



## Spiritual Warfare Series

### #2 – (Everything you need to know about) Satan

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#### Review...

There is an invisible world and a spiritual battle is taking place.

#### Considerations about this lesson...

#### What We DON'T KNOW About Satan...

**His** \_\_\_\_\_ **prior to** \_\_\_\_\_,

except that  
he sinned against God – 1 John 3:8,  
his chief sin was pride – 1 Tim. 3:6,  
and he was cast out of heaven – 2 Peter 2:4, Jude 6, Luke 10:18.

Note: Much of what is taught about Satan is taken from:  
*Isaiah 14:12-17* (addressed to the king of Babylon - v4), and  
*Ezekiel 28:12-19* (addressed to the king of Tyre - v12).  
Scholars do not agree on whether these passages personify the kings as Satan  
and therefore give facts about him. I am not sure – but tend to believe the  
Ezekiel passage was directed to Satan. SLT

e.g. – Lucifer (shining one, bringer of light) is found in *Isaiah 14:12*, and is  
often used a name for Satan. If so, it refers to his original role before he  
sinned, and should definitely not be used to refer to him today.

#### WHAT We DO KNOW About Satan...

**He is** \_\_\_\_\_, **not a** \_\_\_\_\_.

In one of his books about the devil, J. B. Russell says, “I assert the reality of the Devil,  
but by this I do not intend a judgment as to the metaphysical reality of such a being.  
Rather, the Devil is the personification of whatever is perceived in society as evil.”

*Matt. 4:1-11*      personal encounter with Jesus  
*2 Cor. 2:11*      personally schemes against us

**He** \_\_\_\_\_ **the** \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 John 5:19*      whole world is under the control of the evil one  
*John 14:30*      the prince of this world  
*Eph. 6:11-12*      rulers, authorities, powers of this dark world  
*Eph. 2:2*          ruler of the kingdom of the air

**He is** \_\_\_\_\_, **but** \_\_\_\_\_.

A created being – not omnipotent, omniscient, or omnipresent

*Job 1, Lk 22:31*    asked permission  
*1 Cor. 10:13*      limited on every temptation

**He** \_\_\_\_\_, **but doesn't** \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Chron. 21:1*      incited David  
*John 13:2*          prompted Judas  
*Acts 5:3*            filled Ananias's heart  
*2 Cor. 4:4*          blinds the mind of unbelievers  
*James 4:7*          can be resisted

#### His Names and Titles:

Satan	“adversary”	Job 1:6-7, 1 Thess. 2:18
Devil	“slanderer”	1 Peter 5:8
Beelzebub	“lord of filth”	Matt. 12:24
Belial	“worthless one”	2 Cor. 6:15
The evil one		1 John 5:19
The tempter		1 Thess 3:5
The prince of this world		John 12:31
The accuser of the brethren		Rev. 12:10