

Satan: The Truth Revealed About the Liar
Congregational Worksheet – Wednesday, March 19, 2008

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In this study we are going to be dealing with 9 different things that are essential to us having a solid understanding of who Satan is, and what The Bible has to say about him.

#1. HIS ORIGIN.

The first thing that we have to understand about the devil is what he was created _____, and what he was created _____.

The Bible teaches that Satan was created as _____.
That was his original name and person.

And in The Book of Ezekiel 28:14, it says that he was created to be “the anointed cherub”.

Then in that same verse God goes on to say, “I have set thee so”.

In other words, that was a _____ that God had honored him with.

*Then verse 13 of this same portion of scripture also reveals that Lucifer was a minister of music in Heaven, to the extent that it describes a portion of his physical body as being made up of tabrets and pipes.

Which, being translated would mean he consisted of tambourines and pipe organs.

The Bible says that these _____ were _____
_____ to Lucifer’s bodily form.

*This chapter also speaks of how _____ Lucifer was created.

Eze 28:13 ...every precious stone *was* thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold:

Eze 28:17 Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty,

Verse 17 also goes on to speak of his _____ and _____.

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Eze 28:17 Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness:

*Then it goes as far as to say in v-15 that Satan was created _____
in all of his ways. But just like man, God created the angels with a
_____.

And Lucifer's free will became his downfall.

#2. HIS DOWN FALL.

Despite Lucifer being created in such a beautiful way and with such an honored position,

The Scriptures tell us that he lost it all and was actually _____
_____ of Heaven.

Isa 14:12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *how* art thou cut down to the ground...

Luk 10:18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

*Notice _____ behind his fall...

Isa 14:13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

Isa 14:14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

Here we see Satan declaring his _____ from God.

Then Ezekiel 28:15 says that Lucifer fell because _____ was found in him.

And then verses 16-17 go on to tell us what those iniquities were...

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He tried to _____ himself and _____ himself above God.

He became filled with _____.

His heart was lifted up with _____ because of his beauty and splendor.

*Now notice the results of his allowing his pride to swell up in his life.

In Isaiah 14:15, it says that he would be “brought down to _____” because of it.

In Ezekiel 28:16 it says, he would be _____ of the mountain of God and destroyed because of it.

In v18 God said that because of his iniquities, “I will bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall _____ thee“.

*And because Lucifer allowed all of these things to occur in his life, it resulted in him leading a _____ against God that ended up in himself and 1/3 of all the angels in Heaven being _____ from the presence of God for eternity. Rev. 12:4,9.

*So we see that Lucifer went from being the anointed cherub of God, with such a high position and with such splendor and beauty, to falling to the place that’s described of him in Ezekiel 28:19, where it says.....

Eze 28:19 ... thou shalt be a terror, and never *shalt* thou *be* any more.

#3. HIS POSITION.

Because of his fall, we find Lucifer being appointed a _____.

And we see him going from being Lucifer, to becoming _____.

Which means “The Destroyer”.

His desire to be independent from God lead him to being just that!!!

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But instead of that independence exalting himself to a place that was higher or mightier than God, he was reduced to _____ of all that God consists of.

For instance, in 1 John 1:5, it says...

1Jn 1:5 ... God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

In Satan's new position he is found to be the exact opposite of that, He is _____ and in him there is no light at all.

He tried to lift himself to majesty, but he only threw himself down to tragedy.

#4. HIS CHARACTER.

Although God gave Satan his new position, He did not give him his new character. Satan developed that entirely on his _____ by giving himself over to iniquity.

However, when he was banished from the presence of God, common sense tells us that he could no longer _____ any goodness within himself, because all goodness comes from God alone, which he was restricted from.

So that means that Satan is _____ of any goodness or kindness whatsoever.

His entire being consists of all that is profane and wicked.

One man said that, "He is the wellspring of all that is abominable and unholy".

His very nature is _____.

Meaning whatever God likes, Satan hates, and whatever God despises, Satan adores.

However, that is the very opposite of how he tries to present himself to mankind. When he approaches man, he tries to _____ to be in there best interests.

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*Another thing that we have to understand about Satan's nature is that he has _____ . He does not care about the feelings of anyone.

As a matter of fact, he _____ at our heartache and at our times of sorrow.

#5. HIS INTENTIONS.

Probably the most obvious and the most familiar of all the things we are learning about the devil is what his intentions are.

Because The Bible states in no uncertain terms exactly what Satan's intentions are concerning both _____ and _____.

Concerning God, we see that the mistake that Satan made in Heaven of wanting to put himself before God has continued and become the primary purpose of his existence.

When The Bible says that he is "anti- Christ", that term doesn't mean _____ God, but it means _____ of God.

Meaning that Satan wants to replace God in every area.

*Concerning his intentions towards man, 2 very familiar and obvious scriptures come to mind.

Joh 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy...

1Pe 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

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We also stated earlier that Satan's will is the exact _____ of God's will, which is very sobering when you consider verses like...

2Pe 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

*Satan's overall goal is to _____ all that God has established and ordained.

