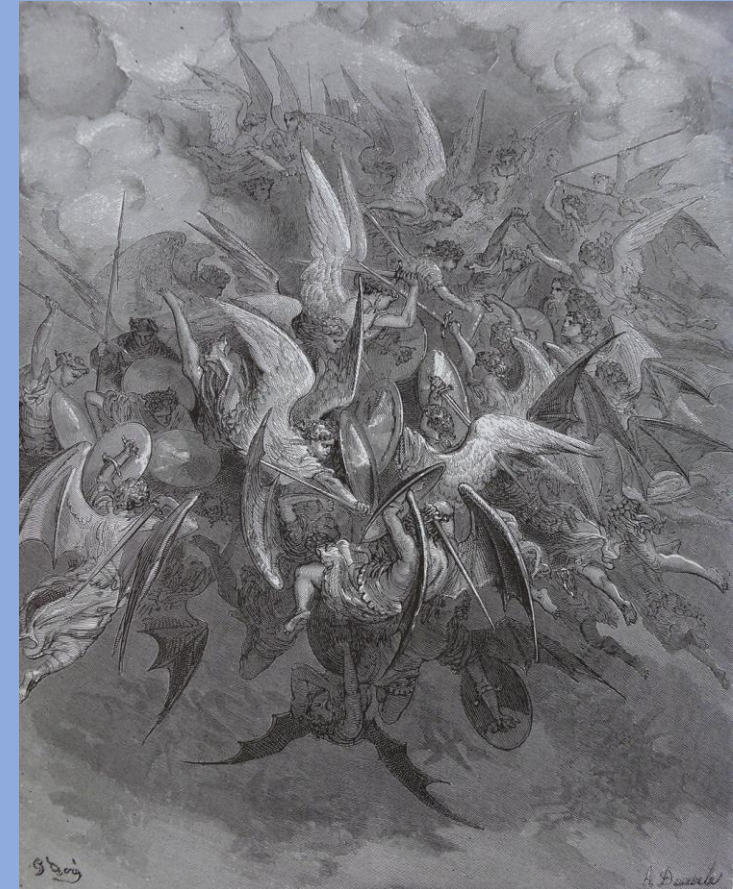
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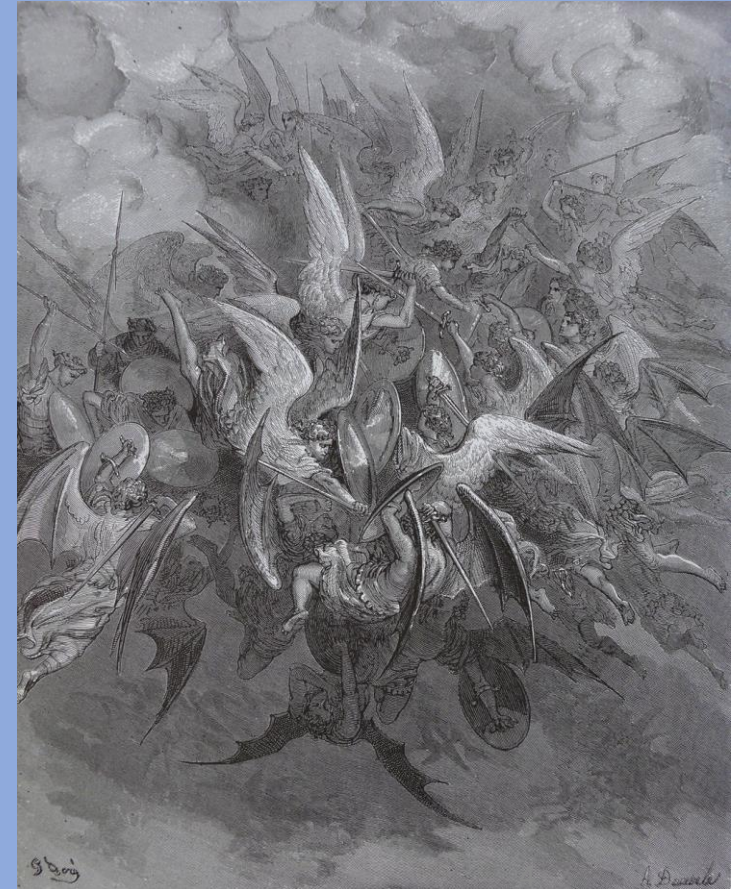
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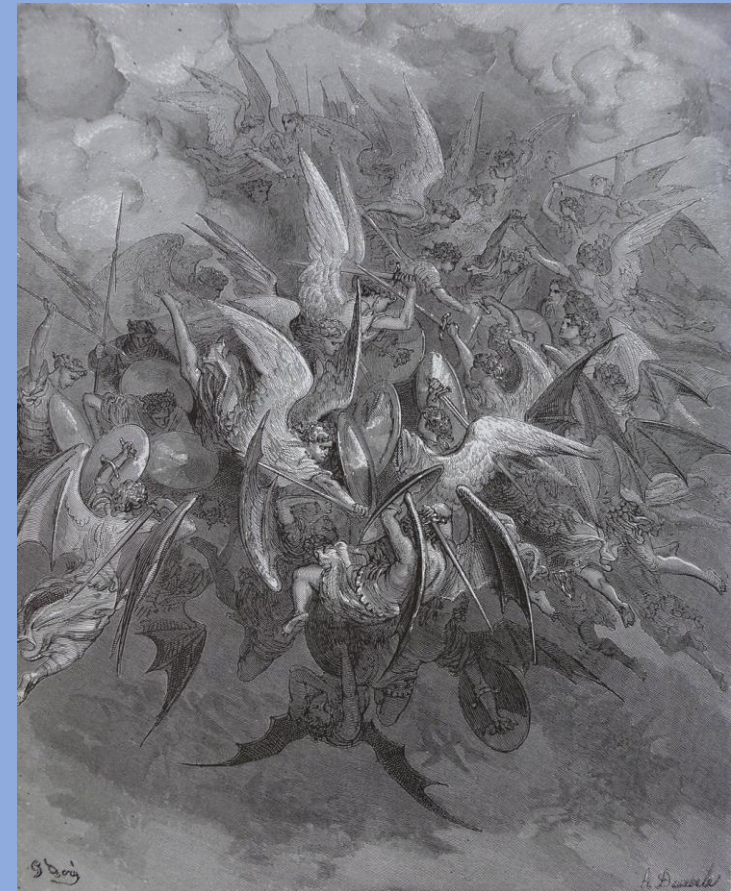


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- “The LORD said to Satan, ‘From where have you come?’ Satan answered the LORD and said, ‘**From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.**’ And the LORD said to Satan, ‘**Have you considered my servant Job,** that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?’” (Job 1:7–8; cf. 2:2–3).
- “Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and **Satan also came among them**” (Job 1:6; cf 2:1).

