

Satan is a Fallen Angel

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We believe that Satan is a fallen angel, the archenemy of God and man, the unholy god of this world, and that his destiny is the eternal lake of fire

Isa. 14:12-15; Ezek. 28:11-19; Matt. 25:41; 2 Cor. 4:4; Eph. 6:10-17; Rev. 20:10

Our fifth doctrinal statement concerns our belief about the reality and future of Satan. We believe that Satan, also known as the dragon, the old serpent, the devil, and so on, is real. We believe that he is a fallen angel, once the servant of God but now the accuser of man. We believe that he is the archenemy of God, and the enemy of all that God purposes to do in this world. But, praise God, we believe that he will be judged by God and that his ultimate destiny is to be in the eternal lake of fire that is reserved for Satan and all of the fallen angels, marking an eternal end to his schemes and deception. Revelation 20:10 foretells this grand day of God's reckoning, when it says, "And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever." There is a great day coming when the accuser of the brethren is dealt with once, and for all.

SATAN IS A _____ ANGEL *Isaiah 14:12-15*

- A. _____ is the name given in Isaiah.
1. He is described as "_____ to the ground" which describes the serpent's curse.
 2. He is described as one who "_____ the nations."
- B. Lucifer desired to be _____.
1. To exalt himself above the "stars of God" or the rest of the _____.
 2. To be equal with "the most high" _____.
- C. His sentence for pride was to be brought down to _____, not up to exaltation.

SATAN ONCE HELD GREAT _____ IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Ezekiel 28:11-14

- A. "King of Tyre" is used as a pseudonym for _____.
1. Noted for his perfect _____ (12)
 2. Noted for being full of _____ (12)
- B. Satan was an anointed cherub - a _____ (14)
1. His place was on the very mountain of God - the _____ of heaven.
 2. His privilege was to walk on the mountain of fire - allusion to Sinai, God's _____.

_____ IS THE FINAL ABODE OF SATAN *Matthew 25:41*

- A. Hell was originally prepared for the _____.
1. This judgement reflects an outcome _____ to what they intended.
 2. The fiery mountain of God is _____ by the fiery depths of hell.
- B. Man was sentenced to _____ for the same judgment.
1. Man attempted to _____ God's command and thus elevate his own intellect.
 2. The _____ of God's wisdom is replaced by _____ of hell.

SATAN WORKS AS A _____

- A. He blinds the _____ of the lost (2 Corinthians 4:4).
1. A blind person cannot see _____.
 2. Satan desires to prevent the _____ from being received.
- B. He attacks with clever _____ (Ephesians 6:10-17).
1. Our real battles are not with _____, but with Satan.
 2. His weapon is the _____.
 3. Our defense is the _____ - of one's salvation and of the Word.

SATAN WILL BE _____ *Revelation 20:10*

SATAN WILL BE _____ INTO HELLFIRE

LIFE APPLICATION

Pride goes before destruction . . . Proverbs 16:18

UNWANTED GUEST

We've all had it to happen. We start up the grill, put on the burgers, lay out a couple of polish sausages or bratwursts, add a few onions and peppers, and then it happens, every fly in the county shows up. What a pest the little guys are. They swarm in on everything that is within the boundaries of your back yard. They are such a PEST!!!!

In the 14th chapter of Isaiah we get a little understanding of who satan was. It tells us that he was so full of himself that he thought he could be like the Most High. He wanted to be God.

Today satan is a god. (Little g) He is known as the god of this world. Satan is also known as Beelzebub. Read the reference about him Matthew 12 and Luke 11

Here an interesting insight Beelzebub is known as the lord of flies !!! Satan wanted be a god, he wanted to be lord, and so he got what he wanted. Satan " The lord of flies."
WOW how much lower can you go? Think about this. Flies are adult maggots

Relationship building is critical in reaching people for the true Lord (Capital L)

So sometime this week, get together with members of your church and plan on having a cookout. Invite people to your cookout who do not go to church anywhere. Encourage them to bring a friend. Even consider reaching out and inviting someone who is normally known as a pest. You may eventually have the privilege to lead them to the Lord's feast.

Greater is He that is in me, than he that is in the world.
1 John 4:4