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THE ORIGIN, NATURE, AND END OF SATAN

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.” (1 Peter 5:8)

Objectives

<i>Knowledge of God’s Will</i>	Satan has an origin; he is not self-existing. Satan is proud and deceitful. He will ultimately be judged and condemned by God.
<i>Knowledge of God</i>	God is almighty and righteous.
<i>Good Works</i>	Learn to renew our minds by replacing our old, harmful thoughts with God’s truth. Hide God’s word in our hearts and maintain our spiritual discipline.

A. The Name of Satan

Satan is actually a title that means “adversary.” The title is quite fitting because Satan’s sole purpose is to act against God and His people. Satan’s other titles also indicate his character:

1. Devil (Mt 4:1)
2. Tempter (1 Thess 3:5)
3. Ruler of the world (Jn 14:30)
4. Great dragon and serpent of old (Rev 12:9)

B. The Origin of Satan

Lucifer, meaning “Day Star,” was described as “perfect in beauty” (Ezek 28:12–14). But his beauty led to pride and the desire to exalt himself over God (Isa 14:12–15). Because of this, Lucifer was cast out of heaven and became our adversary, Satan.

C. The Nature of Satan

1. Proud (1 Tim 3:6)
2. Father of lies (Jn 8:44)
3. Deceitful (2 Cor 11:14)
4. Unclean (Ezek 28:16–18)
5. Murderer (1 Pet 5:8)
6. Destroyer (Jn 10:10)

D. The End of Satan

Satan is impossible to beat on our own, but Jesus Christ has already overcome Satan by overcoming death and opening a way for mankind to be saved (Heb 2:14). Satan strives to make us all fall, because he knows his ultimate fate is to be condemned to the lake of fire (Rev 20:10).

Life Application: Fighting Our Spiritual Enemy

1. Be transformed by the renewing of our mind
2. Hide God’s word in our hearts
3. Maintain our spiritual discipline

Conclusion

We must be alert and ready to defend against Satan’s schemes by renewing our minds and replacing our old, harmful thoughts with God’s truth. We must learn to hide God’s word in our hearts and maintain our spiritual discipline.

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Lesson 11 Homework Assignment

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse (1 Peter 5:8):

1. Explain in your own words why we must remain sober and vigilant.
2. “Your _____ was lifted up because of your beauty; you _____ your _____ for the sake of your splendor; I _____ you to the _____, I laid you before kings, that they may gaze at you.” (Ezekiel 28:17)
3. Pick two of Satan’s characteristics that we learned, and briefly explain how it is his nature.
4. How do we transform ourselves by the renewing of our mind?
5. During class, we chose two verses that we would meditate on this week. For each, write down what God is trying to teach you, what you should do about it, and how you can hide it in your heart.