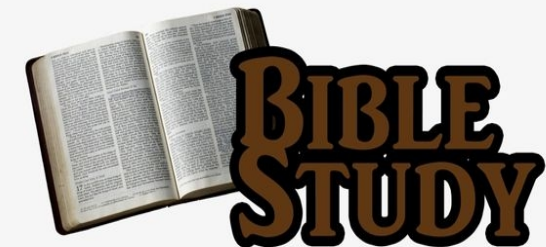


## The Nine Prayer Conditions

- *Be persistent*
- *With Jesus' authority and in His name*
- *Being personal and there is time for public prayers*
- *Having reverence*
- *We must trust God*
- *We must want God's will to be done*
- *We must listen to God and obey Him*
- *We must praise God and be thankful for His goodness*
- *We should be willing to forgive others as we expect God to forgive us*



## Lesson 3

# Satan Our Enemy

**Introduction:** In our last two lessons we learned how to develop a relationship with God. In This lesson we will study about Satan. Who is he?

Is there really such a being? And if there is, has he existed from all eternity? Is he therefore another god, an enemy god, who is in conflict with Jehovah? We will answer these questions in this lesson



# 1. Where did Jesus say Satan came from? Luke 10:18 [The Further-study verse is Jude 6]

- *Luke 10:18*

<sup>18</sup> And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

*Jude 6*

<sup>6</sup> And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.



## 2. Why did Satan fall from heaven? Isa. 14:12 – 15 [2 Peter 2:4]

- *Isaiah 14:12-15*
- <sup>12</sup> 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!
- <sup>13</sup> For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:
- <sup>14</sup> I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.
- <sup>15</sup> Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

### *2 Peter 2:4*

<sup>4</sup> For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;



# Why did Satan fall from Heaven? Revelation 12:7-9; II Peter 2:4

- “He was **cast** out into the earth”; because he had **sinned**

### 3. How did Satan come into being, and what was he like? Eze. 28:15

- *Ezekiel 28:15*
- <sup>15</sup> Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

[Note: In verse 12 of this chapter Satan is referred to as the “king of Tyre.” Just as the Lord was the real king behind the human ruler in Israel (I Chron. 29:23; Zeph. 3:5), so Satan was the real king behind the pagan kingdoms of Babylon and Tyre. Thus at certain points the prophecies of Isaiah 14 and Ezekiel 28 reflect in a graphic manner Satan’s own characteristics. Col. 1:16; Ps.148:1,2,5]

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**... I will  
be like  
the Most  
High."**

**Isaiah 14:13,14  
NKJV**



- **They were created by Jesus**

## **What is the origin of the angels including Satan? Colossians 1:16**

<sup>16</sup> For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:



## 4. Since Satan was created as a holy and perfect angel, what change took place in him that caused him to be cast out of heaven? Eze. 28:13, 14, 17


- *Ezekiel 28:13, 14, 17*
- <sup>13</sup> Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.
- <sup>14</sup> Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.
- <sup>17</sup> Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.



- **Note: Satan was “perfect” until “iniquity was found” in him. Ezekiel 28:16 says, “You sinned . . . O covering cherub.” Satan thus became the first sinner, or, according to 1 John 3:4, 8, the first transgressor of God’s law. 1 John 3:8 says, “The Devil has sinned from the beginning.” In other words, he was the originator of sin. Ps. 80:1; John 8:44**



# What are the names, or titles, applied to the devil in the book of Revelation?

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- a. Revelation 2:10 Devil
  - b. Revelation 12:9 Dragon
  - c. Revelation 12:9 Satan
  - d. Revelation 12:9 Serpent
  - e. Revelation 12:10 Accusers

## 5. Who were expelled from heaven with Satan? Rev. 12:7-9, 12 [ Matt. 25:41]

- Revelation 12:7-9, 12

<sup>7</sup> And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

<sup>8</sup> And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

<sup>9</sup> And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.





