

What Authority Does Satan And His Demons Have Over Sinners And Saints



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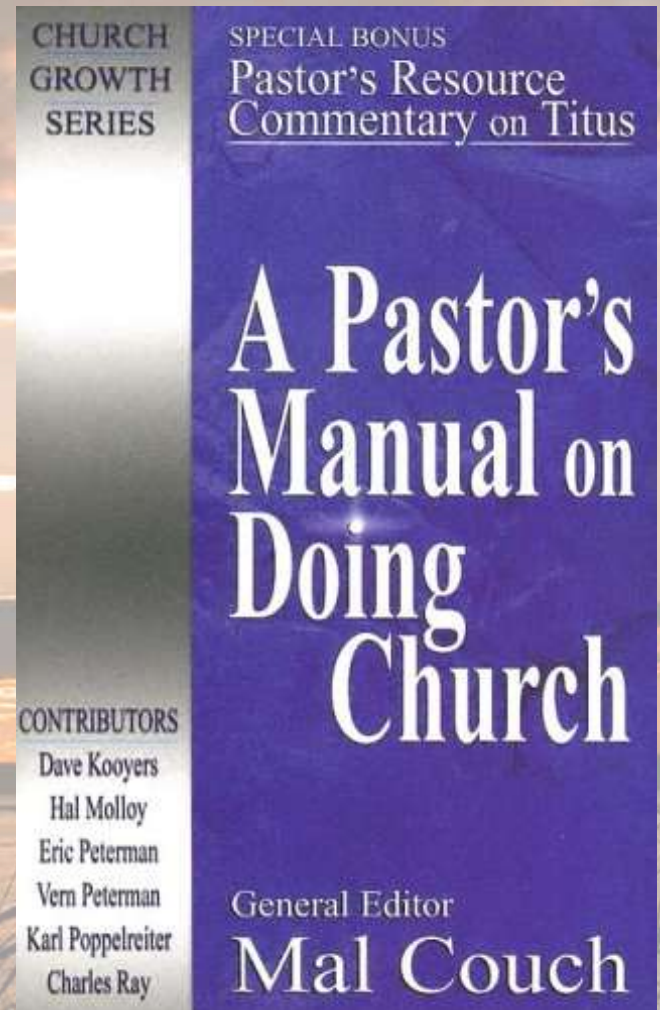
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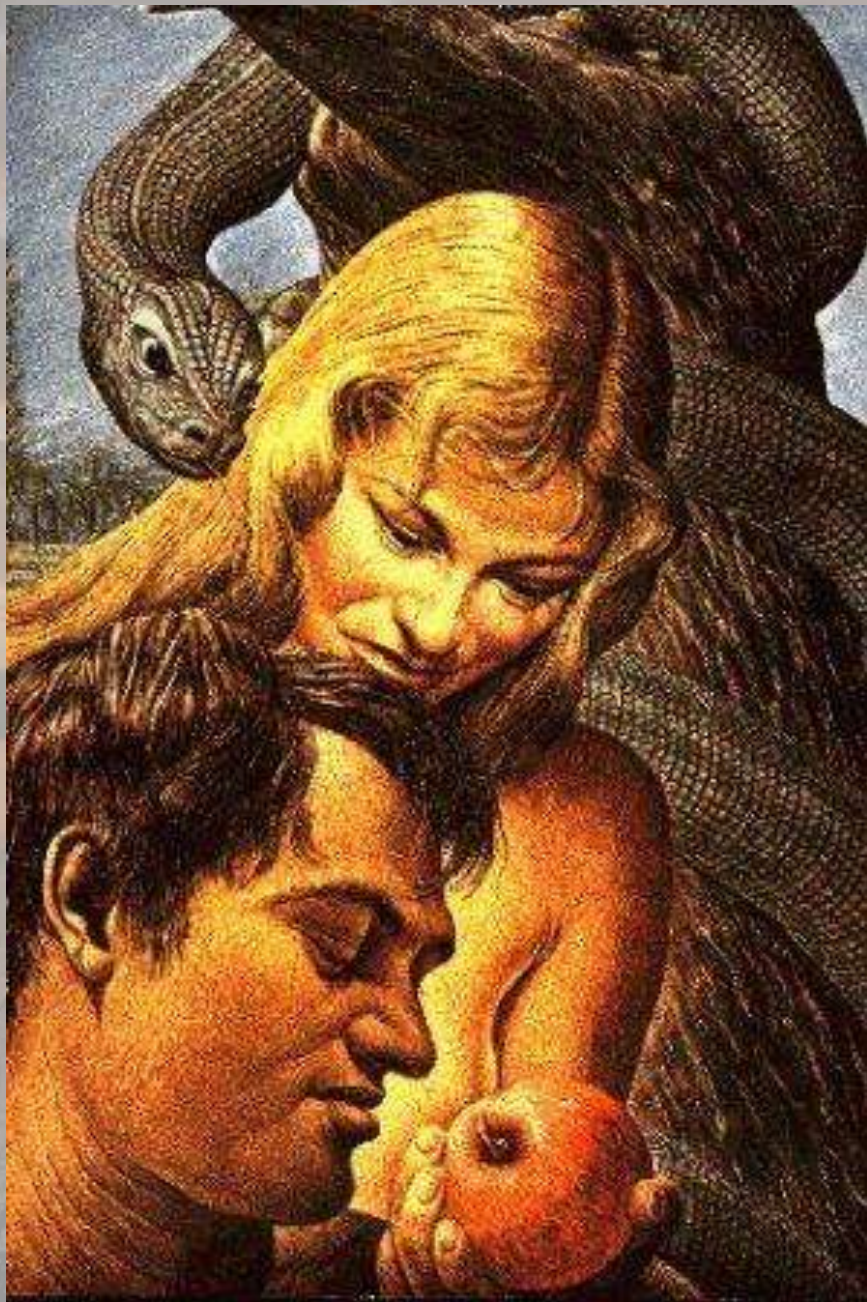


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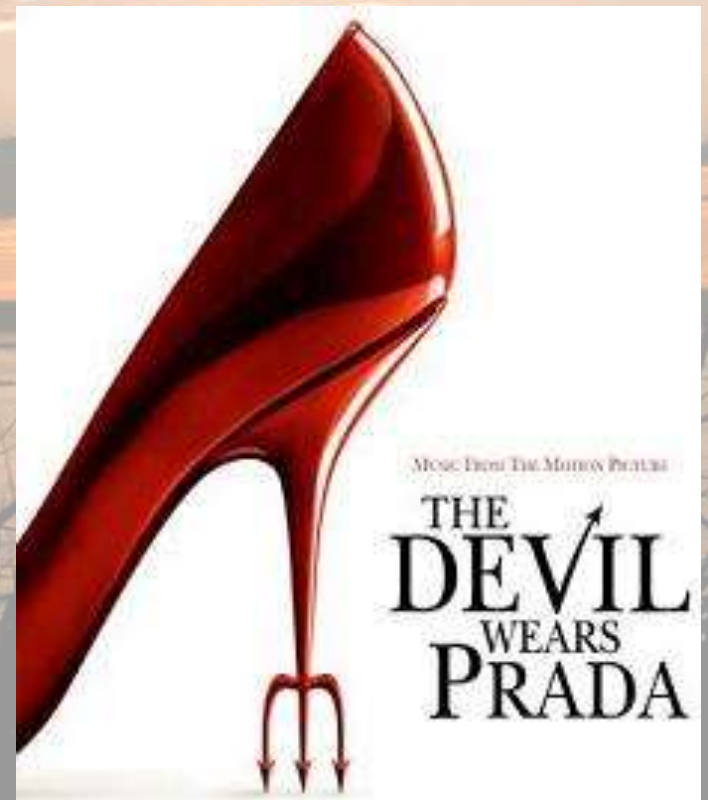
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But, Before We
Blame Him



Who Is He?

- Let's examine a few of His names;
- Easton's Bible Dictionary says, "Satan — adversary; accuser. When used as a proper name, the Hebrew word so rendered has the article "the adversary" (Job 1:6-12; 2:1-7). In the New Testament it is used as interchangeable with Diabolos, or the devil, and is so used more than thirty times...."

Satan, in The Greek

- **4567 Σατανᾶς Satanas {sat-an-as'}**
- Meaning: 1) adversary (one who opposes another in purpose or act), the name given to 1a) the prince of evil spirits, the inveterate adversary of God and Christ 1a1) he incites apostasy from God and to sin 1a2) circumventing men by his wiles 1a3) the worshippers of idols are said to be under his control 1a4) by his demons he is able to take possession of men and inflict them with diseases 1a5) by God's assistance he is overcome 1a6) on Christ's return from heaven he will be bound with chains for a thousand years, but when the thousand years are finished he will walk the earth in yet greater power, but shortly after will be given over to eternal punishment...

