

# Where Did the Devil Come From?

## 1. What We Know of Satan's Origin

Job did not know anything about the scene taking place in heaven. In fact, we don't know that he was even aware of Satan at all. He had no Scriptures, no law of Moses. We do not know everything about Satan but God's word gives us many insights into his existence and his designs.

**Genesis 3:1** *Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. (He just shows up as a serpent with no explanation.)*

**Isaiah 14:12-15** *How are you fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How are you cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! 13. You said in your heart, "I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain. 14. I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High." 15. But you are brought down to the grave, to the depths of the pit.*

**Ezekiel 28:12-19** – *Satan in Garden of God, anointed cherub 14. You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones. 15. You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you. 16. Through your widespread trade you were filled with violence, and you sinned. So I drove you in disgrace from the mount of God, and I expelled you, O guardian cherub, from among the fiery stones. 17. Your heart became proud on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor. So I threw you to the earth; I made a spectacle of you before kings. 18. By your many sins and dishonest trade you have desecrated your sanctuaries. So I made a fire come out from you, and it consumed you, and I reduced you to ashes on the ground in the sight of all who were watching. 19. All the nations who knew you are appalled at you; you have come to a horrible end and will be no more."*

**Jude 1:6** *And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.*

**Revelation 20:7-10** – We know his doom is sure. He will be thrown into the lake of fire and will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

## 2. What Satan Does Today

1. **Accuses** - **Revelation 12:10** day and night before the throne, **Zechariah 3:1-2**
2. **Tempts** – James 1:14 own lusts and enticed, Matthew 4:1, 1 Cor. 10:13
3. **Deceives** – liar, strong delusion Revelation 12:9, John 8:44
4. **Attacks** – Job 1:12, Job 2: 5, Revelation 13:7 make war with the saints
5. **Torments** - Luke 13:16 bound to these 18 years,
6. **Steals** - John 10:10 the thief comes to steal, kill, destroy,
7. **Devours** – I Peter 5:8 lion seeking whom he may devour, Joel 2:25, Mal 3:11
8. **Entraps** – ensnares, takes advantage, gets a foothold. 2Cor 2:11, Eph 4:27
9. **Captures** - Binds, Imprisons, 2 Tim. 2:26
10. **Hinders** – 1 Thess. 2:18 – Daniel 10:13

### 3. What Can We Learn from Names and Titles?

1. Accuser - Revelation 12:10,
2. Adversary - 1 Peter 5:8,
3. Angel of light - 2 Corinthians 11:14,
4. Angel of the bottomless pit - Revelation 9:11,
5. Anointed covering cherub - Ezekiel 28:14,
6. Antichrist - 1 John 4:3,
7. Apollyon - Revelation 9:11,
8. Beast - Revelation 14:9,10,
9. Beelzebub - Matthew 12:24,
10. Belial - 2 Corinthians 6:15,
11. Deceiver - Revelation 12:9,
12. Devil - 1 John 3:8,
13. Dragon - Revelation 12:9,
14. Enemy - Matthew 13:39,
15. Evil one - John 17:15,
16. God of this age - 2 Corinthians 4:4,
17. King of the bottomless pit - Revelation 9:11,
18. Lawless one - 2 Thessalonians 2:8-10,
19. Father of lies - John 8:44,
20. Liar - John 8:44,
21. Murderer - John 8:44,
22. Lucifer - Isaiah 14:12-14,
23. Man of sin - 2 Thessalonians 2:3,4,
24. Power of darkness - Colossians 1:13, 14,
25. Prince of the power of the air - Ephesians 2:1,2,
26. Roaring lion - 1 Peter 5:8,
27. Rulers of the darkness - Ephesians 6:12,
28. Ruler of demons - Luke 11:15,
29. Ruler of this world - John 12:31,32,
30. Satan - Mark 1:13,
31. Serpent of old - Revelation 12:9,
32. Son of perdition - 2 Thessalonians 2:3,4,
33. Fallen Star - Revelation 9:1,
34. Tempter - Matthew 4:3,
35. Thief - John 10:10,
36. Wicked one - Ephesians 6:16

#### **4. You Are Safe in Jesus**

*Nothing can harm you except by God's permissive will.*

**Job 1:10** – *Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands,*

**Romans 8:28** – And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**John 8:32, 36** – Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

**James 4:7** – Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

**Rev. 12:11** – They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

**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.

**1 John 5:4** – for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

**1 John 5:18** – 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.

**Luke 10:19** – Behold, I give unto you power to **tread on** serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

**Isaiah 51:13-14** – I, even I, am he who comforts you. Who are you that you fear mortal men, the sons of men, who are but grass, that you forget the LORD your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, that you live in constant terror every day because of the wrath of the oppressor, who is bent on destruction? For where is the wrath of the oppressor?

**Isaiah 54:16-17** – See, it is I who created the blacksmith who fans the coals into flame and forges a weapon fit for its work. And it is I who have created the destroyer to work havoc; no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me," declares the LORD.

**Psalms 91:1-7** – He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.