

The Origin, Mission, and Destiny of Satan

Three Essentials: 1) Not Omnipotent; 2) Not Omni-present; 3) Not Omniscient

ORIGIN of SATAN

Ezekiel 28:11-19- Seven “you were”s.

- 1) the seal of perfection (v.12)
- 2) in Eden, the garden of God (v. 13)
- 3) was covered with precious stones (v.13)
- You were: 4) was worship leader on day he was CREATED (v.13)
- 5) were the anointed cherub who protected
- 6) were on the Holy Mountain of God
- 7) were perfect in your ways from the day you were CREATED

Isaiah 14:12-15- Five “I wills”

- 1) ascend into heaven (v.13)
- 2) exalt my throne above the stars of God (v.13)
- I will: 3) sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north (v.13)
- 4) ascend above the heights of the clouds (v.14)
- 5) be like the most High (v.14)

Satan fell through pride (Ezek. 28:17; 1 Tim. 3:6) either between Gen. 1:1-1:2 or between Gen. 2-3.

MISSION of SATAN

- 1) **He imitates God** (Rev. 13:2,4,7; 1 Tim. 4:1; 2 Cor. 11:15-17); 2) **Plants unbelievers in the church** (Matt. 13); 3) **Instigates false doctrine** (1 Tim. 4:1-3); 4) **Perverts the Word of God** (Matt. 4:6); 5) **Hinders God’s Works** (1 Thessalonians 2:18); 6) **He resists saints’ prayers** (Dan. 10); 7) **Blinds people to truth** (2 Cor. 4:4); 8) **He steals the Word from human hearts** (Matt. 13:18-23); 9) **He accuses Christians before God** (Rev. 12:10; Job 1-2; Zech. 3:1); 10) **He lays traps for people** (2 Tim. 2:26; 1 Tim. 3:7); 11) **He tempts** (Eph. 6:11; Matt. 4:1) 12) **He afflicts and oppresses** (Job 2:7; 2 Cor. 12:7; Acts 10:38); 13) **He deceives** (Rev. 12:9; 20:8-10); 14) **Undermines marriage in the home** (1 Cor. 7:3-5).

DESTINY of SATAN

- 1) Free to roam the earth and heavens for now (Job 1-2); 2) Sent to Earth for last 3 ½ years of Tribulation (Rev. 12:7-12); 3) Thrown into the Abyss for 1000 years (Rev. 12:1-3); 4) Let loose for short time after the thousand years to deceive the world once again (Rev. 20:7-9); 5) Cast alive into Lake of Fire where He will be tormented day and night forever and ever along with all of the fallen angels (Rev. 20:10; Matt. 25:41).

“Next time Satan reminds you of your past, remind him of his future.”

How to Overcome our Enemy

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| 1) Realize our weakness | John 15:5 |
| 2) Realize our strength | Gal. 2:20 1 John 4:4 |
| 3) Weakness of Satan | |
| 1. NEEDS PERMISSION | See Job 1-2 and 1 Cor. 10:13 |
| 2. RESISTING THE DEVIL | |
| a) Submit to God | James 4:7 |
| b) Don’t give place through anger | Eph. 4:26 |
| c) No ignorance of his schemes | 2 Cor. 2:11 |
| d) Armor of God lived out | Eph. 6:10-18 |
| 3. OVERCOME THROUGH THE BLOOD AND TESTIMONY | Rev. 12: 11 |
| 4) Strength of Satan | Uses DOUBT, DESPAIR, DISCOURAGEMENT, DISCORD, DISTRACTION, DECEPTION, DISOBEDIENCE, etc. |

Some names of Satan: Devil, Prince of the power of the air, god of this age, king of death, prince of this world, ruler of darkness, Lucifer, Leviathan, Dragon, Deceiver, Apollyon, Beelzebub, Belial, Wicked One, Tempter, Accuser of the Brethren, an Angel of Light, Liar, Murderer, Enemy, Roaring Lion, Serpent....