

SATANOLOGY

I. The Existence of Satan

Mentioned in 7 of the 39 books of the OT
19 of the 27 books of the NT

Mentioned by every NT writer

Christ mentions Satan 25 times in the Gospels

There is no question that the Bible teaches the existence of Satan.

II. His Origin

Ezk 28:11-15

- A. Seal of “to fill up a pattern” wisdom and beauty
The wisest and the most beautiful of any category of being
- B. Created
- C. Tamborines or flutes “settings and sockets”
He served as the leader of Heavenly worship
- D. He was created a cherub

He was then anointed the “covering” of God’s Throne

All other cherubs serve below the Throne; Satan was placed above it

- E. Created perfect “blameless”

III. His Fall

- A. The first sinner was Satan I Jn 3:8
- B. The first sin was Pride 1Tim 3:6; Ezk 28:17

IV. The Consequence of His Fall (Of Sin)

Ezk 28:15-19

- A. Sin was found in him
- B. “By the abundance of his trade (traffic), rebellion spread
One third of all the “lower” angels listened to and followed him.
Rev 12:4
- C. He was cast out of the “mountain of God”
- D. Destroyed...from the midst of the stones of fire
- E. The final judgment of Satan Isa 14:12
The Pride of Satan led him to proclaim his 5 “I wills”:
 1. Ascend to Heaven Eph 1:20-22
 2. his throne above the angels of God Job 38:7; Jude 13; Rev 1:20;
9:1; 12:4
 3. rule in the Messianic Kingdom Ps 48:2; Isa 2:2; 4:5-6
 4. ascend above the Shechinah – above the Glory of the Lord
Ezk 16:10; 40:34-38; Mt 26:64
 5. myself like “the Most High”
Gen 14:18-19 Satan – sole possessor of everything that
God created in Gen 1:1; 2:1
NOTE: Satan suggested to Eve that she might entertain the same
Desire. Gen 3:5 (2 Thes 2:4)

V. Satan is a "person" (a being)

He possesses:

A. INTELLECT

He debates with God	Job 1 & 2
He talks with Jesus	Lk 4:1-12
He quotes Scripture	Mt 4:6
He is crafty	2 Cor 11:3

B. EMOTION

He is puffed up	1Tim 3:6 (filled with Pride)
He experiences wrath	Rev 12:12,17

C. Will

Isa 14 (5 I will)

D. PERSONALITY

The Greek language has masculine, feminine, and neuter.
Satan is not referred to as a "thing" – neuter.
He is always referred to in the masculine.

E. RESPONSIBILITY

He is morally responsible before God. Mt 25:41

VI NAMES & TITLES OF SATAN

A. SATAN Rev 12:9

"adversary"; Leader of a Rival Kingdom

Appears 19 times in the OT & 36 times in the NT

B. DEVIL Rev 12:9

"accuser" "slanderer"; defames God and believers

Appears 35 times in the NT

- C. BELIAL 2 Cor 6:15
 “worthless”
- D. BEELZEBUB
 “lord of the flies”
 god of Ekron, a god of the Philistines
 Beelzebul=“lord of the royal palace” changed to
 Beelzebub
 Mt 10:25; 12:24,27; Mk 3:22; Lk 11:15,18,19
- E. DAY STAR; Son of the Morning Is 14:12
 “the shining one”
- F. DESTROYER Rev 9:11
 Hebrew-Abaddon;
 Greek – Apollyon
 He is the destroyer of both physical & spiritual life.
- G. PRINCE OF THE WORLD Jn 12:31; 14:30; 16:11
- H. PRINCE OF THE POWERS OF THE AIR Eph 2:2
- I. GOD OF THIS AGE 2 Cor 4:4
 The system of philosophy which is contrary to God.
 NOTE: Believers have been delivered from this present evil
 age; delivered from the system of philosophy which reflects
 the spirit of this age.
- J. THE EVIL ONE Mt 6:13; Jn17:15; 2Thes 3:3; 1Jn5:18-19
 The one with the corrupted nature
- K. THE ANNOINTED CHERUB Ezk 28:14

- L. THE PRINCE OF DEMONS Mt 12:24; Lk 11:15
- M. THE KING OF TYRE Ezk28:11-12
The one who is in control of all earthly kingdoms
- N. THE KING OF BABYLON Isa 14:4; 12,14
- O. THE ACCUSER OF THE BRETHREN Rev 12:10; Zech 3:1-2
- P. ANGEL OF LIGHT 2 Cor 11:14
- Q. THE TEMPTOR Mt 4:3; 1Thes 3:5
One who entices to evil
- R. THE DECEIVER Rev 12:9
- S. THE SPIRIT THAT NOW WORKS IN THE SONS OF DISOBEDIENCE
Eph 2:2

VII. ANIMAL-LIKE REPRESENTATIONS OF SATAN

- A. SERPENT
Gen 3:1,2,4,13,14
2 Cor 11:3
Rev 12:9,15; 20:2
- B. DRAGON
Rev 12:3,4,7,9,13,17
- C. A ROARING LION 1 Pet 5:8

VIII. SATAN'S CHARACTER

A. HE IS AND HAS BEEN FROM THE BEGINNING: 2Cor 11:13-15

False

Deceitful

Disguising himself as: 1. An angel of light

2. A servant of righteousness

B. HE WORKS OUT HIS DESIRES THROUGH THE NATURAL WORLD

1 Jn 3:8

C. HE WAS AND STILL IS A MURDERER

He does not stand on the Truth

His very nature is that of a Liar Jn 8:44

D. HE IS CRAFTY AND DECEPTIVE 2 Cor 11:14; 2Thes 2:9-10

E. HE PERFORMS MIRACLES EVEN TO THE CREATING OF LIFE

Rev 13:11-15; Mt 7:22

F. SATAN IS A LIMITED BEING

1. He does not possess the "omni" attributes

2. God limits his actions Job 1-2

3. He can be resisted by a Believer

Eph 6:10-18; Jas 4:7; 1Pet 5:8-9

IX. Six Positions Filled by Him in God's Plan

A. THRONE OF GOD Ezk 28:14

B. THE GARDEN OF GOD? Ezk 28:13

C. THE HEAVENS Eph 2:2; 6:12

1. With Access to God

Job 1-2; Zech 3:1; Rev 12:10

2. With Access to earth

Jn 12:31; 2C or 4:4

NOTE: Whenever he comes down to the earth, he comes either as a "roaring lion" for the purpose of destruction 1Pet 5:8-9 or as an "angel of light" for the purpose of deception 2Cor 11:1-13

D. HE WILL BE CONFINED TO THE EARTH FOR THE LAST 3 ½ YEARS OF THE TRIBULATION Rev 12:7-11

During this period of time he will try and annihilate the people of Israel.

E. HE WILL BE CONFINED TO THE ABYSS FOR 1,000 YEARS FOLLOWING THE TRIBULATION Rev 20:1-3

F. THE LAKE OF FIRE IS HIS ETERNAL DESTINATION Rev 20:7-10

X. The Cosmos as Ruled By Satan (The Present Evil World)

A. COSMOS DEFINED

1. The orderly system that is headed by Satan which leaves God out
2. It involves "worldliness" and again, as a moral value system, it leaves God out
3. It is a vast order or system reflecting Satan:
 - Promoted by him
 - Conforming to his ideas, aims, and methods

Includes:	Government	Religion
	Education	Morality
	Culture	War

B. FURTHER DESCRIBED Lk 4:5-7

1. He is the Prince of it Jn 12:31; 14:30; 16:11
2. He is its god 2Cor 4:4
3. The cosmos is said to "be in his lap" 1Jn 4:4
4. Death describes it Rom 5:12
5. It does not know God 1Cor 1:21
6. It does not recognize Jesus as its Messiah 1Cor 2:8
7. It's occupants are described as: Immoral people; Covetous; Swindlers, Idolaters
8. It is at enmity with God Jas 4:4
9. It is corrupted with lust 2Pet 1:4
10. It's occupants indulge the flesh in its corrupt desires and despise Authority 2Pet2:10
11. It's permeated with the "spirit of antichrist" 1Jn4:3
12. It does not know God or hear Him 1Jn 3:1; 4:5-6
13. It is under the judgment of God Rom 3:19
And will pass away 1Cor 7:31; 11:22; 2Pet 3:10;
1 Jn2:17

XI. Satan as seen:

A. IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

1. The Originator of sin
2. The Cause of the Fall of man Gen 3:1-8
3. The Accuser of Job Job 1:6-12; 2:1-6
4. The Afflicter of Job Job 1:13-19; 2:7-8
5. The Disputer with Moses Jude 9
6. The Motivator with David 1Chron 21:1
7. The Accuser of Israel Zech 3:1-2

