

Know Your Enemy - Lord, Is It Warfare - Lesson 2, 3

Remember!	Who Is Satan?	Stars (Shining Ones)	How Did the Battle Start?
<p>Eph 1:15-23</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The hope of their calling (18) 2. The riches of the glory of His inheritance (18) 3. The surpassing greatness of His power (19) <p>Eph 1:21 - Christ is seated in the heavenlies - we are in Christ, we are with Him</p> <p>Eph 1:22 - He has been given power over all things in heaven and earth - they have been placed under His feet</p> <p>I Jn 4:4 - greater is He who is me than he who is in the world</p>	<p>Did God create Satan therefore evil?</p> <p>Jn 1:1-3 - nothing came into the world apart from Him (Ne 9:5-6; Col 1:15-16)</p> <p>Ez 28:11-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 - perfect, full of wisdom and beauty - 13 - In Eden, he was created - 14 - anointed cherub who covers (guards) - 15 - Blameless until unrighteousness was found in him - Pride got to him - 19 - the destruction <p>Is 14:3-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a fallen "king" that has fallen from heaven - I will . . . - Ascend to heaven - Raise his throne above the stars of God (angels) - Sit on the mount of assembly - Ascend above the heights of the clouds - Make myself like the Most High 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Job 38:7 - morning stars, sons of God - angelic beings - Job 1:6; 2:1 - sons of God were from the angelic kingdom that present themselves before God - Rev 1:20; 9:1-2 - stars as angels <p>Angelic beings created by God for His purpose</p> <p>Angels had choices as well</p> <p>Messengers (Ps 103:19-22; He 1:7-9, 13-14)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mighty in strength - perform His word - Obey His voice - Serve Him and do His will - His ministers - Render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation <p>Rev 12:3-4, 7-9</p> <p>Satan was thrown down to earth and he took some of the stars with him (1/3)</p> <p>Angelic beings = demons</p>	<p>Satan's pride started the process</p> <p>He 1:4-14 - Jesus was placed above the angels</p> <p>Satan wanted to take that place - usurp Jesus' position and authority</p> <p>He was found in Eden (Gen 3:1-15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - deceived the woman - She sinned and gave to her husband who also sinned - Curse is placed on the serpent (Satan) - There will be enmity between you and the woman - your seed (demons) and her seed (Jesus) - Jesus will bruise (crush) Satan's head and Satan will crush Jesus' heel <p>Satan and his demons' fate is sealed - Mt 25:41 - lake of fire</p> <p>They will not be the only ones there - he will take as many as he can with him - so the battle begins</p> <p>With the seduction of Adam and Eve to take the fruit - he became the ruler of the world (Jn 14:30; Eph 2:1-3)</p>

Satan's Character	Satan's Strategy	Other Schemes of Satan	What We Need To Do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gen 3:1 - crafty - Deceiver (Gen 3:13; Rev 12:9) - Accuser (Rev 12:10) - accusations are lies - Jn 8:44 - he is a murderer, father of lies, there is no truth in him, he speaks from his own nature and he is a liar - I Jn 3:8 - he has sinned from the beginning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gen 3:1 - questions God's Word - Gen 3:4 - causes doubt - God's a liar - Gen 3 - appeals to pride - Drives a wedge between man and God - Act 5:3 - Satan filled Ananias's heart to lie - I Pe 5:6-11 - prowls about like a roaring lion - able to confuse and not see his approach - Gen 4:3-8 - sin is crouching at your door waiting to devour you - Job 1:6-12, 20-22 - roaming on the earth - Satan tells God that He has put a hedge around Job - Job only serves God because of what it profits him - God allowed Satan to touch Him - Eph 2:2; 6:12 - works in the sons of disobedience - II Cor 11:14-15 - Satan, the demons, and those who are under his control disguise themselves as angels of light - II Cor 4:4 - blinds the minds of the unbelieving - Mt 13:19 - snatches away the seed of the gospel - I Tim 4:1; II Tim 3:1-9; 4:1-5 - deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons 	<p>Mt 12:38-41 - see signs, they want to be entertained</p> <p>Mt 13:24-30; 38-39 - sow tares among the wheat</p> <p>Mt 16:23 - get's our minds set on man's plans and not God's</p> <p>Lk 22:31 - Satan can ask permission to sift us</p> <p>I Cor 10:13; I Thes 3:5 - Satan will tempt you but God is faithful</p> <p>I Thes 2:18 - Satan can hinder us from moving forward in something</p> <p>II Thes 2:9 - signs and false wonders will cause some to walk away from truth</p> <p>I Tim 3:7 - the devil sets snares for us</p> <p>II Tim 2:26 - Satan tries to hold us captive to do his will</p> <p>Rev 12:12 - Satan only has a short time</p>	<p>Gen 4:3-8 - lift up our countenance and master sin and not let it master you</p> <p>I Pe 5:6-11 - resist the devil and stand firm in our faith</p> <p>Eph 6:10 - be strong in the Lord and the strength of His might</p> <p>Eph 6:11 - put on the full armor of God and stand firm against the schemes of the devil</p> <p>Trust in the Lord - God has Satan on a leash</p> <p>God is sovereign over all things (Eph 1:20-23; Dan 4:34-35; Dt 32:39; Job 42:2)</p> <p>Look to our eternity and not at our circumstances</p> <p>Realize that the battlefield is in our mind</p>