

## THE PERSONALITY OF SATAN

**We believe that Satan (The Devil) is a personal being, created by God for good. However, his pride lifted him up and he rebelled and fell away from God, being cast out of Heaven by the Lord.**

**Isaiah 14:12-17:** *How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn!*

*You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!*

<sup>13</sup> *You said in your heart, "I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon.<sup>14</sup> I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High."*

<sup>15</sup> *But you are brought down to the realm of the dead, to the depths of the pit.* <sup>16</sup> *Those who see you stare at you, they ponder your fate: "Is this the man who shook the earth and made kingdoms tremble, <sup>7</sup> the man who made the world a wilderness, who overthrew its cities and would not let his captives go home?"*

**He is the author of sin and the cause of the fall of man. This happened soon after God created Adam and Eve and placed them in the Garden of Eden.**

**Genesis 3:1-19**

**He is the open and declared enemy of God and man. He even tempted Jesus when He was on the earth.**

**Matthew 4:2-11**

**He is active in our world today, still sowing seeds of destruction.**

**I PETER 5:8:** *Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.*

**I John 2:15-17:** *Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.* <sup>16</sup> *For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.* <sup>17</sup> *The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.*

**He is destined for total defeat and eternal punishment.**

**Matthew 25:41:** "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

**Revelation 20:10:** *When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison <sup>8</sup> and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth—Gog and Magog—and to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore. <sup>9</sup> They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people, the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them. <sup>10</sup> And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.*