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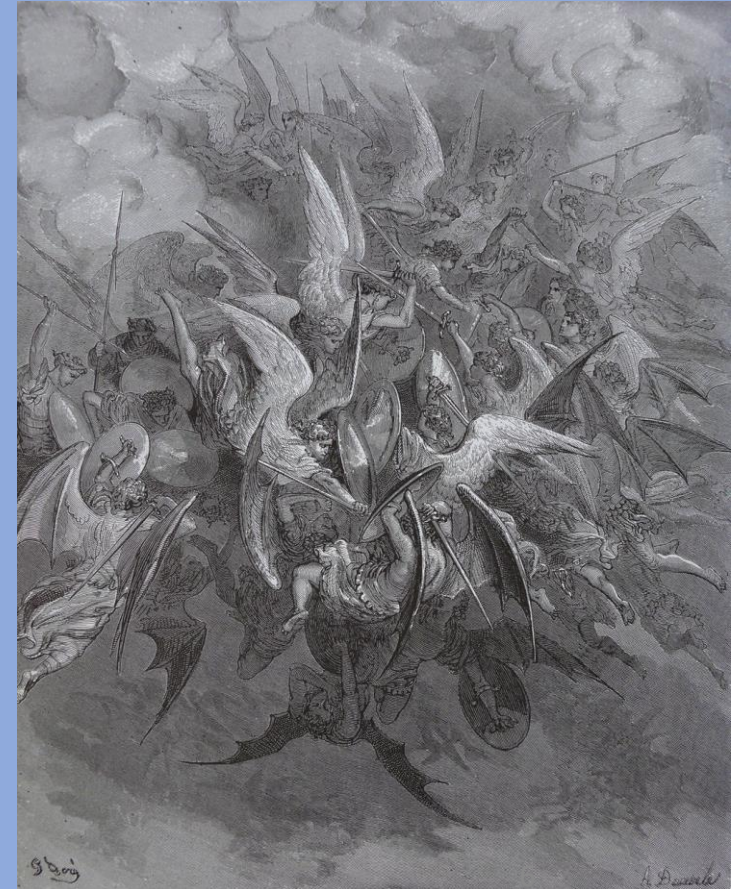
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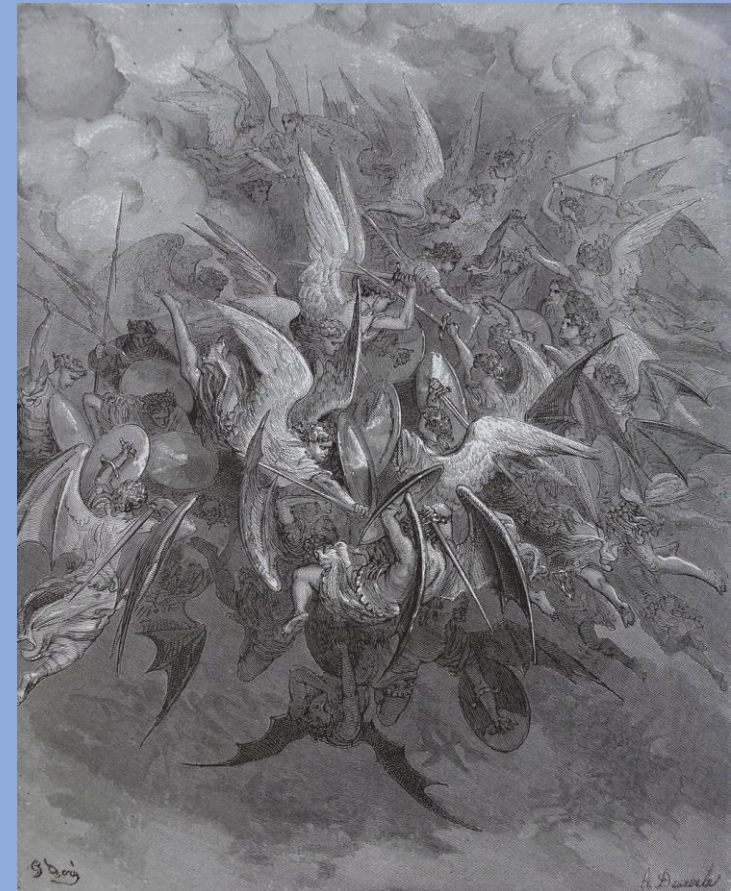
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“Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and **Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him.** And the LORD said to Satan, ‘The LORD rebuke you, O Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?’ Now Joshua was standing before the angel, **clothed with filthy garments.** And the angel said to those who were standing before him, ‘Remove the filthy garments from him.’ And to him he said, ‘**Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments.**’ And I said, ‘Let them put a clean turban on his head.’ So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD was standing by” (Zech 3:1–5).

