

## SATAN

### IV. WHAT DOES HE DO?

#### A. **1<sup>st</sup> John 3:8, 10**

The devil is the original sinner and all who sin are his children.

##### 1. **John 13:2, 27**

Satan entered Judas's heart to betray Jesus.

##### 2. **Acts 5:1-3**

Satan filled Ananias's and Sapphira's hearts to lie to God.

#### B. **2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:9-12**

He lies and deceives.

##### 1. **Matthew 13:19**

The wicked one prevents understanding and belief in the gospel.

##### 2. **2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4:3-4**

*"The god of this age"* veils the gospel and causes mental blindness.

##### 3. **Acts 26:17-18**

Satan's power is darkness.

##### 4. **2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 11:3, 14-15**

Deception is his primary weapon.

##### 5. **Luke 4:9-12**

He misrepresents the meaning of Scripture.

### V. HOW DOES HE DO IT?

#### A. **1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:13**

God understands our limits, and He does not allow us to be tempted beyond our ability to resist. This implies there are boundaries placed upon Satan.

##### 1. **Job 1:8-12; 2:3-6**

Satan was powerless to do Job harm until God put it in his hand.

##### 2. **Luke 4:5-7**

That with which the devil tempted Jesus was delivered to him.

3. **Luke 22:31**

Satan required permission to work against Peter.

4. **John 19:10-11**

Even the power to crucify the Son of God comes from above.

B. **James 1:13**

Don't misunderstand; God is not the tempter!

VI. **WHEN WILL HE STOP?**

A. **Matthew 25:41**

At the final judgment, the devil and his angels will depart into hell. Until then, we must resist him and fight against him.

B. **1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5:8-9**

We must resist him with sobriety, vigilance, and steadfast faith.

C. **James 4:7**

We must resist him with submission to God.

D. **Ephesians 4:27; Luke 11:24-26**

We must never give him any room.

E. **Ephesians 6:10-18**

We can withstand him by using *"the whole armor of God"*.

F. **Luke 4:12-13**

He will leave us if we answer his temptations with Scripture, but he does come back, so never let your guard down.

CONCLUSION

A. **Genesis 3:15**

From the first sin, God foretold the Serpent's defeat by the Seed of woman.

B. **Hebrews 2:14**

Jesus began Satan's takedown when He arose from death.

**C. 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:20-26; Revelation 20:14**

When death is no more, Satan's reign will be finished forever.