

# THE DEVIL

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## I. THE NAMES AND TITLES OF THE DEVIL

1. Lucifer - (Bad translation by King James ) The Hebrew is star, used one time Isaiah 14:12.
2. Satan - Means adversary used eighteen times in the old testament and thirty five times in the new.
3. Devil- Means slanderer used sixty one times in the new testament.
4. Beelzebulb-Means the prince of devils used seven times in the new testament.
5. King of the locust ( Muslim ) called Abaddon in the Hebrew and Apollyon in Greek. Meaning destroyer Rev 9:11.
6. Belial - Means worthless person. 1 Co 6:15.
7. Dragon - Means monster Rev 12:9.
8. Serpent - Means snake. Rev 12:9.
9. Wicked one Mt 13:19.
10. Murderer Jn 8:44.
11. He is a liar and the father of it Jn 8:44.
12. Tempter Mt 4:5; 1 These 3:5.
13. Prince power of the air Eph 2:2.
14. Prince of the world Jn 12:31.
15. God of the world 2 Co 4:4.

## II. ORIGIN OF THE DEVIL

1. Ezek 28:12-19 The message is to the King of Tyrus but it seems he is saying, he is of the devil for the things he is saying could only fit the devil.
  - A. Full of wisdom and perfect beauty vs11 leads me to believe the devil was created full of wisdom and perfect beauty..
  - B. Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God vs13. The Devil was in the garden of Eden but it seems to mean, like Adam he was in a beautiful garden before his fall.
  - C. Covered with precious stones probably saying precious to God
  - D. The anointed cherub that covereth vs14. Probably referencing the cherubim of the Ark of the Covenant . The devil is not a cherub, cherubim seem to exist only in art and in vision representing the glory of God. The scripture seem to be saying he was glory to God.
  - E. Thou was perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee vs. 15.

The king of Tyrus wasn't created perfect. must be the Devil, but he fell.
2. Isaiah 14:12-14 The message is to the King of Babylon and like that of King of Tyre he is of the Devil.
  - A. How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer (star) son of the morning vs12! He evidently was a stand out among the angels until he rebelled .
  - B. I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God. It seems the Devil wanted to be higher than God.
  - C. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the most high v/s14. Boasting to be like God.

## III. THE PRINCE THE POWER OF THE AIR

1. He reigns over the other fallen angels, Mt 25:41 they are said, to be his angels.
2. Legion was possessed with devils, a legion was 3000 to 6000.
3. They were not divided.
4. They seem to have only one goal, to drive the man out of his mind.
5. Mt 12:26 If Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall his kingdom stand?

## IV. THE PRINCE OF THE WORLD

1. Jn 12:31 Now shall the prince of this world be cast out.
2. The first chapter of Job, Satan came before God with the other angels and he brought accusations against Job, but that ended, he was cast out of heaven to the earth..

3. Rev 12:7-9 The Devil was cast out by Michael and the other good angels.
4. Rev 12:12 Woe unto 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.
5. He is ruling the lives of most people, the unsaved are called the children of the Devil Mat 3:38.

#### V. GOD OF THIS WORLD

1. Rev 9:20 Speaking of those that were terrorized by the Muslims, says, "yet they repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils".
  - A. God considers the wicked works worship of the Devil.
2. Rev 13:4 They worshiped the Dragon that gave power to the beast (Roman Empire).
  - A. The people of the Roman Empire, worshiped the Empire, the Emperor, idols like Dianna. This worship is considered worship of the Devil.
3. We hear of Devil worshipers today but it seems it really the wicked things they worship.
4. Paul said, the God of this world hath blinded eyes of them that believe not.
5. 1 JN 2:15-16 The Devil uses these three things to blind the eyes .
  - A. Lust of the flesh.
  - B. Lust of the eyes.
  - C. Pride of life.

#### VI. TRANSFORMED UNTO AN ANGEL OF LIGHT

1. 2 CO 11:13 False apostles transformed into apostles of Christ.
2. 2 CO 11:14 The Devil is transformed into angel of light.
3. The Devil uses every thing to hinder lost souls.
  - A. Lk 9:42 A boy was possessed with a devil and on his way to Jesus the devil threw him down.
4. Parable of the sower.
  - A. Mt 13:4
  - B. Mt 13:19
  - C. The Devil is right there very prompt to interfere with lost souls.
  - D. Parable of the tares Lk 13:24-30 and Lk 13:43

#### VII. PREACHER THE DEVIL DESIRES TO SIFT YOU AS WHEAT

1. LK 22:31 Jesus told Peter, that the Devil desired to sift him.
2. Sift was a separating the chaff from the wheat.
3. The Devil would like to separate us from the Lord, the church, family and friends.
4. The Devil wants to destroy our ministry.

#### VIII. THE DEVIL PROVOKED DAVID

1. 1 Chr 21:1 And Satan stood up against Israel and provoked David to number Israel.
2. No doubt the Devil provoked David's affair with Bathsheba.

#### IX. PUTS THINGS INTO HEARTS

1. The Devil put it into the heart of Judas to betray Christ. Jn 13:2.

#### X. NEITHER GIVE PLACE TO THE DEVIL

1. Eph 4:27
2. Adam and Eve were at the tree, they were giving place to the Devil and he showed up.
3. Eph 6:11 Wiles of the Devil
  - A We need to put on the whole armour so we don't give place for him to trick us.
4. 2 Tim 2:26 Snare is trap, if we give him place or opportunity he will catch us in his trap

#### XI HE CAN BE DEFEATED

1. He tempted Jesus Mat 4:1-11
2. Jesus used the word of God to defeat him, the word of God is the sword of the Spirit Eph 6:17.
3. James 4:7-10