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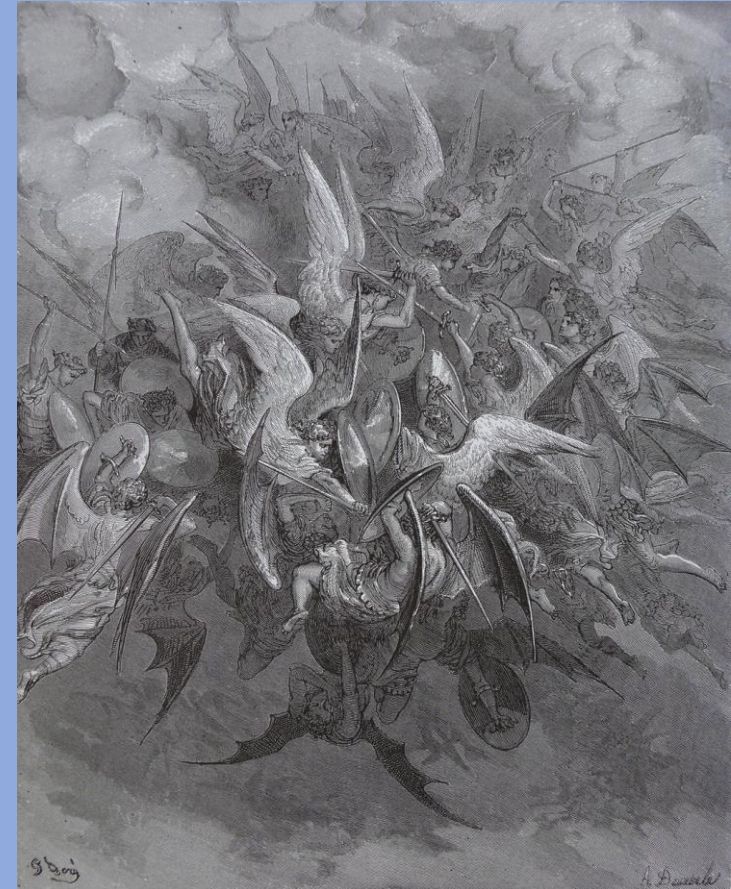
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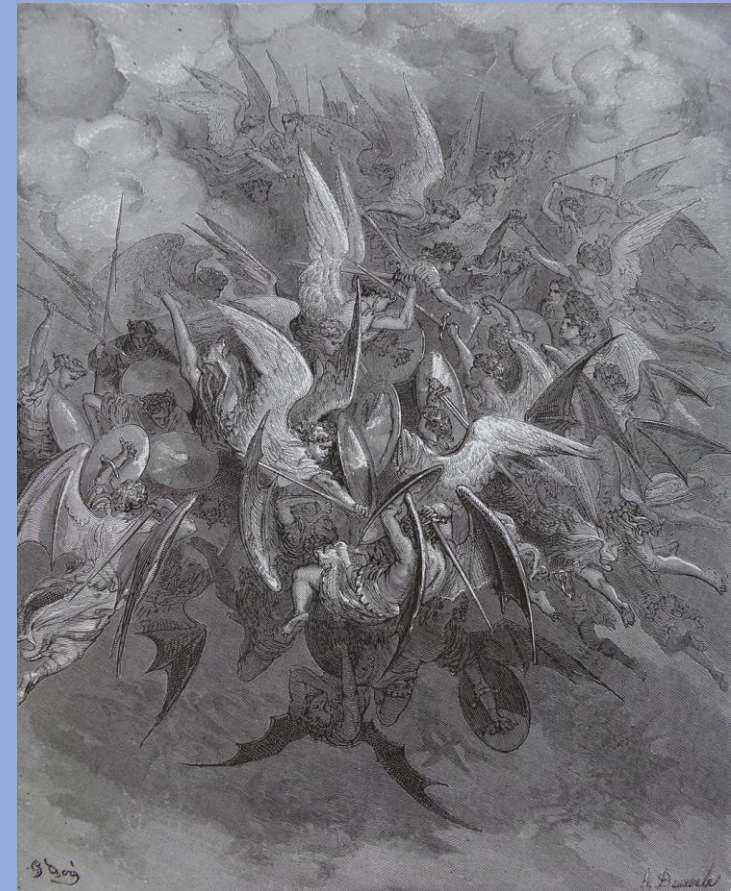


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“But **God** was displeased with this thing, and he struck Israel. And David said to God, ‘**I have sinned greatly in that I have done this thing**. But now, please take away the iniquity of your servant, for I have acted very foolishly.’ And the LORD spoke to Gad, David’s seer, saying, ‘Go and say to David, “Thus says the LORD, **Three things I offer you; choose one of them, that I may do it to you.**”’ So Gad came to David and said to him, ‘Thus says the LORD, “Choose what you will: either **three years of famine**, or **three months of devastation by your foes** while the sword of your enemies overtakes you, or else **three days of the sword of the LORD**, pestilence on the land, with the angel of the LORD destroying throughout all the territory of Israel.” Now decide what answer I shall return to him who sent me.’” (1 Chron 21:7–12).

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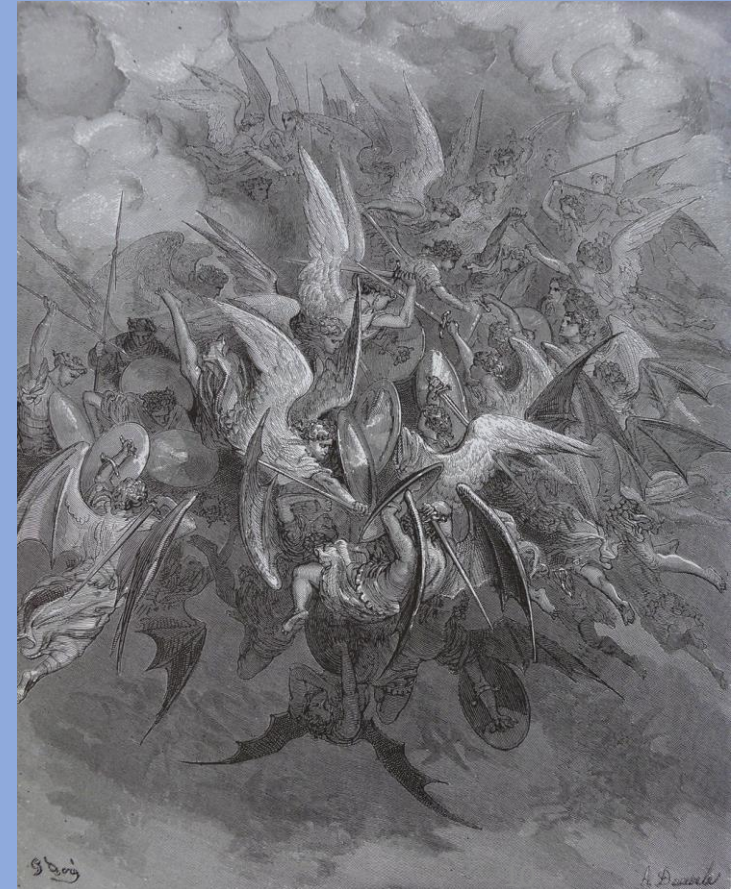


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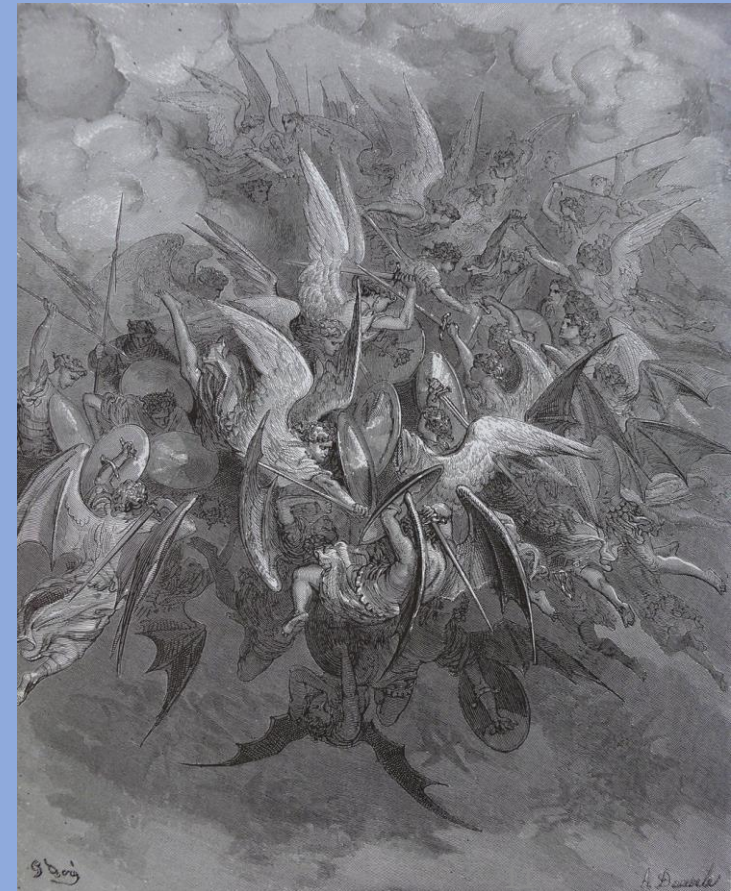


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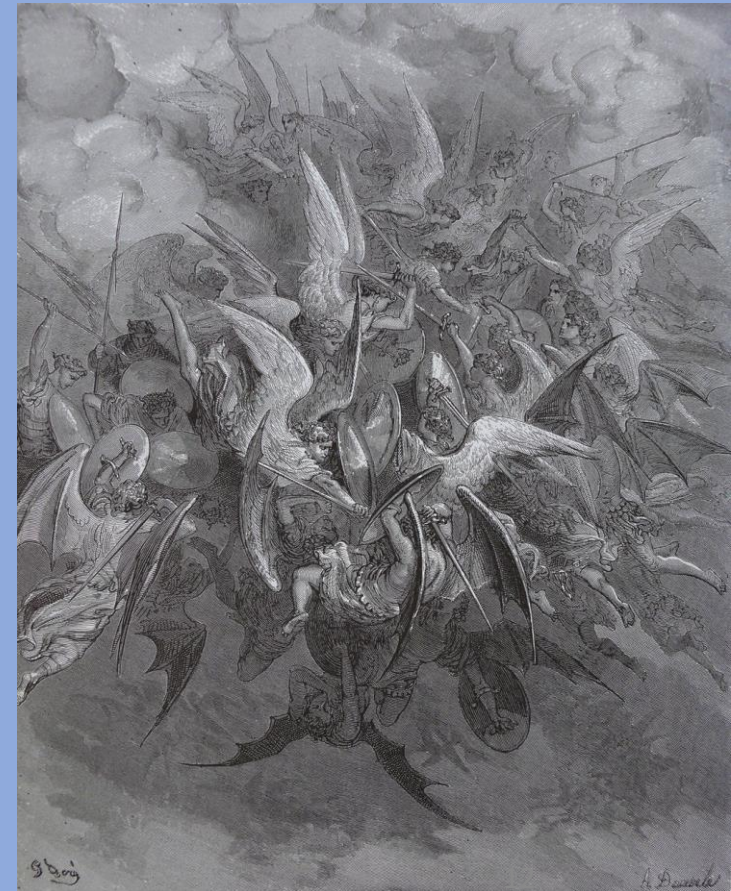


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“but he [Satan] was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. 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, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death”** (Rev 12:8–11).

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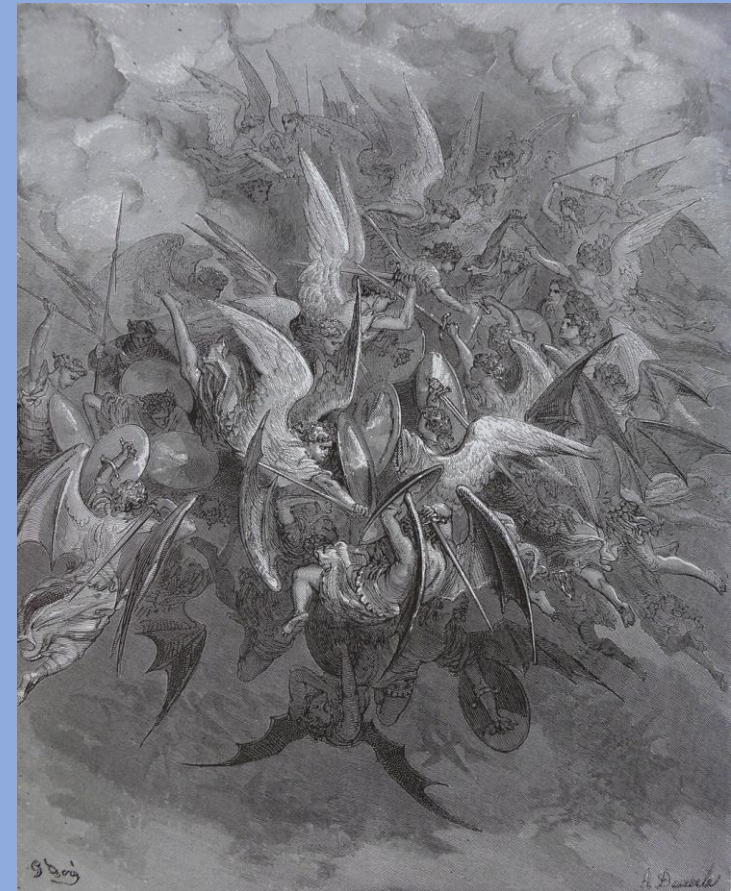


