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***Welcome To The
New Testament Baptist Church***

Current Series
Bible Doctrine

Today's Message
Satan: His Origin, Work and Destiny – pt. 1

Pastor Jack

Introduction

- **I Peter 5:6-9**

- We must resist the Devil by faith in God
- Walk humbly

- We have a real enemy to our soul

- Understanding our enemy is beneficial

*“Lest Satan should take advantage of us:
for we are not ignorant of his devices”*

2 Cor. 2:11

“Satan would love nothing more than for you and I to pretend he doesn’t exist or acknowledge his existence and take his assault on you lightly. He would also like to see you buckle under fear at his threats or defend yourself using worldly and man-made tactics.”

Randy Smith

The Origin of Satan

1) *Made by God* - Col. 1:16

- This is a mystery to why God would create Satan
- Let us not doubt the nature of God

Habakkuk 1:13 – “You are of purer eyes than to behold evil, and cannot look on wickedness.”

I John 1:5 – “This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.”

- He was made for the glory of God (Rev. 4:11)

The Origin of Satan

2) *Satan is a fallen angel* –

- “Devil and His angels” (Matt. 25:41)

- **Eph. 6:11-12**

 - He has power and rulers of darkness

3) *Account of Satan's Fall* – Context are earthly kings

- **Isaiah 14: 12-17**

- Desires to exalt himself above God

- **Ezekiel 28:12-18**

- Created with the talent of music

- Satan's fall is traced to the sin of pride and rebellion

- John 8:44 – **“You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.”**

The Work of Satan

1) *Satan introduced sin in the human family* – **Gen. 3:1-5**

- Caused man to doubt God's Word
- Led mankind into sin
- Desires to use man to overcome God
- Satan wants us be like him and to lead others into sin

The Work of Satan

2) Satan possesses and controls the world that is opposed to God

- God has permitted Satan to have dominion over the world system

- **Matthew 4:8-10**

- Wants our worship

- “prince of this world” - John 12:31, 14:30 and 16:11

- “god of this world” - II Cor. 4:4

- **I John 5:18-20**

3) Satan accuses God's people

- Devil means accuser or slanderer

- **Job 1:6, 9; 2:3-5**

- Unbelievers rejoice when followers of Christ sin

- **Rev. 12:9-10**

“[Satan] sometimes slanders God to men; as to Eve... sometimes men to God; as Job... and continually, man to man.”

John Robinson

- Satan loves for us to accuse one another so he may divide us

“Satan always hates Christian fellowship; it is his policy to keep Christians apart. Anything which can divide saints from one another he delights in. He attaches far more importance to godly intercourse than we do. Since union is strength, he does his best to promote separation.”

C. H. Spurgeon

4) Satan tests, hinders, resists and buffets the people of God

- **Luke 22:31-32**

- I Thess. 2:18

- II Cor. 12:7

 - “buffet” means to rap or beat with the fist

“We must expect to be tempted by [Satan] in some degree or another, all of our lives, because this life is a continual warfare. We must never expect to have rest from our spiritual adversary the devil, or be able to say, our combat with him is finished. Our fight with the evil one will continue until we bow our heads and our spirit is removed from our body and is brought into the presence of our dear precious Savior Jesus Christ!”

George Whitefield