Understanding the Enemy: Satan's Timeline

Hebrews 2:14-15

I. Satan's Foundation

A. Satan is a created being.
   1. Satan was created by God.
   2. Satan is a limited creation.
      a. Satan is very powerful.
      b. Satan is also very limited.
      c. Satan is under the authority of God.

B. Satan's creation.
   1. When was Satan created?
   2. What was Satan created like?

C. Satan's domain.
   1. Satan was in heaven.
   2. Satan was in Eden.
   3. Satan has a position.

II. Satan's Fall

A. Satan became enamored with his own beauty.

B. Satan corrupted his wisdom.

C. Satan was a novice.

D. Satan's sin of pride is seen in Isaiah 14 and the five "I wills" of Satan.

III. Satan's Failure

A. Satan's first victory against God when it came to man was seen in the sin of Adam and Eve.

B. Satan's defeat does not take place when he is cast into the lake of fire forever.

C. Satan's defeat happened on the cross.

D. Satan did all he could to prevent Christ defeating him through the resurrection.

IV. Satan's Focus

A. Satan right now is the god of this world.

B. He is the accuser of the brethren.

V. Satan's Future

A. At the beginning of the Tribulation, Satan and his armies will wage war in the heavens while the Antichrist builds his global reign on earth. Revelation 12:7

B. Satan is kicked out of heaven and wages war against Israel during the second half of the tribulation.

C. Satan is defeated at the battle of Armageddon.

D. Satan is bound for 1,000 years during the Millennial Kingdom.

E. Satan is released and makes one final attempt to overthrow the throne of God.

F. Satan is defeated at the battle of Gog and Magog.

G. Satan is cast forever into the lake of fire.