

Excerpt from Christ Our Pascha

4. The Fall of the Angels

Evil, as the rejection of God, also applies to the invisible angelic world: "God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of deepest darkness to be kept until judgement" (2 Pt 2:4). The angels who opposed God are named devils, demons, evil spirits or fallen angels. "The devil...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 according to his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies" (Jn 8:44) (#142)