

## VII. The Prince, the Principalities, the Principles, the Prophets, and the People

### A. *The Prince*

1. The Prince is: *Lucifer, Satan, the Dragon, the Deceiver, the Serpent of Old, the Adversary, the Devil himself*

a. The devil is called the “prince of the power of the air”

(1) **Ephesians 2.2**

b. If the devil is not omni-anything!, then how does he effect and manipulate humanity—through demonic forces called principalities

### B. *The Principalities*

1. The Principalities are: *Spiritual and demonic forces of wickedness networking together with organized power structures and centers to manipulate and influence humanity for the Prince*

a. The Devil exercises authority and power over a network of demonic forces of fallen angels

(1) **Revelation 16.13-14**

(a) **Romans 8.38**

(2) The rebellion in heaven took with it 1/3 of the angelic host

(a) **2 Peter 2.4**

b. These principalities organize around human bases of power in order to manipulate them to accomplish the devil’s purpose

(1) **Colossians 2.15**

(2) **1 Corinthians 2.8**

(3) **Ephesians 6.12**

c. **Demonic Hierarchical Powers**

(1) **Daniel 10.10-13**

d. **Civil Powers**

(1) Governments

(2) Corporations

(3) Institutions

(4) Organizations

(5) Families

(6) Gangs

(7) Militaries

(8) Others...

f. **Religious Powers**

(1) Non-Christian Religions

(2) Cult ‘Christian’ Religions

(3) Pharisaic Christian Churches

### C. *The Principles*

1. *'Doctrine of demons', philosophies, patterns of thought, mentalities, and worldviews that are anti-Christian and manipulate the minds of humanity from birth to death*

- a. The worldview of Babylon, the philosophies of this world, the mindset of this present darkness, the "course of this world" is carefully and systematically taught to men and women's minds!

**(1) 1 Timothy 4.1**

(a) Demons teach doctrine!

(b) Doctrine is the practical outworking of principles!

**(2) Colossians 2.8**

(3) *Principle*: "A comprehensive or fundamental law"; "A rule, or code of conduct"; "laws or facts of nature"

(4) The Prince manipulates Humanity through his false principles...or, comprehensive and fundamental laws, codes of conduct, and facts of nature!"

- b. How do demons teach?

(1) Do they have schools?, Do they appear in the wind and talk?

(3) If there is such a thing as "doctrines of demons", how do they communicate their teaching, their doctrines, the principles of the prince?

### D. *The Prophets*

1. The Prophets are: *Representatives of societal components under the control of principalities that operate as vehicles through which the principles of the prince can be taught to and celebrated among the humanity*

- a. There is a close connection between principalities and the cultural prophets

**(1) Revelation 2.9, 3.9**

- b. Rarely do Satan and his principalities encounter men and women of Humanity directly...rather, they use societal vehicles...often without them even knowing it!

- d. Examples:

(1) The Arts/Artists

(2) The Media/Personalities

(3) The Educational System/Educators

(4) Madison Avenue/Advertisers

(5) Hollywood/Entertainers

(6) Sports/Athletes

(7) Religions/Religious Leaders

(8) Politics/Politicians