

SATAN, THE ENEMY OF GOD

JOB 1 AND EZEKIEL 28

His Past (Ezekiel 28:11-19, Isaiah 14:12-14)

He was _____

He was in _____

He was given _____

He was (and is) a _____

He was the _____

He was _____

He was on the _____

He was _____

UNTIL HE _____ 7-12 _____

He wanted: God's _____, God's _____, God's _____, and God's _____

His Present: He is described with at least 21 names in the Bible.

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| 1. the anointed cherub (Ez 28:14) | 12. Apollyon - (Greek, Rev 9:11) or
Abaddon (Hebrew) |
| 2. Lucifer (Isaiah 14:12) | 13. the tempter (1 Thess 3:5) |
| 3. prince of this world (John 12:31, 16:11) | 14. the accuser (Rev 12:10) |
| 4. prince of the power of the air (Eph 2:2) | 15. the deceiver (Rev 12:9) |
| 5. the god of this world (2 Cor 4:4) | 16. the enemy (Matt 13:39) |
| 6. ruler of demons (Luke 11:15) | 17. the father of lies (John 8:44) |
| 7. beelzebul or lord of the flies (Matt 12:27) | 18. murderer (John 8:44) |
| 8. Satan (many references) | 19. the adversary (1 Pet 5:8) |
| 9. devil (many references) | 20. the angel of light (2 Cor 11:13) |
| 10. red dragon (Rev 12:3,4) | 21. that old serpent (Rev 12:9) |
| 11. the evil one (1 John 2:13) | |

His Future:

Temporarily (1000 years) _____ (Rev. 20:1-3)

For a short time _____ (Rev. 20:7-9a)

Permanently _____ (Rev. 20:9b-10)

J. O. Sanders offers this interesting description of the counterfeit nature of Satan:

Satan has his own trinity--the devil, the beast, and the false prophet (Revelation 16:13).
He has his own church, "a synagogue of Satan" (Revelation 2:9).
He has his own ministers, "ministers of Satan" (2 Corinthians 11:4-5).
He has formulated his own system of theology "doctrines of demons" (1 Timothy 4:1).
He has established his own sacrificial system; "The Gentiles...sacrifice to demons" (1 Corinthians 10:20).
He has his own communion service, "the cup of demons...and the table of demons" (1 Corinthians 10:21).
His ministers proclaim his own gospel, "a gospel contrary to that which we have preached to you" (Galatians 1:7-8).
He has his own throne (Revelation 13:2) and his own worshipers (Revelation 13:4).

So he has developed a thorough imitation of Christianity, viewed as a system of religion.

In his role as the imitator of God, he inspires false christs, self-constituted messiahs (Matthew 24:4-5).

He employs false teachers who are specialists in his "theology," to bring in "destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them" (2 Peter 2:1). They are adept at mixing truth and error in such proportions as to make error palatable. They carry on their teaching surreptitiously and often anonymously.

He sends out false prophets. "And many false prophets will arise, and will mislead many" (Matthew 24:11).

He introduces false brethren into the church, who "had sneaked in to spy out our liberty...in order to bring us into bondage" (Galatians 2:4).

He sponsors false apostles who imitate the true (2 Corinthians 11:13).

[J.O. Sanders, *Satan is No Myth*, Moody, 1975, pp. 35-36.](#)