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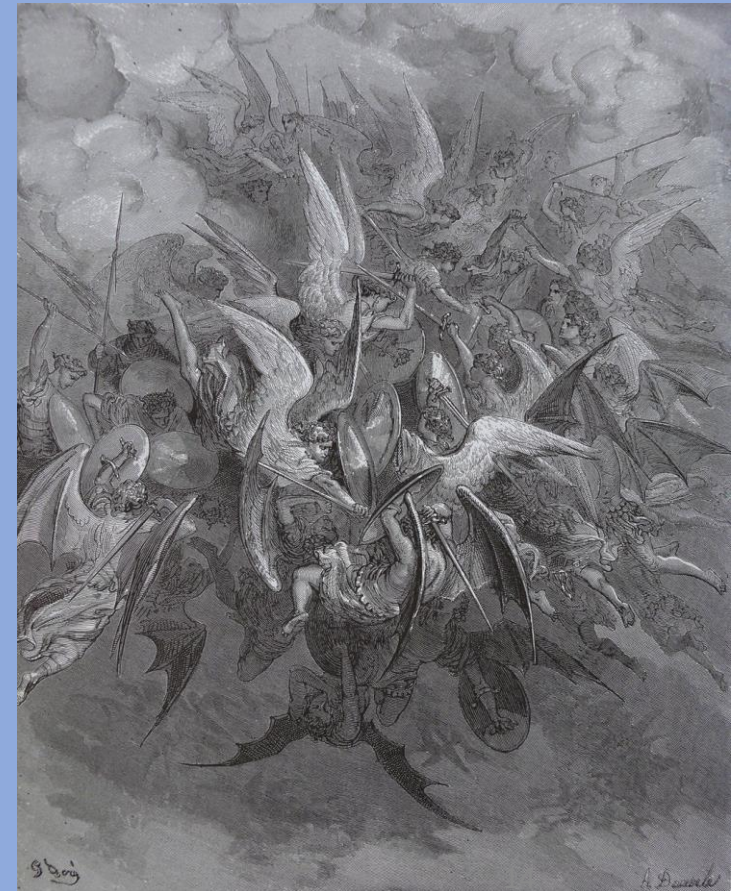


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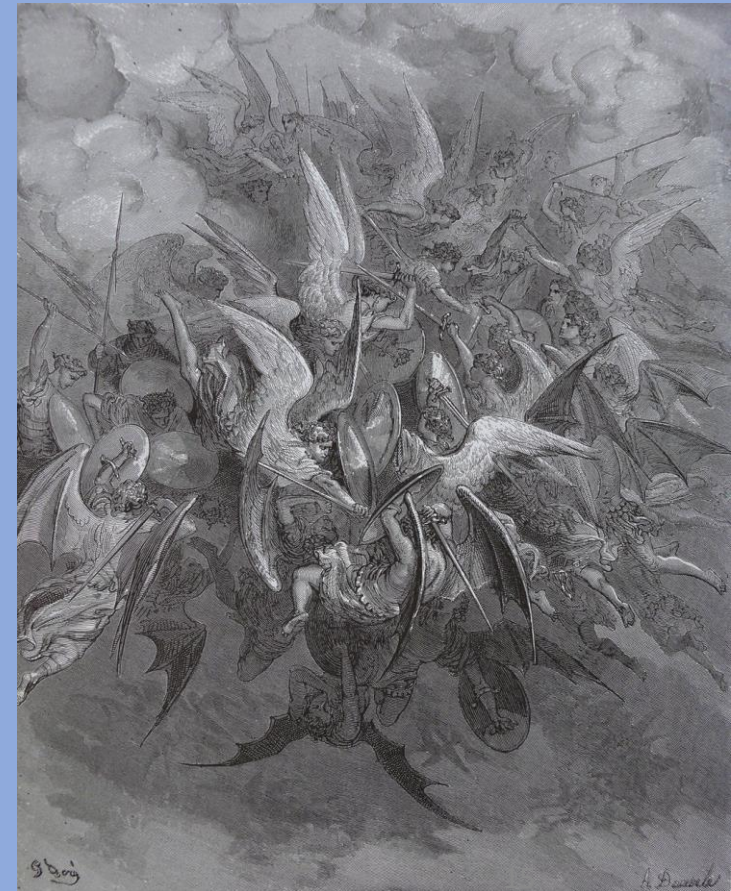


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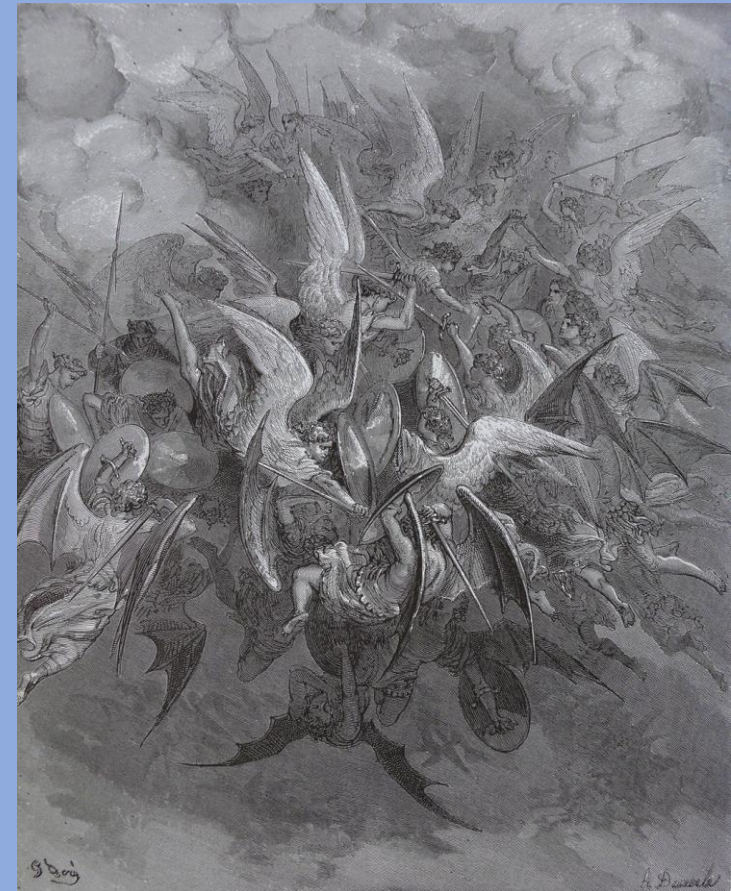


