The Personality of Satan

Ephesians 6:10-17

Demons are fallen angels

- Colossians 1:16
- Demons are evil angels who sinned against God and who now continually work evil in the world
- 2 Peter 2:4, Jude 6
- Their sin seems to have been pride, a refusal to accept their assigned place

Satan is the head of demons

- Satan is not equal to God
- The Bible uses other names for Satan
- Revelation 12:9-11

Satan and demons are evil

- Their goal is to tempt people to sin
- 2 Corinthians 4:3-4
- Satan uses the world's system to his advantage

Satan and demons are a defeated foe

- Satan and demons are limited by God's control and have limited power
- Matthew 25:41, Revelation 20:10

Christians have everything we need to stand against the devil and demons

- Greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world
- James 4:6-8, 1 Peter 5:6-9
- Christians cannot be demon-possessed
- Romans 8:11

There is nothing in the New Testament Epistles that suggests that we should be involved in exorcisms

• It was one of the miraculous gifts given to the Apostles, just like raising the dead

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory