



Major Bible Themes

52 VITAL DOCTRINES OF THE SCRIPTURE
SIMPLIFIED AND EXPLAINED

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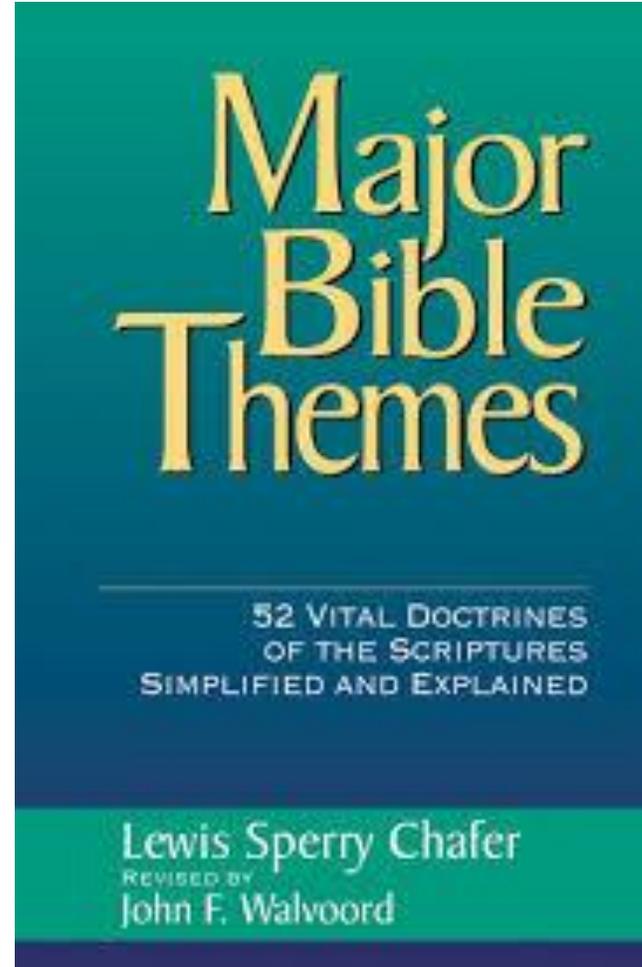
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Chapter Twenty Four : Satan

His Work and Destiny

Step # One Chapter Twenty Four : Satan: His Work and Destiny

Find the Outline



Chapter Twenty Four : Satan: His Work and Destiny

A. False Concepts about Satan

1. Satan as an evil force
- 2 Satan causes all sin.

B. Work of Satan

1. Motive
2. Description of Satan's Work

C. The Destiny of Satan

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MBT Chapter Twenty Three Outline

A. False Concepts about Satan

1. Satan as an evil force

Many believe that Satan does not really exist and that the supposed person of Satan is no more than an **evil principle**, or influence, which is in man and in the world.

This conception is proved to be wrong by the fact that there is the same abundant evidence that Satan is a person as there is that Christ is a person



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2 Satan causes all sin.

This impression is not true:

(a) because Satan is not aiming to promote sin in the world. He did not purpose to be a fiend, but rather to be "like the most High" The impression that Satan is the direct cause of sin is not true

(b) because human sin is said to come directly from
the fallen human heart



B. Work of Satan

1. Motive

Satan's **purpose was to be like God.** As with the fallen angels, he recommended to Adam and Eve that they too could be like God. They, by adopting Satan's ideal, became self-centered, self-sufficient, and independent of God. This attitude on the part of Adam and Eve became their very nature and has been transmitted to all their posterity to the extent that their posterity are called the "**children of wrath**" they must be born again and, when saved, still have a struggle yielding to the will of God.

Again, Satan's desire to be "like the most High" is seen in his **passion to be worshiped by Christ.** When the Man of Sin enters the holy place and is worshiped as God for a brief moment, Satan's supreme desire will be realized under the permissive will of God.





2. Description of Satan's Work

Satan is now doing all in his power to **keep the unsaved from being delivered** from the power of darkness.

Satan **energizes** the children of disobedience and **blinds** the minds of the unsaved lest the light of the Gospel reach. He is said to hold the world in his arms and control and is the **father of the unsaved**.

To be like the Most High **he will counterfeit** God's program which is inherent in the term "Anti-Christ", and is in accord with his purpose to be "like the Most High." He will promote extensive **religious systems** which are always to be tested by their view of the person of Christ and His work. Satan's enmity is evidently against God alone, and his attack against the children of God is to **discredit man's relation** as a child of God.

Christ	Antichrist
From above John 6:30	From the Pit Rev. 11:7
Fathers Name Jn 5:43	Own Name Jn 5:43
Humbled himself Phil 2:8	Exalts Himself 2 Thes. 2:4
Despised Is 53:13	Admired Rev. 13:3
Exalted Phil 2:9	Cast down Rev. 19:20
Fathers will Jn 6:38	Own will Dan 11:36
Came to Save Lk 19:10	Destroy Dan 8:24
Good Shepherd Jn 10:4	Evil Shepherd Zech 11:16
True vine Jn 15:1	Vine of the Earth Rev. 14:18
Truth Jn 14:6	Lie 2 Thes 2:11
Holy One Mk 1:24	Lawless one 2 Thes 2:8
Man of Sorrow Is 53	Man of sin 2 Thes 2:3

THE SATANIC TRINITY

1. "The Dragon"- the Anti-GOD."