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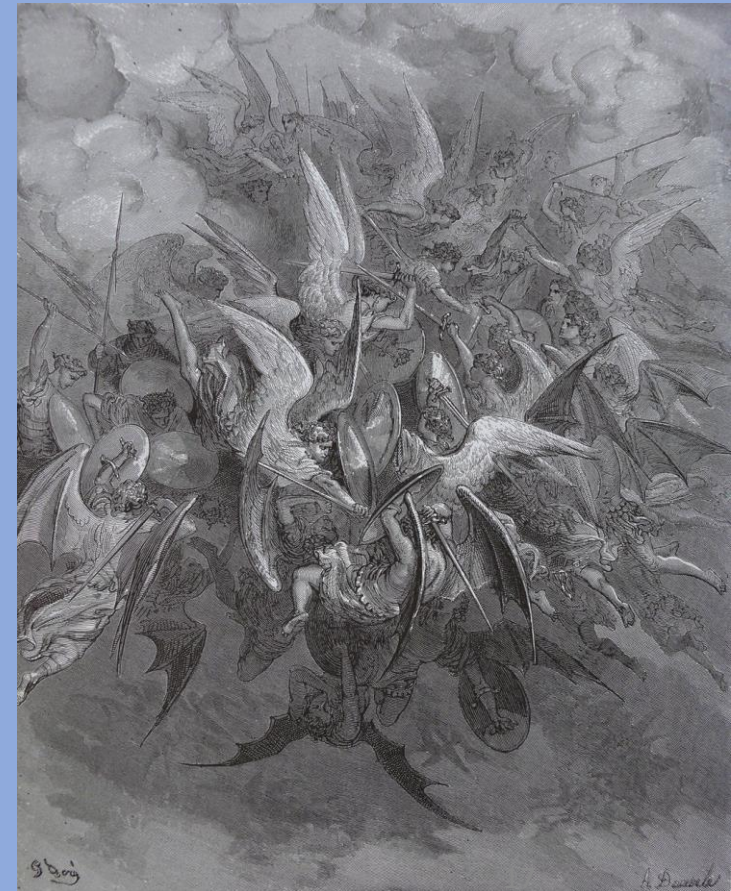


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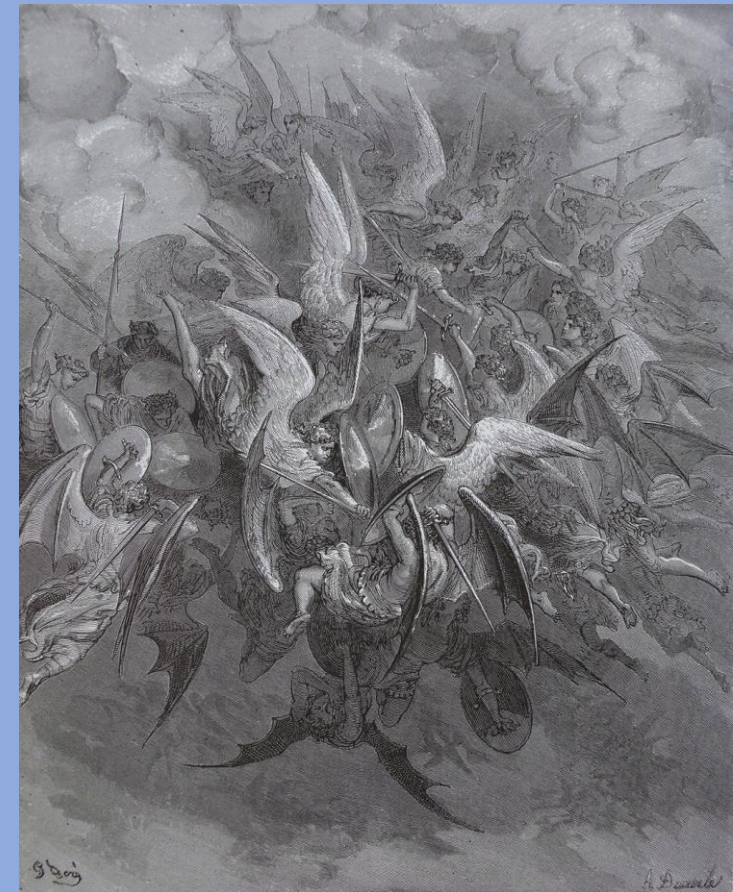
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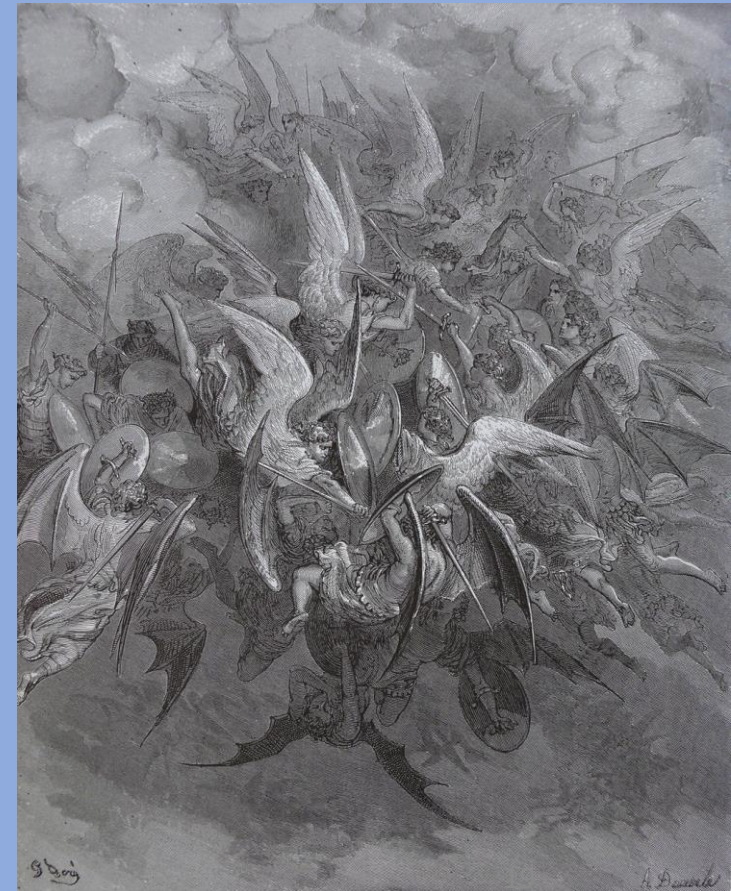
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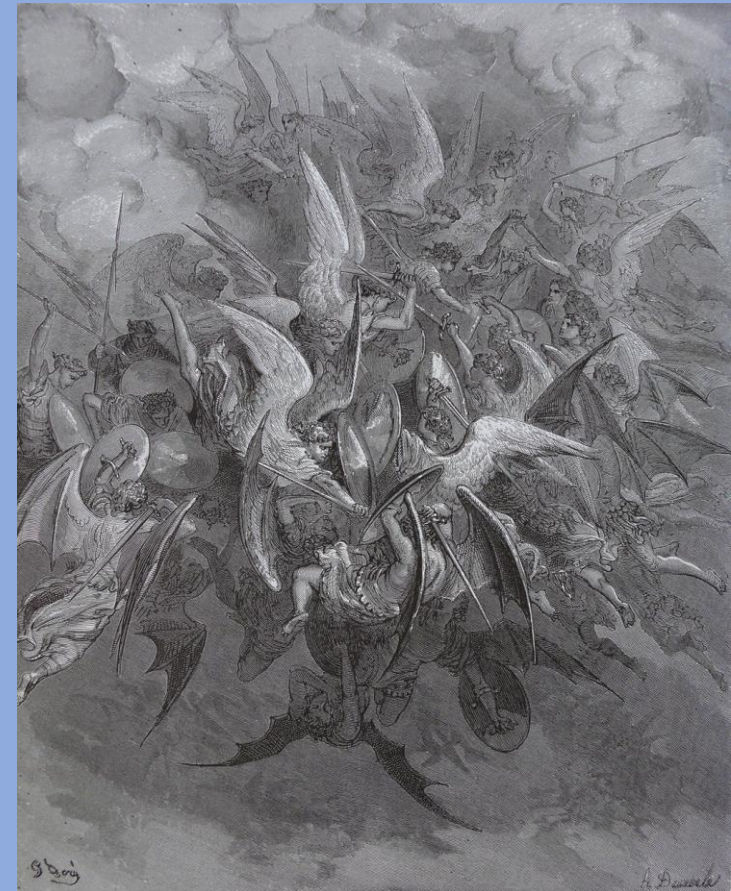


