# SATAN Our Adversary

Spiritual Warfare, pt. 5: Satan's Identity & Kingdom

Isaiah 14:9-17 - "In the place of the dead there is excitement over your arrival. The spirits of world leaders and mighty kings long dead stand up to see you. <sup>10</sup>With one voice they all cry out, 'Now you are as weak as we are!

<sup>11</sup>Your might and power were buried with you. The sound of the harp in your palace has ceased. Now maggots are your sheet, and worms your blanket.' 12"How you are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the morning!

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You have been thrown down to the earth, you who destroyed the nations of the world. <sup>13</sup>For you said to yourself, 'I will ascend to heaven and set my throne above God's stars. I will preside on the mountain of the gods far away in the north.

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<sup>14</sup> will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High.' <sup>15</sup>Instead, you will be brought down to the place of the dead, down to its lowest depths. <sup>16</sup>Everyone there will stare at you and ask, 'Can this be the one who shook the earth,

and made the kingdoms of the world tremble? <sup>17</sup>Is this the one who destroyed the world and made it into a wasteland? Is this the king who demolished the world's greatest cities and had **no mercy on his prisoners?' NLT** 

man of lawlessness Beelzebul evilone SATAN **Prince** of accuser Our Adversary Spiritual Warfare, pt. 5: the power Abaddon Satan's Identity & Kingdom of the air the enemy god of this world Tempter beast dragon Apollyon deceiver adversary Power father of lies & murder antichrist of **False** prophet **Belial** darknes ancient serpent Devil Lucifer.

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Pride and a desire to be worshipped by mankind resulted in his fall

He is a fallen angel with superhuman power and knowledge Rev 12:10 - For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth— the one who accuses them before our God day and night. NLT

Rev 12:12 - Therefore, rejoice, O heavens! And you who live in the heavens, rejoice! But terror will come on the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you in great anger, knowing that he has little time. NLT

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What & Where is Satan's Kingdom?

Dark kingdom – Col 1:13 He has a throne – Rev 2:13 Spiritual Warfare, pt. 5:

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What & Where is Satan's Kingdom?

Purpose: to oppose God's love & rule among humanity

Ambition: to replace God and be worshiped by hamanity

Rev 13:3-4 - I saw that one of the heads of the beast seemed wounded beyond recovery-but the fatal wound was healed! The whole world marveled at this iniracle and gave allegiance to the beast.

They worshiped the dragon for giving the beast such power, and they also worshiped the beast. NLT

Rev 13:11 - Then I saw another beast come up out of the earth. He had two horns like those of a lamb, but he spoke with the voice of a dragon.

<sup>12</sup>He exercised all the authority of the first beast. And he required all the earth and its people to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed. NLT

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#### Prince of demons

#### **Rule is temporary**

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#### Responsible for death

**Rules over nonbelievers** 

Keeps people in bondage to the fear death

Acts 17:26 - From one man he created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and he determined their **boundaries**. NLT

Satan's power is limited, he can't do more than God permits



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#### Those who do Satan's work

#### **False prophets**

Those who lead people away from God

#### Demons

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## How Did Jesus Defeat Satan?

John 12:31-32 - The time for judging this world has come, when Satan, the ruler of this world, will be cast out. <sup>32</sup>And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." NLT

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## How Did Jesus Defeat Satan?

By dying on the cross and raising from the grave Jesus satisfied God's great wrath against the sin of mankind.

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Therefore when one submits to Jesus as Savior & Lord they are <u>delivered from the</u> <u>fear of death</u> (Heb 2:14; 1 Cor 15:55). Ephesians 1:19-22 - ... This is the same mighty power <sup>20</sup>that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. <sup>21</sup>Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. <sup>22</sup>God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church.



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## SATAN BHow Did Jesus **Defeat Satan?** First

# Stripped of his lofty position before he tempted Eve.



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How Did Jesus Defeat Satan? Second

Disciples were able to cast out demons from people (Lk 10:18) this was an example of Satan losing power on earth.



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#### SATAN BHow Did Jesus **Defeat Satan?** Third

Expulsion of Satan from heaven (Rev. 12:7-10 & 12)

How Did Jesus SATAN **Defeat Satan?** Our Adversary Fourth Spiritual Warfare, pt. 5: Satan's Identity & Kingdom The angel threw him into the bottomless pit, which he then shut and locked so Satan could not deceive the nations anymore until the thousand years were finished. (Rev. 20:3)

How Did Jesus SATAN **Defeat Satan?** Our Adversary Fifth Spiritual Warfare, pt. 5: Satan's Identity & Kingdom hen he devil, who had deceived them, was thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulfur, joining the beast and the false prophet. There they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. NLT

st - stripped of his lofty position before he tempted Eve; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jesus' disciples casting out demons on earth; 3rd - Satan and his angels forced out of heaven and thrown down to the earth;

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4<sup>th</sup> – Satan bound in chains for a thousand years;

5<sup>th</sup> – Eternal sentence in the lake of fire.

**Meditation & Application** Live in victory (Rm 8:31 & 37) Live in freedom - Ask God for the way out (1 Cor 10:13) Know the Devil's evil schemes (2 Cor 2:10-11)