

Title: What is Satan?

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Scripture: Isaiah 14:12-17, Ezekiel 28:11-19

Dealing with Satan

1. Live in light of the fact that Satan wants to destroy us and is daily looking for that opportunity, 1 Peter 5:8
2. Jesus, who lives in us, is greater than Satan. But, we do need to remain in Jesus by staying away from sin; 1 John 4:4, 3:7-10
3. When we sense the presence of Satan or demonic activity our response is to remain in Christ, put on His armor and pray; 1 John 3:4-10; Ephesians 6:10-18

He awoke in the first moment of his existence in the full-orbed beauty and power of his exalted position; surrounded by all the magnificence which God gave him. He saw himself as above all hosts in power, wisdom, and beauty. Only at the throne of God itself did he see more than he possessed and it is possible that even that was in some sense not fully visible to the eye of the creature . . . Before his fall he may be said to have occupied the role of prime minister for God, ruling possibly over the universe, but certainly over this world. – Donald Grey Barnhouse

Satan's Pride Demonstrated, Isaiah 14:12-15

1. I will ascend to heaven
2. I will raise my throne above the stars of God.
3. I will sit on the mount of the assembly in the recesses of the north.
4. I will ascend above the height of the clouds.
5. I will make myself like the Most High.

Pride is the mother of every single sin. Whatever kind of sin you are committing, the thought that precedes it is: "I am god. I can do what I want." At that moment we are walking in the character and purpose of Satan.

Depart from Me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the Devil and his angels. – Matthew 25:41

What is

Name	Meaning	Passage
Satan	Adversary	Matthew 4:10
Devil	Slanderer	Matthew 4:1
Evil One	Intrinsically evil	John 17:15
Great red dragon	Destructive creature	Revelations 12:3, 7, 9
Serpent of old	Deceiver in Eden	Revelation 12:9
Beelzebul	Lord of the fly	Matthew 12:24
Enemy	Opponent	Matthew 13:28
Tempter	Leads people to sin	Matthew 4:3
Murderer	Leads people to death	John 8:44
Liar	Perverts the truth	John 8:44
Accuser	Opposes believers before God	Revelation 12:10
Prince of the power of the air	Control of unbelievers	Ephesians 2:2

Satan is limited in what he can do. He can only do what God allows. (See Job 1-2)

Evil, Satan, suffering all become backdrops for God displaying His wisdom, His grace, His power, His judgment, His wrath, and mostly, His love. This will glorify God before His creation.

Is Satan real?

Absolutely

Is he in hell?

Not yet. He has roams around the world and even has access to God.

What is he doing?

- Deceiving and destroying human lives in an attempt to thwart God's plan?
- Accusing you before God.

Where will he end up?

Jesus said, the lake of fire, he and his angels, and all how chose to follow him.