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1. When did the salvation of God come?
2. When did the power of God come?
3. When did the kingdom of God come?
4. When did the authority of God's Christ/Messiah come?
5. When did Jesus shed his blood?
6. What did Jesus' shed blood on the cross do?
7. When were people able to believe in Jesus' death and resurrection and receive the permanent forgiveness of sins?
8. When, then, was Satan defeated and cast out of heaven?

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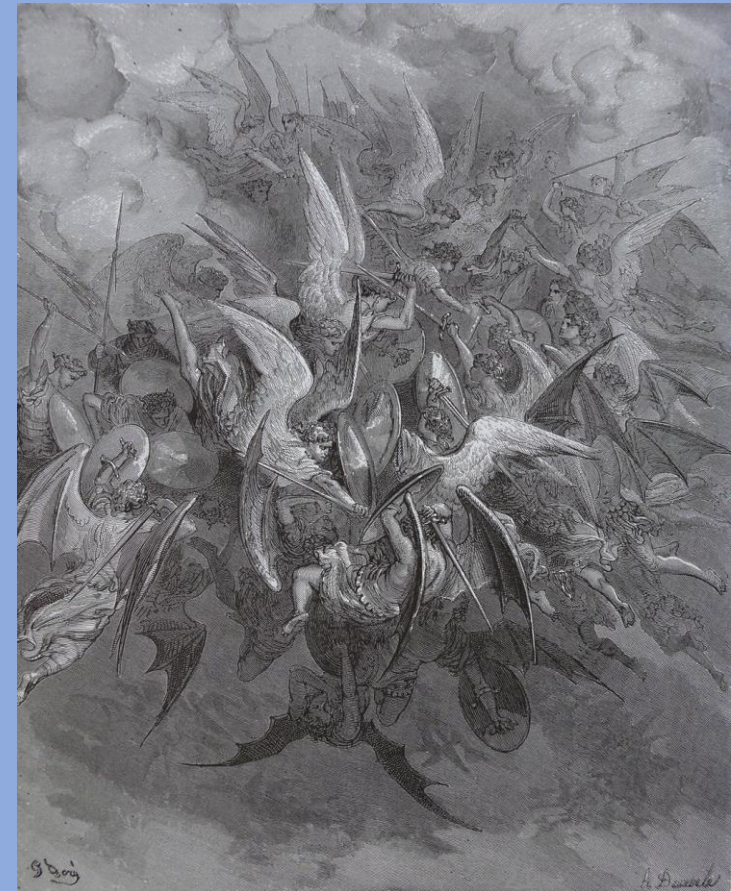