Satan, in The Hebrew

- **07854 שָׂטָן satan {saw-tawn'}**
- **Meaning: 1) adversary...**
- “Satan” always capitalized, OT & NT (if it’s transliterated)
- 53 uses in the NIV
- 18 uses in the NIV OT, in 3 books
- 35 uses in the NIV NT, in 12 books

He Is The Adversary/ Accuser

- <06696b> צוֹר *tsur* (849a)
- **Meaning:** *to show hostility to, treat as foe*
- **Origin:** a prim. root
- **Usage:** adversary(1), attack(1), harass(2).
- “adversary” is never capitalized, OT & NT
(except in YLT)
- “accuser” is never capitalized, OT & NT

He Is The Devil, Greek

- 1228 διάβολος diabolos {dee-ab'-ol-os}
- Meaning: 1) prone to slander, slanderous, accusing falsely 1a) a calumniator, false accuser, slanderer, 2) metaph. applied to a man who, by opposing the cause of God, may be said to act the part of the devil or to side with him...
- Usage: AV - devil 35, false accuser 2, slanderer 1; 38
- Misc: Satan the prince of the demons, the author of evil, persecuting good men, estranging mankind from God and enticing them to sin, afflicting them with diseases by means of demons who take possession of their bodies at his bidding.

The Devil/devil

- “devil” is never capitalized, NIV, NAU, NET, ESV, BYZ Greek
- “Devil” is only capitalized, 2X’s in KJV, NKJV, WEB, BGT Greek (Rev 12:9, 20:2)
- “Devil” is capitalized, 15X’s of 34X’s in YLT
- “Devil” is always capitalized, CSB

He Is Beelzeboul/ Beelzebub

- 954 Βεελζεβούλ Beelzeboul {beh-el-zeb-ool'}
- Meaning: Beelzebub = "lord of the house" 1) a name of Satan, the prince of evil spirits
- Origin: of Aramaic origin [by parody on 01176];
- ...Beelzeboul... YLT NIV NET NAS ESV CSB NAU
- ...Beelzebub... NKJ KJV
- 01176 בַּעַל זְבוּב Ba`al Zebuwb {bah'-al zeb-oob'}
- Meaning: Baal-zebub = "lord of the fly" 1) a Philistine deity worshipped at Ekron

Lucifer (a KJV'ism)

- ^{KJV} Isaiah 14:12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!* (Isa 14:12 KJV)
- 01966 הַיֵּלֶל heylel {hay-lale'}
- Meaning: Lucifer = "light-bearer" 1) shining one, morning star, Lucifer...
- Origin: from 01984 (in the sense of brightness)...
- Usage: AV - Lucifer 1; 1....
- ¹ Literally [Day Star] }

Lucifer (a KJV'ism)

- NAS NAU ...O star...
- NKJ KJV ... O Lucifer...
- CSB ...Shining morning star...
- ESV ...O Day Star...
- YLT NET ...O shining one...
- NIV...morning star..

He Is Called The ...

- Eph 2:2 ...ruler of the kingdom of the air...
- Eph 6:16 ...the evil one...
- 2 Co 4:4 The god of this age ...
- John 12:31, 16:11 ...the prince of this world...
- Rev 12:3 ...an enormous red dragon...
- Rev 12:9 ...that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan...

He Is Called The ...

- Rev 9:11 ...the angel of the Abyss, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon [*destruction*], and in Greek, Apollyon [*Destroyer*], ...
- Rev 12:10 ...the accuser of our brothers...
- Mt 13:39 ...the enemy who sows them is the devil...
- Mt 4:3 The tempter...
- John 8:44 ...your [*unbelievers*] father, the devil...a murderer...a liar and the father of lies.

Sinners Caught In A Trap And Captive

- 2 Tim 2:22-26 Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. 23 Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. 24 And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. 25 Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, 26 and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

Saints And The Devil's Schemes

- Eph 6:10-16 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

The Devil Is Our Enemy

- 1 Peter 5:8-9 Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.
- If you were on guard duty, and saw a lion...?

Our Enemy Filled A Believers Heart

- ^{NAU} Acts 5:3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back some of the price of the land?"
- ^{NAU} Ephesians 6:16 ...you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

The Devil Is Not Omnipresent

- Job 1:7 The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it."
- Rev 12:9...He was hurled to the earth...
- Rev 20:3...He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended...
- The Devil Is Not Omnipotent, Omniscient either

They Look Righteous

- 2 Cor 11:14 And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. 15 It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve.
- Mt 7:15 "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.

What Power Does Satan Have?



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- Heb 2:14-15 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death — that is, the devil—
- 15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.
- You can't threaten a Christian with heaven!

What Power Does He Have?

- Luke 13:11-16...and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all....Jesus ...said.... “should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?”

What Power Does He Have?

- Lots!
- Luke 4:5-8 **The devil led him** up to a high place and showed him **in an instant** **all the kingdoms** of the world. 6 And he said to him, "**I will give you** **all** their authority and splendor, for **it has been given to me**, and **I can give it** to anyone I want to. 7 So if you worship me, it will all be yours."
- 8 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

He rebuked....

