

Know Your Enemy

Satan's Origin	Satan's Character and Tactics
<p>Ez 28:11-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - had the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty (12) - Was is Eden - the Garden of God (13) - He is a created being - Anointed cherub (14) - Blameless until unrighteousness was found in him (15) - Pride - heart was lifted up because of his beauty - Filled with violence, corrupted his wisdom (16-17) - He was cast out <p>Is 14:12-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morning Star, son of the dawn (12) - Weakens the nations - I will ascend to heaven (13) - I will raise my throne above the stars (angels) of God - I will sit on the mount of assembly - I will ascend above the heights of the clouds (14) - I will make myself like God - It will be revealed as to who he really is (16) 	<p>Jn 8:44 - murderer, liar, father of lies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jn 13:2 - fills Judas's heart with thoughts of betrayal - Acts 5:3 - fills the heart to lie - Protection - Phil 4:8 <p>Rev 12:9; 20:1-3, 7-10 - Deceiver</p> <p>Eph 2:2 - Prince of the power of the air - works in the sons of disobedience</p> <p>Jn 10:10 - steal, kill, destroy</p> <p>I Peter 5:8 - adversary, prowling like a roaring lion seeking those he can devour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - attacking the children (school) - Looking for the weak - Alone - thought process can run wild - Doubting <p>II Cor 11:3; Eph 6:11 - Crafty, schemes - he sneaks in (Jude 3-4)</p> <p>II Cor 11:13-15 - Disguise themselves as angels of light/ righteousness</p> <p>II Cor 4:4 - blinds the eyes of the unbeliever</p> <p>I Thes 3:5; Matt 4:3; I Cor 7:5 - Tempter</p> <p>Gen 3:1-6; I Jn 2:15-17 - Creates doubt - God is keeping something from you - He doesn't have your best interests at heart</p> <p>Matt 13:24-39 - wheat and tares parable</p> <p>Mk 4:1-20 - parable of the sower and the seed - he tries to snatch away the seed, chokes it out with the cares of the world</p>

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God's Sovereignty	Our Power
<p>has set parameters for Satan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Job 1:10-12; 2:6 - had to get God's permission to touch Job - Lk 22:31-34 <p>Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world - I Jn 4:4</p> <p>II Cor 12:8-10 - God's grace is sufficient for any circumstance we may have</p> <p>God is sovereign over kings and kingdoms - Dan 4:17; Pro 21:1; Ps 2:2-4</p> <p>God is sovereign Satan and the demons (evil spirits, unclean spirits, the devil and his angels) - Mk 1:27; Lk 22:52-53; Dan 10:13</p> <p>Sovereign over Satan's hand in persecution - I Pet 3:17; Jn 10:18</p> <p>God is sovereign over life and death - Rev 2:10; Dt 32:39; I Sam 2:6; James 4:13-16</p>	<p>Eph 6:10-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - strong in the Lord - strength of His might (10) - Put on the full armor of God (11) - You can stand firm against Satan's schemes - Spiritual battle - but God is in control (12) - We are responsible for taking up the armor and standing firm (13) <p>Defensive Armor (14-17)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - truth (Word of God) - belt that holds everything together - Righteousness is guarding our vital organs - Gospel of peace - shield of faith - extinguish the flaming arrows of our enemy - Helmet - salvation - protects the head - our minds are the battle field <p>Offensive weapon - sword of the Spirit - the Word of God</p> <p>Eph 2:4-7 - we are seated in the heavens with Him</p> <p>I Peter 5:6=9 - humbling ourselves before the Lord, cast your anxieties on Him, be sober of spirit, on the alert - resist Satan firm in your faith</p> <p>James 4:7 - submit to God - resist the devil and he will flee</p> <p>I Jn 5:4-5 - faith and belief in Jesus Christ will help us overcome the world (Rev 12:11)</p>