# 1/3 of the angels were kicked out of Heaven with Satan

<sup>4</sup> And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

**Revelation 12:4**



## 6. How did this world become involved in Satan's rebellion?

### Gen. 3:1-6

- Genesis 3:1-6
- Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?
- <sup>2</sup> And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:
- <sup>3</sup> But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.
- <sup>4</sup> And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:
- <sup>5</sup> For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.
- <sup>6</sup> And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

**Note: As Satan later worked through the king of Tyre, so in Eden he used a serpent as his medium. Therefore the “serpent” also became one of Satan’s titles (Rev. 12:9). [ Rom. 5:12]**

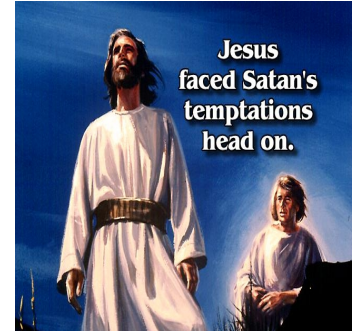




## 7. In the beginning, Adam was made the ruler over this world (Gen.1:26). But after Satan caused Adam to sin he lost that dominion. Who then claimed rulership of this world? Luke 4:5-7 [ John 14:30; 2 Cor. 4:4; Eph. 6:12]

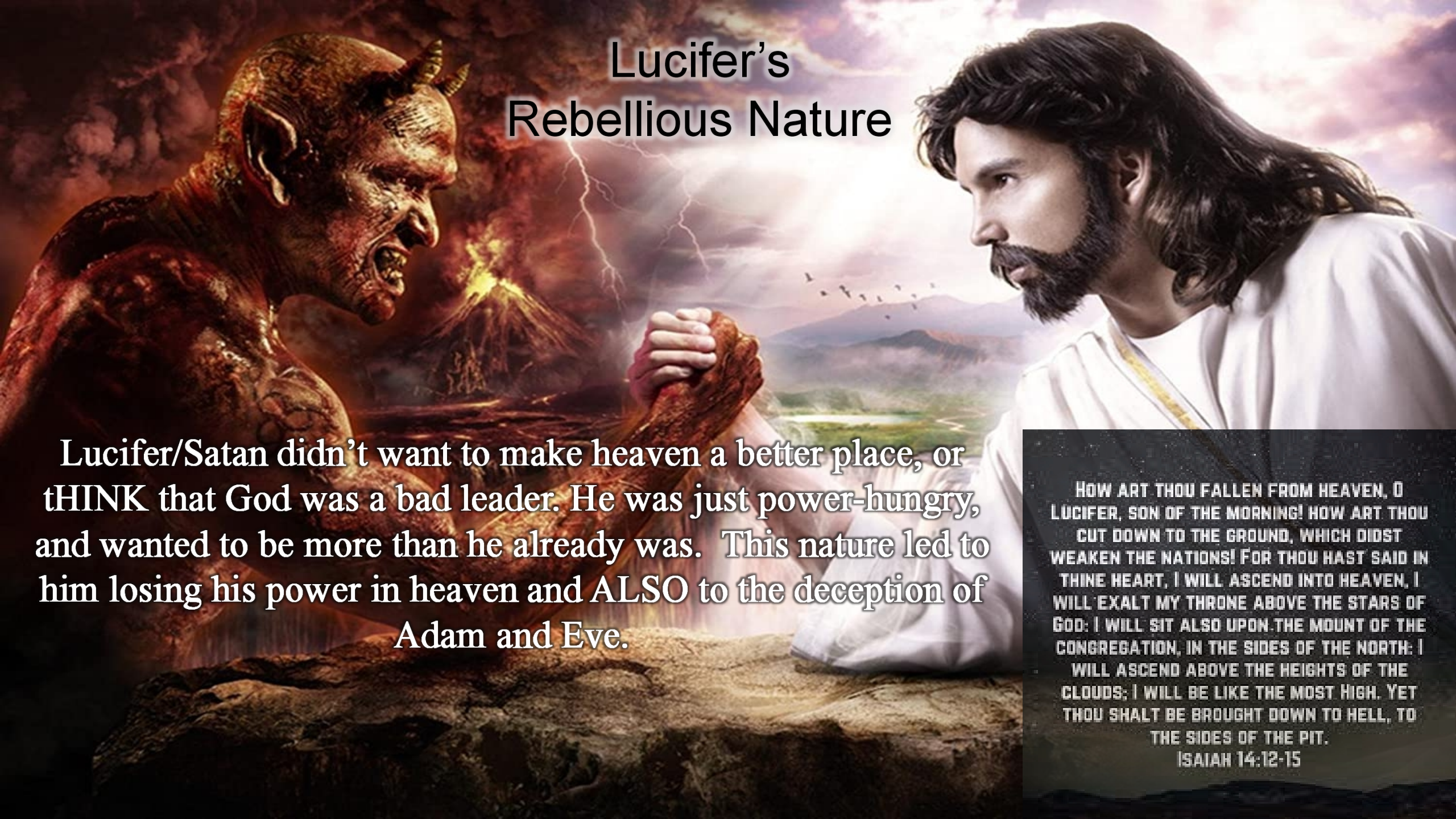
- Genesis 1:26

<sup>26</sup> And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.



- *Luke 4:5-7*
- <sup>5</sup> And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.
- <sup>6</sup> And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.
- <sup>7</sup> If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine.

**Answer: After Adam lost his dominion over this earth, Satan claimed the world as his!**



## Lucifer's Rebellious Nature

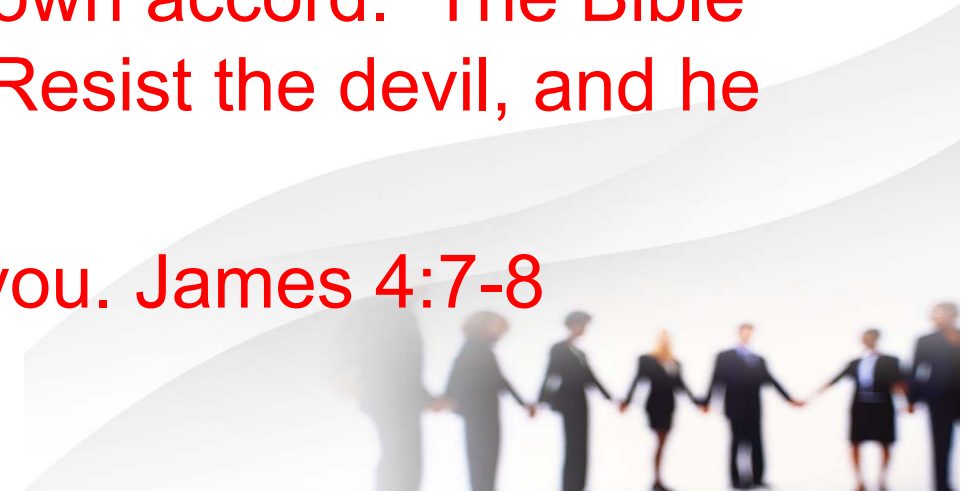
Lucifer/Satan didn't want to make heaven a better place, or tHINK that God was a bad leader. He was just power-hungry, and wanted to be more than he already was. This nature led to him losing his power in heaven and ALSO to the deception of Adam and Eve.