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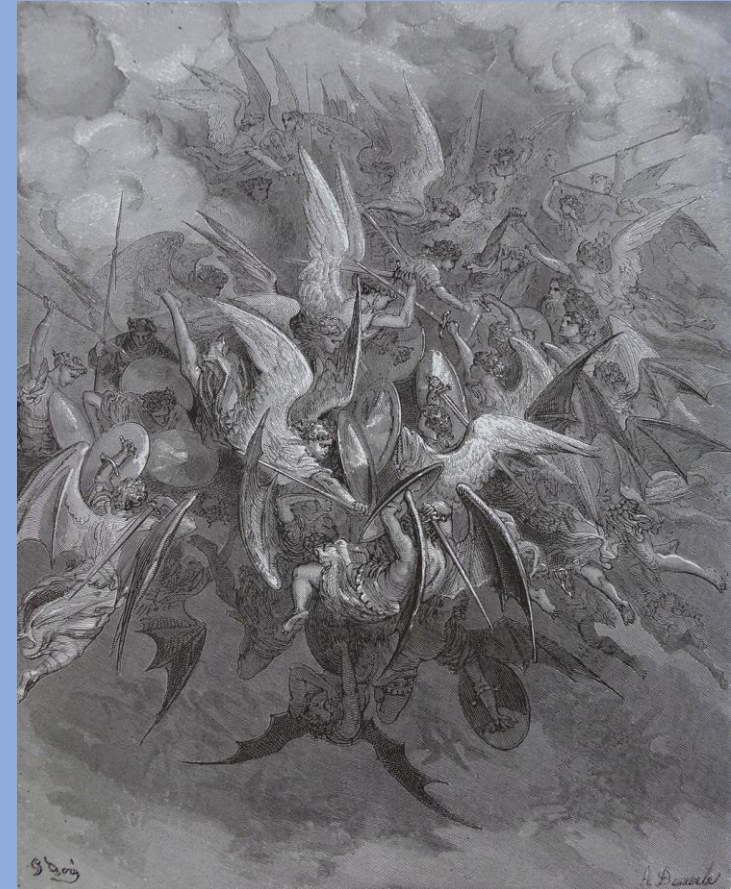


Satan's Continuing Roles

- Satan as Deceiver (Rev 2–3; 13:4, 8, 11–12; 14:9–12)
- Satan as Murderer (Rev 12:12–17; 13:7, 15)

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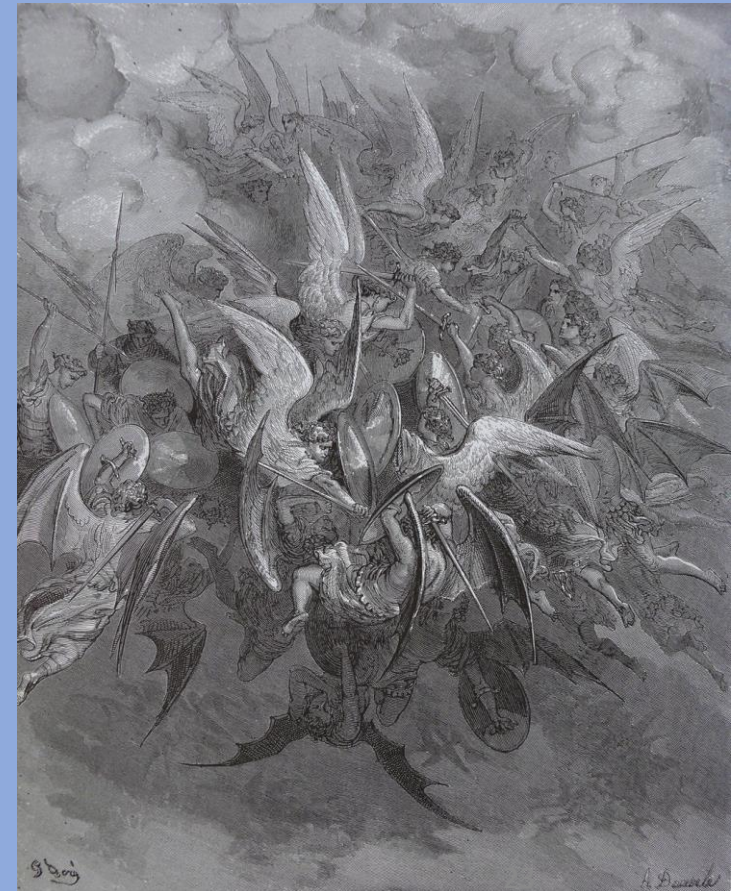
Two Choices

1. Peace with Satan | Wrath of God

2. Wrath of Satan | Peace with God

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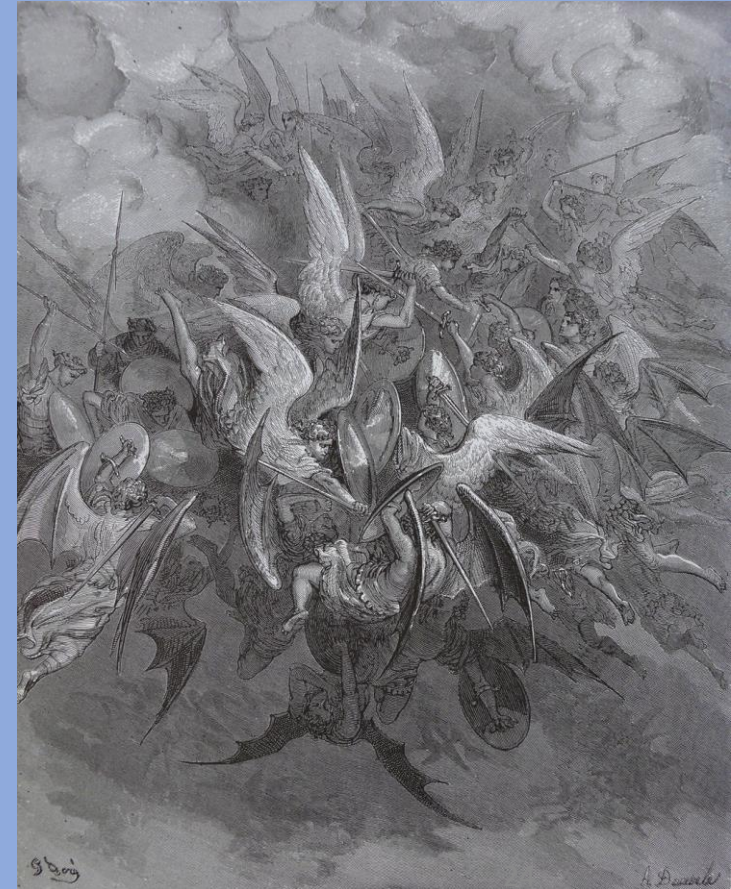
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Because of Jesus' death on the cross, Satan can no longer accuse of sin those who believe in Jesus. Thus, Satan can no longer bring God's righteous wrath upon God's people. Jesus defeated Satan's ability to incite God's wrath against you to destroy you because of your sin. Satan's greatest weapon, your sin, has been completely removed, resulting in Satan's defeat here and now.

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