

Since the Fall of Adam Who has the Power of Death?

Satan is the one who has the power of death:

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, **that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.** (Heb 2:14-15)

You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. **He was a murderer from the beginning....** (John 8:44)

The Implications of this for animals:

And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two **demon-possessed** men met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" **Now a herd of many pigs was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, saying, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of pigs." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the pigs, and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the waters.** (Matt 8:28-32)