- Whether it be divorce instead of marriage.
- Homosexuality instead of Heterosexuality.
- Or whatever else God has instituted.

Satan's goal is to replace _____ with _____.

#6. HIS METHODS.

Satan uses a variety of different methods to accomplish his intentions. The Scriptures reveal that he has a vast arsenal at his disposal to accomplish this goal.

Notice just some of his many methods that The Bible exposes...

- He _____ man to sin. 1 Tim. 3:7.
- He desires to sift us. Luke 22:31.
- He attempts to sow _____ among God's wheat. Matt 13:24-30.
- He instigates false teaching and false doctrine. 1 Timothy 4: 1-16.
- He attempts to pervert and distort the true meaning of scripture. Matt 4:1-11.
 - *By misinterpretation, or by taking it out of context.*
- He _____ a "smorgasbord" style of Christianity.
 - *Where a person pick and chooses to obey only the things they want or agree with, but they ignore and leave the rest.*
- He also tries to hinder the work of God's servants. 1 Thess 2:18.
- He _____ their prayers from being answered. Dan10: 12-13.
- He blinds men to the truth. 2 Cor 4:4.

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- He _____ the saints as God permits him too. Job 1:12, 2:2-7.
- He accuses The Saint's before God. Job 1:7-12. & Rev 12:10.
- He _____ the minds of men. Rev 12:9.
- And one of his most subtle methods that he uses to try to destroy mankind is by presenting himself as an _____ of _____.
2 Cor 11:4.

*The Bible describes very vividly what Satan's devices are, and then it goes on to say that we should not allow ourselves to be ignorant of them, let them overtake us altogether.
2 Cor 2:11.

#7. HIS KINGDOM.

When we refer to Satan's kingdom, we are referring to the things that he has control of, and the things that he is permitted to have dealings with.

For instance...

The Bible teaches in Rev 12:9 that all of the fallen angels that were _____ from Heaven are part of his kingdom, which means that he has possession and authority over them.

Rev 12:9 even refers to them as _____.
Another word that is often used to describe these fallen angels is the term "demons".

He is also given the title of "the _____ of the devils in Matt 12:24.

Since Satan is the ruler of demons, it is without question that they also seek to hinder the will of God in every area, and they attempt to _____ the authority of Satan.

They work in both the spiritual realm, and also through an open physical body by which they can manifest themselves in service to their master.

Many scriptures attest to this fact: Mat 12:43-45, Mat 8:28-34, Mar 7:24-30, Luke 8:1-2.

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* _____ are also under the power and the dominion of Satan as well.

Acts 26: 18 says that unregenerate man is under the _____ and the darkness of Satan himself. And the evidence of that fact is evident all around us.

#8. HIS FUTURE DESTINY.

The future destiny of Satan can be categorized into 2 different area's... One being his _____ defeat, the other being his future defeat.

Satan faced an immediate defeat the second that he rebelled against God and was cast out of Heaven, but The Bible also shares the specifics concerning his future defeat that awaits him as well.

His future defeat will consist of...

- Being defeated by Christ himself at _____ of Armageddon.
 - *Which is spoken of in Rev 16:13-16, 17:12-14, 19:11-21.*
- Then Satan will be chained and confined in the bottomless pit for _____ years, which will be at the time of the millennial reign. *Rev 20:1-3.*
- After that time he will be _____ once again, and will attempt one last time to deceive the nations and to turn them away from God. *Rev 20:7-8.*
- And at the end of that time he will face his _____ defeat, which The Bible describes in Rev 20:10...
 - *Rev 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night forever and ever*
 - This will be Satan's final and _____ defeat.

*It's important to notice that not only will he face the same torment that every other being that opposed God will face, but he will also lose all of the authority he possessed as well.

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#9. HIS PRESENT DEFEAT.

When Jesus spoke the words on Calvary, “It is finished”, he was pronouncing the present defeat of the devil.

Jesus Christ’s power over Satan was proven at His resurrection and his ascension, and at that time Divine provision was made for every believer to have _____ and _____ victory in their spiritual lives.

Notice what The Bible has to say about Satan’s present defeat and how it pertains to The Christian’s life...

Col 2:13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;
Col 2:14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;
Col 2:15 **And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.**

Heb 2:14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; **that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;**

2Co 4:8 *We are* troubled on every side, yet not distressed; *we are* perplexed, but not in despair;
2Co 4:9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

Showing that no matter what Satan brings our way, we can still have the victory.

Examples: Peter in Acts 12:1-19, Paul in Acts 16.

1Co 15:54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.
1Co 15:55 O death, where *is* thy sting? O grave, where *is* thy victory?
1Co 15:56 The sting of death *is* sin; and the strength of sin *is* the law.
1Co 15:57 **But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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Because the provisions for victory that God has provided for every Christian, each child of God should make the words of Christ in John 14:30 his life's _____ and _____. the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

***It has foolishly been said by many skeptics of the faith, “If your God is so wise and so good, then why did he create the devil, and if He is so mighty and so powerful, then why doesn't He destroy him”?**

The scriptural answer to both of those questions is, “He *didn't*, and He *will*”.