XII. Satan's Work in Relationship to God

- A. Opposes God's Person – Has God Said...? Gen 3:1-3
- B. Opposes God's Program Isa 14
- C. Offers Counterfeits:
- Religion 2C or 11:13-15; Rev 2:9,13
 - Messiahs:
 - Another Jesus of the same kind 2Cor 11:4
 - He will produce "The" antichrist 1Jn 2:18,22; 4:3
 - Followers Mt 13:38-39
 - Theology 1Tim 4:1-3; Rev 2:24
 - Miracles Mt 7:22-23; 2Thes2:8-11

XIII. Satan's Work in the Life of the Messiah

- A. Prophesied Gen 3:15
- B. Experienced
1. Attempts to kill him Mt 2:1-18; Rev 12:4
 2. Temptation attempted Mt 4:1-11; Mk 1:12; Lk4:1-13
 3. Use of people to stop Christ
 - a. Herod Mt 2:16
 - b. Peter Mt 16:23
 - c. Multitude Jn 8:44-59
 4. Through Peter Lk 22:31
 5. Judas Jn 13:2,27

XIV Satan's Work in the Gentile Nations

- A. HE WEAKENS THEM Isa 14:12
- B. HE DECEIVES THEM Rev 12:9; 20:3
- C. HE INFLUENCES THEM Dan 10:13,20; Mt 4:8-9; Eph 6:12

- D. PROVIDES THEIR ONE WORLD-WIDE LEADER Rev 13:1ff
 E. ORGANIZES AND CALLS THEM FOR ARMAGEDDON Rev 16:12-16
 F. LEADS THEM IN THE FINAL BATTLE AFTER THE
 MILLENNIUM Rev 20:7-10

XV. As to Israel

HE OPPOSES THE NATION 1Chron 21:1

XVI. As to Unbelievers

- A. HE BLINDS THEM AND PREVENTS THE SEED FROM MATURING
 2 Cor 4:3-4; Mt 13:19; Mk 4:15; Lk8:13
 B. HE PROVIDES THEM FALSE DOCTRINE WHICH SATISFIES THEM
 1Tim 4:1-3; 1Jn 4:1-4
 C. HE HOLDS THE POWER OF DEATH Heb 2:14
 D. HE OPPRESSES THEM Acts 10:38; Lk 13:16
 E. HE SOWS THEM AMONG BELIEVERS Mt 13:25-39
 F. HE USES THEM TO PERVERT THE GOSPEL Acts 13:8-10
 G. HE KEEPS HIS OWN MINISTERIAL STAFF 2 C or 11:13-15
 USING THEM TO OPPOSE BELIEVERS Rev 2:9-10,13

XVII. He Maintains an Active Work in the Lives Of Believers

- A. SIFTS Lk 22:3
 B. HINDERS 1Thes 2:18
 C. GAINS ADVANTAGE OF THEM 2Cor 2:11`
 D. HE BEGUILES BELIEVERS (Eve?) 2C or 11:3
 E. BUFFETS THEM 2Cor 12:7
 F. GAINS POWER OVER THEIR PHYSIAL LIFE UNDER CERTAIN
 CIRCUMSTANC ES 1Cor 5:5
 G. SOMETIMES HE CONTROLS FROM WITHIN Acts 5:3; Eph 4:27;
 2Tim2:26
 H. HE WARS AGAINST THEM Eph 6:10-18

I. ACCUSES THEM Rev 12:10
 J. PLANTS DOUBTS (Eve) Gen 3:1-5

K. INCITES PERSECUTION Rev 2:100

L. HE INFILTRATES THE CHURCH WITH TARES AND FALSE TEACHERS
 Mt 13:38-39; 2Cor 11:13-15,21b; 2:1-19; OR

M. PROMOTES DIVISION 2Cor 2:1-11

N. HE DEVOURS 1 Pet 5:8

O. HE DECEIVES 2Cor 11:3-4,14

P. TO LOSE FAITH 1Tim 1:19-20

Q. TEMPTS BELIEVERS

1. To Lie Acts 5:3

2. To Commit Sexual Sins 1C or 7:5; 1Tim 5:11-15

3. To Be Preoccupied with the World 1Jn 2:15-17

4. To Exercise Pride 1Tim 3:6

XVIII. He Is Active in God's Plan for the Ending of This Present Age

(His part in this Near Future Plan of God requires a Study of its own.)