

Matt. 4: 1-11

SUBJECT: Satan

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Mat. 4:1-11. 120

SATAN

Many deny his existence. Claim instead there is a "principle of evil." Like spores, the air is full of them
"germs, everywhere."

I. But in the Bible, a Person. Only place revealed - that is why Satan tries so hard to obstruct the way of God.

Eve met him.

Job had to do with him.

Christ tempted by him.

Paul, Peter warn about him.

II Cor. 4:4 "the god of this world blinded hearts"

Eph. 2:2 "the prince of the power, the air."

6:11,12 "we wrestle not against flesh, blood..."

I Peter 5:8 "your adversary, the devil, like a roaring lion..."

Mentioned by name 174 times in the Bible.

~~Powerful~~

II His Origin.

Ezek. 28:12-15, 16-19. No Ang / Tyre like that
Isa. 14:12-20. Babylon

His fall the cause of God's creation. Gen. 1:1,2.

Powerful still.

quote? Michael can not insult him.

III. His Kingdom.

As there is a h. of heaven, there is a h. of darkness.
of communion. How truth & religion.

mt. 12:26 "if satan cast out satan, how his k. stand?"

His subjects are

(1) Angels.

Those at liberty, none with satan in the heavens,
(Rev. 12:9) who are to be cast into the lake, fire mt. 25:41
Rev. 20:10

(2) Demons.

Wrongly try "devils"
mt. 12:24 satan is "the prince of the demons"

(3) Unregenerated human beings.

mt. 12:38 "the fathers are the chief ones, they worked me"
Jn 8:44 "the Pharisees are of your father the devil"

IV His Methods.

1. He is the deceiver of the world.

mt. 24:24 "if possible, deceive the very elect"

II Cor. 4:3, 4 "guiled his, god, the world blinded minds."

2. He is the adversary of God's people.

Eden with Eve - he won

Canai, achi -

Enslaved many to many daughters, men - the flood.

"Nash - them raised

Fortress of Babel - unity of race broken by

with Abraham, fight in deserts, earnest

Esau - Jacob (Cain against!)

Egypt - many made child. many.

Herod was killed by

wilderness temptation

slay with

Antiochus

Cross. thought had won.

I thess. 2:18 Paul - "but satan hindered..."

V His Final Down.

(1) His expulsion from the heavens.
(cf. Job. Satan accuses to God)

Rev. 12:7-17

This after war of Christ 12:11

" " battle " 12:5

In the midst of the terrible tribulation

(2) His expulsion from earth

Rev. 20:1-3 for a thousand years.

Rev. 20:10 forever.

(yet 25:41) (As long as he lives, wars, tumult, death)