

Going Deeper Questions  
Two Kingdoms in Conflict  
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1. A new series: The Big Picture; Understanding the Bible as a Whole. Have you ever considered what the overall theme of the Bible is? What benefits do you think you can look forward to as this 11 week series unfolds; how do you think this series will help you?
2. Jeremy used the word “administrator” for both Jesus and the angels. What does that word mean? In all of eternity and specifically in the creation of the world Jeremy mentioned that Jesus was the administrator of God’s will (cf. Colossians 1:15-17). Read Job 38:4-7 (you can start in 38:1 to get the context) to see what the angels were doing when He created.
3. Ezekiel 28:11-19 is a description of Satan and his fall. Read 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 1:6; Revelation 12:3-4, and 7-9 to find out more about the fall of Satan and his demons. How ought this to affect us according to Ephesians 6:10-17?
4. So, in our world, there are two kingdoms in conflict: the kingdom of darkness and the kingdom of light. Which one do you identify with mostly in your life? Can a Christian live in the kingdom of darkness? Describe some of what you see that reveals that the kingdom of darkness is real. Describe what you see that indicates that the kingdom of light is real.
5. What does Ezekiel 28:17-19; Matthew 25:41; and Revelation 20:10 tell us about the future of Satan and his demons? What future do you have to look forward to?
6. Read Psalm 145 and pray through it as a group, keeping your eyes on how it describes the Lord and His reign.