

## Beware of Satan

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### Introduction

1. 2 Corinthians 2:11; 11:14-15; Ephesians 6:10-17; 1 Peter 5:8
2. The Bible is full of warnings of Satan and His devices
3. Man's greatest foe is not cancer, communism, disease or death, but it is the devil
4. Satan is real; he is not a medieval spook or goblin 2) he is not a nebulous influence, 3) he is not an it or thing or boggy man, 4) he is not a figment of man's imitation, 5) nor is he an invention of preachers
5. Let us study about Satan so that we can overcome him James 4:7

### II Discussion

1. Satan's Source
  1. Rebellion against God
  2. Sinned caused his fall 2 Peter 2:4
  3. Pride was the sin 1 Timothy 3:6
2. Adversary's Attributes
  1. He is an adversary 1 Peter 5:8
  2. He is subtle Genesis 3:1; 2 Corinthians 11:3
  3. He is scheming 2 Corinthians 2:11
  4. He is deceiving 2 Corinthians 11:13-15; Revelation 12:9
  5. He uses other sources than himself Matthew 16:23; John 13:2; James 1:13-14
  6. He meets with the saints Job 1:6
3. Devil's Destiny
  1. Everlasting fire Matthew 25:41
  2. The lake of fire and brimstone Revelation 20:10
4. Beelzebub's Business
  1. Farming
    1. Removing good seed Matthew 13:19
    2. Sowing tares Matthew 13:39
  2. Lying John 8:44
  3. Deceiving the whole world Revelation 12:9
  4. Tempting Acts 5:3; 2 Corinthians 12:7; 1 Thessalonians 2:18; Matthew 4:1-11; Job 1
5. God of this world's goals
  1. Slander saints Revelation 12:10
  2. Corrupt men Luke 22:31
  3. Lie John 8:44
  4. Destroy truth 1 Timothy 4:1
  5. Destroy the church 2 Timothy 3:12; Acts 20:29

### III Conclusion

1. Protection from the devil is found in Ephesians 6:10-17, putting on the whole armor which God provides, by which we will be able to withstand the wiles and fiery darts of the wicked.
2. Protection is from fleeing the devil James 4:7
3. We must then submit to God and keep his commands for God is stronger than the devil and will keep his promises and His promises are far better than anything the devil offers
4. Let us submit to God now!

sources; Old sermon preached from 1991