

Satan

# Who is Satan? - Defined

## ◆ Strong's 7854:

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□ the attacker, the accuser, the resistor, the adversary

## ◆ Greek:

□ Satanias / Diablos

□ Σατανᾶς / διάβολος

□ The False Accuser, The Slanderer

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- ◇ Gen 3 referred to as “**serpent**”
- ◇ Job 1:7 And Jehovah said unto **Satan**, where do you come from?
- ◇ Mat 4:3 And the **tempter** came and said unto him, If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.
- ◇ Mat 4:5 Then the **devil** took him into the holy city;
- ◇ Mat 13:19 When any one hears the word of the kingdom, and understands it not, then comes the **wicked one**
- ◇ 2Co 4:4 ...the **god of this world** has blinded the minds of the unbelieving,
- ◇ Eph 2:2 wherein you once walked according to the course of this world, according to **the prince of the powers of the air**, of the spirit that now works in the sons of disobedience;
- ◇ Rev 20:2 And he laid hold on the **dragon**, the old **serpent**, which is the **Devil** and **Satan**

# Who is Satan? - SATAN'S BEATITUDES

- ◇ Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend a few times each week with their fellow Christians - they are my best workers.
- ◇ Blessed are the lazy who stop going to church - they are my missionaries.
- ◇ Blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked, and expect to be thanked - I can use them.
- ◇ Blessed are the trouble makers - they shall be called my children.
- ◇ Blessed are the complainers - I'm all ears to them.
- ◇ Blessed are those who are bored with the preacher's mannerisms and mistakes - for they get nothing out of his sermons.

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- ❖ Blessed is the church member who expects to be praised for attending - for he is a part of the problem instead of the solution.
- ❖ Blessed are those who gossip - for they shall cause strife and divisions that pleases me.
- ❖ Blessed are those who are easily offended - for they will soon get angry and quit.
- ❖ Blessed are those who do not give their offering to carry on God's work - for they are my helpers.
- ❖ Blessed is he who professes to love God but hates his brother and sister - for he shall be with me forever.
- ❖ Blessed are you who, when you listen to this, think it about other people and not yourself - I'VE GOT YOU TOO!

# Who is Satan? - Lion



## 1 Peter 5:8

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

# Satan's strengths – Deceit & Blame

## ◇ Gen 3:9-13

- ◇ 12 The man said, “The woman **you put here** with me—**she gave me** some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”
- ◇ 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?”
- ◇ The woman said, “The **serpent deceived me**, and I ate.”

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## ◇ Exodus 32:21-24

- ◇ And Moses said to Aaron, "What did this people do to you that you have brought such a great sin upon them?"
- ◇ And Aaron said, "Let not the anger of my lord burn hot. **You know the people, that they are set on evil.**
- ◇ For they said to me, 'Make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.'
- ◇ So I said to them, 'Let any who have gold take it off.' So they gave it to me, and I threw it into the fire, and **out came this calf.**"



# Satan's strengths – Greed & Revenge



**1 PETER 3:9**

**DO NOT REPAY EVIL WITH EVIL  
OR INSULT WITH INSULT.**

**ON THE CONTRARY,  
REPAY EVIL WITH BLESSING,  
BECAUSE TO THIS YOU WERE  
CALLED SO THAT YOU MAY  
INHERIT A BLESSING.**

# Satan is Weak – God is Strong

- ◆ 1 Cor. 10:13
  - No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and **God is faithful**, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it

# Satan is Weak – God is Strong

- ◆ Matthew 4:1-11
  - “It is written”
- ◆ Hebrews 2:14-18
  - 17 Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.
  - 18 For because he himself has suffered when tempted, **he is able to help those who are being tempted.**
- ◆ Eph 6:10-17
  - 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that **you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil**

# Satan is Weak – We Can Overcome him

- ◆ Acts 26:12-18
  - 18 to open their eyes, in order to **turn them from darkness to light**, and **from the power of Satan to God**, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and **an inheritance** among those who are **sanctified by faith** in Me.'
- ◆ Are you willing to turn from Satan and his darkness and turn to God?

# Satan – Win By Turning To Christ

- ◆ Are you willing to turn from Satan and his darkness and turn to God?
- ◆ How you can win against Satan
  - Know your enemy. Study!
  - Fight with your sword. The Word!
  - Train in prayer.
  - Put on your Armor. Eph 6:10-17
  - Don't fight alone. Get help from your brethren.
  - Follow your commander. Christ.