- Ps 106:9 He *[God]* rebuked the Red Sea, and it dried up; he led them through the depths as through a desert.
- Mt 8:26 He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. *[Mk 4:39]*
- Luke 8:24 The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!" He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm.
- Mt 17:18 Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed from that moment.
- Luke 4:39 So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her...

They Have Rejected Me As Their King

- 1 Sa 8:5-7....appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have."
- 6 But when they said, "Give us a king to lead us," this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the Lord. 7 And the Lord told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but **they have rejected me as their king.**
- Luke 19:14 But his citizens hated him, and sent a message after him, saying, We will not have this man to reign over us. KJV
- Jn 18:36 Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world....

He Has Power To Blind Minds

- 2 Cor 4:3-6 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5 For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

He Has Power To Hinder Angels

- Dan 10:12-13 Then he continued, "Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. 13 But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia.

He Has Power To Tempt

- 1 Thess 3:5 For this reason, when I could stand it no longer, I sent to find out about your faith. I was afraid that in some way the tempter might have tempted you and our efforts might have been useless.

Power Of Satan vs. Forgiveness Of Sins

- Ac 26:15-18 "Then I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?'
"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' the Lord replied. 16 'Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen of me and what I will show you. 17 I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them 18 to open their eyes and **turn them from darkness to light**, and **from the power of Satan** to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'
- Unbelievers are under Satan, UNTIL!

Our Redeeming God Is Greater

- Eph 2:1-5 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of **the ruler of the kingdom of the air**, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. 4 But **because of his great love for us**, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions — it is by grace you have been saved.

God Protects Us From The Evil One



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- 1 John 5: 18 -21 We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the one who was born of God keeps him safe, and **the evil one cannot harm him.** 19 We know that we are children of God, and that **the whole world is under the control of the evil one.** 20 We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true — even in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. 21 Dear children, keep yourselves from idols.

We Don't Fear The Devil

- We don't fear the Devil, we....;
- James 4:7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you...
- Mt 4:4...every word that comes from the mouth of God...
- Eph 4:27...and do not give the devil a foothold...
- 1 Ti 3:7 He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap.
- 1 Pet 5:8-9 **Be self-controlled and alert.** Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9 **Resist him, standing firm in the faith, ...**

God Protects And He Is Greater

- 1 John 4:4 You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.
- Eph 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. KJV

Where Should Our Focus Be?

- James 4:7-10 Submit yourselves, then, to **God**. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come near to **God** and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and **purify** your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 **Humble** yourselves before the **Lord**, and **he** will lift you up.

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In Summary; This Entire World

- This entire world is under the evil one (2 Corinthians 4:4, Eph 2:2)
- He is the most powerful created being
- He holds the power of death, disease, weather (Job 1:19, Mat 8:26) and blindness (both kinds) , governments (Ephesians 6:12)
- Satan himself, and his minions, masquerade as servants of righteousness (2 Corinthians 4:14)
- Satan will do false signs and wonders (2 Thessalonians 2:9)
- He is defeated, his days are numbered (Revelation 12:12)

In Summary; Sinners

- Their father is a murderer, no truth in him, he is a liar, and the father of lies (John 8:44)
- He holds the power of death over them (Heb 2:14)
- Satan can fill their hearts to sin (Acts 5:3) and close their eyes in darkness in “the dominion of Satan” (Acts 26:18)
- Satan can take away the “sown” word (Mark 4:15)
- Satan gives a “sickness caused by a spirit” (Luke 13:11)
- He blinds the minds of the unbelieving to the gospel (2 Corinthians 4:4)

In Summary; Saints

- Satan's masquerades can fool us
- Satan can blind us so we're not setting your mind on God's interests (Matthew 16:23)
- Satan can tempt and test us (Matthew 4, Mark 1:13)
- Satan can destroy our flesh (1 Corinthians 5:5)
- Satan can tempt sexually (1 Corinthians 7:5)
- He can take advantage if we don't forgive (2 Corinthians 2:10)
- Satan can torment us (2 Corinthians 12:7)
- Satan can hindered us (1 Thessalonians 2:18)
- Satan can sift us like wheat (Luke 22:31)
- We are to resist him by faith, with the Word (Ephesians 6:13, James 4:7, 1 Peter 5:9)
- Our focus should not be on him, but God

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For Further
Study See;
Gen. Ch. 3
Isa. Ch. 14
Ezek. Ch. 28
Job Ch. 1-2
Rev. Ch. 20

- **1 John 3:8** the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.

1 John 5:19, The Whole World Is Satan's Realm

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