2. "The Beast"-the "Anti-CHRIST."

3. "The False Prophet"-the "Anti-SPIRIT."



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C. The **Destiny** of Satan

1. His fall

Satan's fall, with its necessary **separation from God**, is clearly indicated, although the time in the dateless past is not disclosed (Ezek. 28:15; 1 Tim. 3:6). It is evident, however, that he did not lose his heavenly position, the larger portion of his power, or his access to God.

2. Judged at the Cross

A perfect judgment of Satan has been secured **through the Cross** but the execution of that sentence is **yet future**. This sentence with its execution was predicted in the Garden of Eden.



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3. Cast out of Heaven

In the midst of the coming Tribulation and as a result of a war in heaven, Satan will be **cast out of heaven** and be limited to the earth. He will then act in great wrath, knowing that he has but a short time to continue.



4. Confined to the Abyss

For the thousand-year reign of Christ upon the earth, Satan will be **sealed in the abyss**, after which he must be **loosed for a "little season"**. The purpose of putting him in the abyss is to make it impossible for him to be active and to continue deceiving the nations.

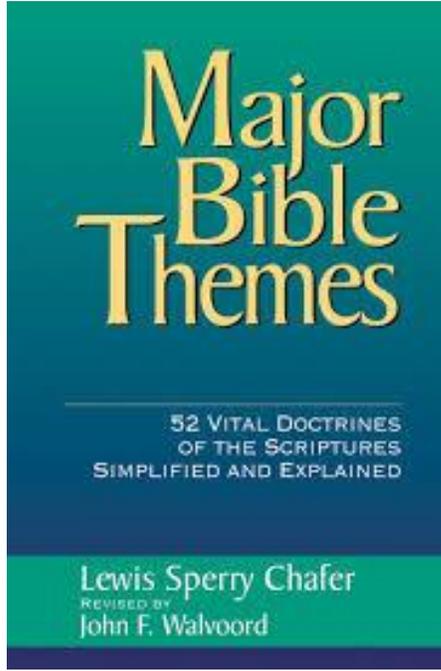
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5. His final doom



Satan's final doom will come at the close of the millennium. Having promoted an open rebellion against God during the "little season," Satan is then **cast into the lake of fire** to be **tormented** day and night forever.

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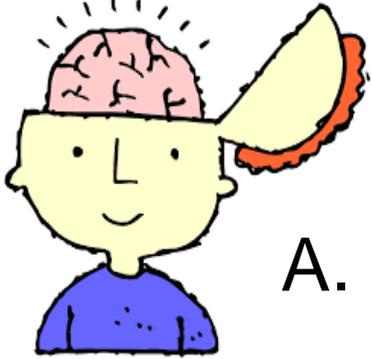
What does the Bible teach about Satan's Personality and power?

**Chapter 24 : Satan
His Work and Destiny**

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Satan's Work and Destiny**

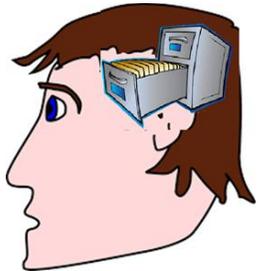
Memorize it

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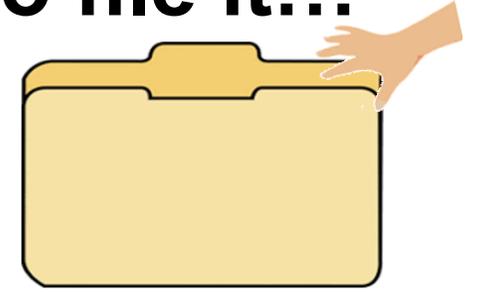
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To file it...



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Write it Down



Underline Main Words...



Step # Two

Read the Section and look up the passages



2 Satan causes all sin.

Satan is not aiming to promote sin in the world. His purpose was to be "like the most High"

Isa 14:12-14 *"How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.'*

He even does righteousness

2Co 11:14-15 *And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an **angel of light**. So it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as **servants of righteousness**. Their end will correspond to their deeds.*

Human sin is said to come directly from the fallen human heart

Gen 6:5 *The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of **his heart** was only evil continually.*

Mar 7:15 *There is nothing from without a man, that entering into him can defile him: but the **things which come out of him**, those are they that defile the man.*

Jas 1:14 *But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of **his own lust, and enticed.***

B. Work of Satan

1. Motive

Satan's purpose was to be like God and he recommended that to Adam and Eve

Gen 3:5 *For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and **ye shall be as God**, knowing good and evil.*

Their sin nature has been transmitted to all their posterity who are called the "children of wrath"

Eph 2:3 *Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were **by nature the children of wrath**, even as others.*

Eph 5:6 *Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the **children of disobedience**.*

His motive to be like God is seen in his passion to be worshiped by Christ

Luke 4:7-8 *If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.*

His motive can be seen when the Man of Sin enters the holy place and is worshiped as God

2Th 2:4 *Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.*

Mat 24:15 *When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, **stand in the holy place,***

Rev 13:4 *And they **worshipped the dragon** which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?*

2. Description of Satan's Work

Satan has present power over the world and is unwilling to keep people out of the prison of hell and is incapable of delivering them once they are there.

