

SATAN (sa'-tan) (saTan), "adversary," from the verb saTan, "to lie in wait" (as adversary); Satan, Satanas, "adversary," diabolos, "Devil," "adversary" or "accuser," kategor (altogether unclassical and unGreek) (used once in Rev 12:10), "accuser"): Mentioned 53 times in the Bible.

History of Satan

<https://www.allaboutgod.com/history-of-satan.htm>

History of Satan – Where did he come from?

The history of Satan is described in the Bible in Isaiah 14:12-15 and Ezekiel 28:12-19. These two biblical passages also reference the king of Babylon, the King of Tyre, and the spiritual power behind the kings.

What caused Satan to be cast from Heaven? He fell because of pride that originated from his desire to be God instead of a servant of God. Satan was the highest of all the angels, but he wasn't happy. He desired to be God and rule the universe. God cast Satan out of heaven as a fallen angel.

History of Satan – Who is he?

Satan is often caricatured as a red-horned, trident-raising cartoon villain; no wonder people question the history of Satan. His existence, however, is not based on fantasy. It's verified in the same book that narrates Jesus' life and death (Genesis 3:1-16, Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11).

Christians believe Satan acts as leader of the fallen angels. These demons, existing in the invisible spirit realm yet affecting our physical world, rebelled against God, but are ultimately under His control. Satan masquerades as an "angel of light," deceiving humans just as he deceived Eve in the beginning (Genesis 3).

Jesus Himself testified of Satan's existence. During His ministry, He personally faced temptation from the devil (Matthew 4:1-11), cast out demons possessing people (Luke 8:27-33), and defeated the evil one and his legion of demon angels at the cross. Christ also helped us understand the ongoing, spiritual war between God and Satan, good and evil (Isaiah 14:12-15; Luke 10:17-20).

With Jesus Christ on our side, we need not fear Satan's limited power (Hebrew 2:14-15). We ought to be wise, however, in resisting his tactics:

"For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:3-5).

History of Satan - What is his place now?

Throughout the history of Satan, evil has been his identity because he is directly opposite God's character. God's holy standard found in the Bible exposes evil. If not relying on its truth, we can easily error:

One error is denying Satan's existence. Another mistake is fearfully focusing on Satan rather than on Christ Jesus who overcame him. Others outright worship Satan, preferring the darkness of evil rather than light that reveals sin (John 3:19; 2 Corinthians 11:14-15).

Any of these approaches please the devil. He wants us denying, fearing, obeying, or worshipping him. Unless we follow the trustworthy source, the Bible, he'll deceive us (Ephesians 6:10-11).

History of Satan - Satan's seduction versus reality

In our scientific, rational age, spiritual beliefs are scorned as myth. Satan, however, doesn't mind those who rebuff the reality of fallen angels or demons. By masking himself, he can tempt and deceive people without blame. The wise will never forget that Satan and demons, determined to deceive humans, are fighting real battles and wars against heavenly angels.

Satan compels or entices his prey to follow him whether they realize it or not. Maybe they are simply ignorant and confused. Many would rather believe human theory than obey divine revelation and natural law. Whether blind, bound, or brazenly willing, they join Satan for a doomed destiny. They condemn themselves to eternity in hell.

While Satan is more powerful than we humans, God doesn't leave us defenseless (Ephesians 6:10-11). At the Lord's rebuke, Satan and his demons shudder and flee (James 2:19; Jude 1:9). When Jesus Christ died, He overcame them (Colossians 2:15). Only in the authority of Jesus does anyone have power to stand against the devil. Those saved from sin by Jesus' death on the cross are protected; those who are not saved from Satan's power perish with him (John 3:16; 1 Peter 5:8-10).

Who will you spend eternity with? Have you accepted the fact that you are a sinner and that Jesus died on the cross and rose again?

Names of SATAN: [53 references, 17 OT, 13 in Job; 39 NT]

- Tempter (Matt 4:5; 1 Thess 3:5)
- Beelzebub (Matt 12:24)
- The Enemy (Matt 13:39)
- The Evil One (Matt 13:19,38; 1 John 2:13-14; 3:12, and particularly 5:18)
- Belial (2 Cor 6:15)
- Adversary (antidikos), (1 Peter 5:8)
- ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan (Rev 12:9; 20:2)
- Deceiver (literally "the one who deceives") (Rev 12:9)
- the accuser of our brothers (Rev 12:10)
- Dragon (Great) (Rev 12:3)
- Devil (mentioned 33 times in the Bible)
- Father of Lies (John 8:44)
- god of this age/world (2 Cor 4:4; Eph 6:12)
- Murderer (John 8:44)
- Prince of this world (John 12:31, 14:30; 16:11)
- Ruler of the Kingdom of the Air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient (Eph 2:2)
- Sinner (1 John 3:8)
- The one who is in the world (1 John 4:4)

- morning star (Lucifer), son of the dawn (Isa 14:12)
- him who holds the power of death, ... the Devil (Eph 2:14)
- Your enemy the devil (1 Peter 5:8)

these are isolated references occurring from 1 to 3 times each. In the vast majority of passages (70 out of 83) either Satan or Devil is used.