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! FOR THOU HAST SAID IN THINE HEART, I WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN, I WILL EXALT MY THRONE ABOVE THE STARS OF GOD: I WILL SIT ALSO UPON THE MOUNT OF THE CONGREGATION, IN THE SIDES OF THE NORTH: I WILL ASCEND ABOVE THE HEIGHTS OF THE CLOUDS: I WILL BE LIKE THE MOST HIGH. YET THOU SHALT BE BROUGHT DOWN TO HELL, TO THE SIDES OF THE PIT.  
ISAIAH 14:12-15



## 8. What does Satan do to those who oppose truth? 2 Tim. 2:25, 26 [John 8:34-44; Eph. 2:13]

- *2 timothy 2:25, 26*
- <sup>25</sup> In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;
- <sup>26</sup> And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.
- **Note: We are no match for the Devil on our own accord. The Bible says, “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you”.**
- **Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. James 4:7-8**
- **Answer: He will take them captive at his will**



# 9. What warning does Peter give to Christians living in the last days?

## 1 Peter 5:6-9 [Eph 6:10-18].

- *1 Peter 5:6-9*
- <sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:
- <sup>7</sup> Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.
- <sup>8</sup> Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:
- <sup>9</sup> Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.
- **Note: Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Eph 6:11-13**



A man in a white dress shirt and dark tie is seated at a desk, reading a large, thick book. He is looking down at the pages with a focused expression. The desk is lit by a lamp with a white shade and two lit candles in a glass holder. The background consists of vertical wood paneling.

**Jesus says, If ye  
love Me, keep my  
commandments.**

**John 14:15**



# 10. How will Satan work in the last days, and who will he deceive?


**2 Thess. 2:8-10** [Rev. 16:14]

- 1 Thess. 2:8-10
- <sup>8</sup> And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:
- <sup>9</sup> Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,
- <sup>10</sup> And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

Revelation 15:14

<sup>14</sup> For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

**Answer: His main ploy is to deceive you into sinning so you can miss out on Heaven!  
Satan causes you to sin and then turns around and accuses you of sinning!!**





**Satan is like a roaring lion!!!!  
His goal is to seek, kill and destroy all!**

# 11. How will Satan disguise his work and workers in the last days?

**2 Cor. 11:13-15** [Matt. 4:5, 6]

- *2 Cor. 11:13 -15*

- <sup>13</sup> For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.

- <sup>14</sup> And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

- <sup>15</sup> Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

*Mathew 4:5-6*


- <sup>5</sup> Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

- <sup>6</sup> And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

***Note: Satan will transform himself into an angel of light and if it were possible he would deceive the very elect.***







Sin starts out sweet to us.  
Then it becomes a cancer

**Sin separates  
from God.**

Sin will take you further than you've ever been and lead you further than you want to go

**Apostasy = a complete forsaking of one's religion, faith or principles**



Lie	Cheat	Steal	Kill
Fornicate	Adultery	Judge	Gossip
Backbite	Idolatry	I'm Better	Homosexuality
Bitterness	Smoke	Drink	Drugs
Hate	Strive for Supremacy		Pride & Conceit
Contention	Jealousy	Self Exalt	Envy
Hold a Grudge	Discord	Self Righteous	Strife

**Finally, Satan will make you thing you are all that and a bag of chips, with his deceptions!!**





# Where will Satan finally be placed?

## Revelation 20:10

- In the lake of **Fire and Brimstone**

Not only Satan and his imps, but those who do wickedly shall burn.



## 12. How can we overcome Satan? Rev. 12:11 [1 John 3:4-8; James 4:7, 8]

- *Revelation 12:11*

<sup>11</sup> And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

- 1 John 3:4-8

- <sup>4</sup> Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

- <sup>5</sup> And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.

- <sup>6</sup> Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.

- <sup>7</sup> Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

- <sup>8</sup> He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. **[Answer: Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you**



- **Commitment:** Many people have wondered how a God of love could permit the sin and suffering in the world today. But God never intended it to be thus. God never made sin or suffering. He gave all His beings, including the angels, the power of choice; and one of those angels, the highest angel in heaven, chose to rebel. Then our first parents joined him in that rebellion. Thus sin entered our planet. Satan is at war with God and is seeking through intrigue, deception, and force to cause our eternal destruction. The Bible reveals his plans and disguises. It also reveals a Savior—Jesus Christ—who will save us from Satan. Will you study His Word and allow Him to save you from the wiles of the Devil who will eventually be cast in the lake of fire?