Isaiah 14:17 That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that **opened not the house of his prisoners?**

Christ has brought freedom from the devil's power

Col 1:13 Who hath **delivered us from the power of darkness**, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

Satan is the one who energizes the children of disobedience

Eph 2:2 *Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, **the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:***

He blinds the minds of the unsaved

2Co 4:3-4 *But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world **hath blinded the minds** of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.*

He holds the unconscious world in his arms

1Jn 5:19 *And we know that we are of God, and the **whole world lieth in wicked one.***

He will promote extensive religious systems

1Tim 4:1 *Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall **depart from the faith**, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;*

2Co 11:13-15 For such are **false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ**. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

Such false systems are always to be tested by what they say about Christ

1Jn 4:3 *And every spirit that confesses not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and **this is that spirit of antichrist**, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.*

C. The Destiny of Satan

1. His fall

Satan fell and was separated from God

Eze 28:15-17 *Thou were perfect in thy ways from the day that thou were created, **till iniquity was found in thee.** By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore **I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God:** and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will **cast thee to the ground,** I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.*

2. Judged at the Cross

Judgement was secured by the Cross

Joh 12:31 *Now is **the judgment of this world**: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.*

Joh 16:11 *Of judgment, because the **prince of this world is judged**.*

Judgement was predicted in the Garden of Eden

Gen 3:15 *And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; **it shall bruise thy head**, and thou shalt bruise his heel.*

3. Cast out of Heaven

Rev 12:7-10 *And there was **war in heaven**: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And **the great dragon was cast out**, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was **cast out into the earth**, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the **accuser of our brethren is cast down**, which accused them before our God day and night.*

Luk 10:18 **And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.**

4. Confined to the Abyss

Satan will be sealed in the abyss for 1000 years, and released

Rev 20:1-3 *And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and **bound him a thousand years**, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be **loosed a little season**.*

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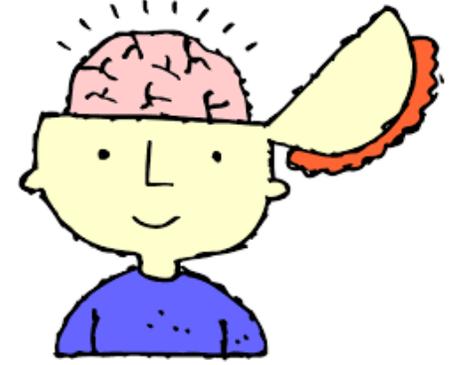
Rev 20:10 *And the devil that deceived them was **cast into the lake of fire** and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be **tormented day and night** for ever and ever.*

Step # Three

Memorize one Passage per section

Learn general and specific later.

- Highlight key words
- Understand difficult words and the meaning



Read out loud 5 times what you are trying to memorize



Write the verse on paper or put the verse into you phone



Step # Four Take the Test at the end of the chapter

Chapter Twenty Three : Satan: His Personality and Power

1. What evidence supports the conclusion that Satan actually exists as a person and is much more than simply an evil principle or influence?

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2. What is wrong with the teaching that Satan directly causes sin in every person?

Jas 1:14 *But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of **his own lust, and enticed.***

3. What is revealed in Isaiah 14 concerning Satan's original purpose in rebelling against God?

In his 5 I wills he revealed that he wanted to be God

4. How did Satan's original purpose govern the temptation of Adam and Eve?

Gen 3:5 *For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and **ye shall be as God**, knowing good and evil.*

5. How did Satan's purpose relate to his desire to be worshiped by Christ?

He wanted Christ to worship him

6. When will Satan for a brief time realize his purpose to be worshiped as God?

In the Tribulation when he and the Anti-Christ are worshiped in the Temple

7. What in general is Satan doing to those who are unsaved?

He is blinding them and controlling them through his world system and the fear of death

8. To what extent does Satan counterfeit the things of God?

He has counterfeit ministers and counterfeit religions. He has the counterfeit trinity, and the antichrist has a resurrection.

9. What is Satan's objective in attacking a child of God?

The attack against the children of God is a spiritual attack to draw them into the world by the power of the Old Man; to cause them to doubt their salvation, live unrighteously, to lie, and to neutralize the power of the Holy Spirit through the word, prayer, people, the spirit and circumstances. To keep them from walking in the Spirit so that God is not worshiped and souls aren't saved.

Describe the five progressive judgments of Satan.

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