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Chronology of Satan's Existence

Ezek 28:11-15

11 The word of the Lord came to me: 12 "Son of man, take up a lament concerning the king of Tyre and say to him: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: "You were the model of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. 13 You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone adorned you: ruby, topaz and emerald, chrysolite, onyx and jasper, sapphire, turquoise and beryl. Your settings and mountings were made of gold; on the day you were created they were prepared. 14 You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones. 15 You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you."

Isa 14:12-15

12

- How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star, son of the dawn!
- You have been cast down to the earth,
- you who once laid low the nations!

13

- You said in your heart,
 - *"I will ascend to heaven;*
 - *I will raise my throne above the stars of God;*
 - *I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain.*

14

- *'I will ascend above the tops of the clouds;*
- *I will make myself like the Most High."*

15

- But
- you are brought down to the grave,
- to the depths of the pit.

Revelation 12:7-10

7

- And there was war in heaven.
- Michael and his angels fought against the dragon,
- and the dragon and his angels fought back.

8

- But he was not strong enough,
- and they lost their place in heaven.

9

- The great dragon was hurled down —
- that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan,
- who leads the whole world astray.
- He was hurled to the earth,
- and his angels with him.

10

- Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:
- "Now have come the salvation
- and the power
- and the kingdom of our God,
- and the authority of his **Christ**.
 - For the accuser of our brothers,
 - who accuses them before our God day and night,
 - has been hurled down.

Luke 10:18

18 **He** replied, "**I** saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

2 Peter 2:4

4 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell, putting them into gloomy dungeons to be held for judgment;

Jude 6-7

6 And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their own home — these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day.

Gen 3:1-5

3:1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

2 The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" 4 "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. 5 "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Genesis 3:15

15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; **he** will crush your head, and you will strike **his** heel."

Job 1:6-7

6 One day the angels came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them. 7 The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it."

1 Peter 5:8-9

8 Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

Zech 3:1-2

3:1 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him. 2 The Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, Satan! The Lord, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?"

John 12:31

31 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out.

[**the prince of this world**] Satan, or the devil, John 14:30; 16:11. He is also called the god of this world, 2 Cor 4:4; Eph 6:12: "The rulers of the darkness of this world" - that is, the rulers of this dark world a well-known Hebraism. He is also called "the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience," Eph 2:2. All these names are given him from the influence or power which he has over the men of this world, because the great mass of men have been under his control and subject to his will.

[Be cast out] His kingdom shall be destroyed; his empire shall come to an end. It does not mean that his reign over all men would entirely cease then, but that then would be the crisis, the grand conflict in which he would be vanquished, and from that time his kingdom begin to decline, until it would finally cease, and then be free altogether from his dominion. See Luke 10:18; Col 1:18-20; Acts 26:18; 1 Cor 15:25-26; Rev 20:14.

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John 14:30

30 I will not speak with you much longer, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold on me,

John 16:11

11 and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

Matt 13:38-43

38 The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, 39 and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. 40 "As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. 41 The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. 42 They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

Mark 3:22-26

22 And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebub! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons." 23 So Jesus called them and spoke to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan?" 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. 26 And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come.

Luke 13:16

16 Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?"

Mark 1:12-13

12 At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert, 13 and he was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

Matt 4:1-11

4:1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." 4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" 5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: 'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" 7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." 10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" 11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

Heb 2:17-18

18 Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Heb 4:15-16

15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet was without sin. 16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Luke 22:3

3 Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve.

John 13:2

2 The evening meal was being served, and the devil had already prompted Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, to betray Jesus.

John 13:27

27 As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him.

Matt 16:23

23 Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men."

John 6:70-71

70 Then Jesus replied, "Have I not chosen you, the Twelve? Yet one of you is a devil!" 71 (He meant Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, who, though one of the Twelve, was later to betray him.)

John 8:44

44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

Acts 13:10-11

10 "You are a child of the devil and an enemy of everything that is right! You are full of all kinds of deceit and trickery. Will you never stop perverting the right ways of the Lord?

Acts 26:17-18

...I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'

2 Cor 12:7

7 To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.

1 Thess 2:18-19

18 For we wanted to come to you — certainly I, Paul, did, again and again — but Satan stopped us.

2 Cor 11:13-15

13 For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ. 14 And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. 15 It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve.

2 Cor 2:9-11

10 If you forgive anyone, I also forgive him. And what I have forgiven — if there was anything to forgive — I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, 11 in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

1 John 4:1-3

4:1

- Dear friends,
- do not believe every spirit,
- but
- test the spirits
- to see whether they are from God,
- because
- many false prophets
- have gone out into the world.

2

- This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God:
- Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ
- has come in the flesh
- is from God,

3

- but
- every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God.
- This is the spirit of the antichrist,
- which you have heard is coming
- and even now is already in the world.

James 4:7-8

7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come near to God and he will come near to you.

Romans 16:20

20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you

2 Corinthians 4:4

4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Ephesians 2:2

2

- in which you used to live
- when you followed the ways of this world
- and
- of the ruler of the kingdom of the air,
- the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

Eph 6:10-13

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Colossians 2:15

15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, **he** made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Hebrews 2:14

14

- Since the children have flesh and blood,
- he too shared in their humanity
- so that by his death
- he might destroy him
- who holds the power of death —
- that is, the devil—

1 John 3:8

8

- He who does what is sinful
- is of the devil,
- because the devil
- has been sinning from the beginning.
- The reason **the Son of God** appeared
- was to destroy the devil's work.

2 Thess 2:8-11

9 The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, 10 and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.

Revelation 20:2-3 [end of the 7 years of tribulation]

2

- He seized the dragon,
- that ancient serpent,
- who is the devil or Satan,
- and bound him for a thousand years.

3

- He threw him into the Abyss,
- and locked and sealed it over him,
- to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore
- until the thousand years were ended.
- After that,
- he must be set free for a short time.

Revelation 20:10

10

- And the devil,
- who deceived them,
- was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur,
- where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown.
- They will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Look up demon possession vs. oppression.

Demon [16]

Matthew 9:33

33 And when the demon was driven out, the man who had been mute spoke. The crowd was amazed and said, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel."

Matthew 11:18

18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' NIV

Matthew 17:18

18 Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed from that moment.

Mark 1:22-26

23 Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, 24 "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are — the Holy One of God!" 25 "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" 26 The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

Mark 7:26

26 The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.

Mark 7:29

29 Then he told her, "For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter."

Mark 7:30

30 She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Luke 4:33

33 In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an evil spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice,

Luke 4:35

35 "Be quiet!" Jesus said sternly. "Come out of him!" Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him.

Luke 7:33

33 For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and you say, 'He has a demon.'

Luke 8:29

29 For Jesus had commanded the evil spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

Luke 9:42

42 Even while the boy was coming, the demon threw him to the ground in a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the evil spirit, healed the boy and gave him back to his father. NIV

Luke 11:14

14 Jesus was driving out a demon that was mute. When the demon left, the man who had been mute spoke, and the crowd was amazed.

John 8:49

49 "I am not possessed by a demon," said Jesus, "but I honor my Father and you dishonor me.

John 10:21

21 But others said, "These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"

Evil Spirit [23 – 16/7]

Judges 9:23

23 God sent an evil spirit between Abimelech and the citizens of Shechem, who acted treacherously against Abimelech.

1 Samuel 16:14

14 Now the Spirit of the Lord had departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord tormented him.

1 Samuel 16:15

15 Saul's attendants said to him, "See, an evil spirit from God is tormenting you.

1 Samuel 16:16

16 Let our lord command his servants here to search for someone who can play the harp. He will play when the evil spirit from God comes upon you, and you will feel better."

1 Samuel 16:23

23 Whenever the spirit from God came upon Saul, David would take his harp and play. Then relief would come to Saul; he would feel better, and the evil spirit would leave him.

1 Samuel 18:10

10 The next day an evil spirit from God came forcefully upon Saul. He was prophesying in his house, while David was playing the harp, as he usually did. Saul had a spear in his hand NIV

1 Samuel 19:9

9 But an evil spirit from the Lord came upon Saul as he was sitting in his house with his spear in his hand. While David was playing the harp, NIV

Matthew 12:43

43 "When an evil spirit comes out of a man, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it.

Mark 1:23

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Mark 1:26

26 The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

Mark 3:30

30 He said this because they were saying, "He has an evil spirit."

Mark 5:2

2 When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an evil spirit came from the tombs to meet him.

Mark 5:8

8 For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you evil spirit!"

Mark 7:25

25 In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an evil spirit came and fell at his feet. NIV

Mark 9:25

25 When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the evil spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."

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Luke 11:24

24 "When an evil spirit comes out of a man, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.'

Acts 19:15

15 [One day] the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and I know about Paul, but who are you?"

Acts 19:16

16 Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding.

Revelation 18:2

2 With a mighty voice he shouted: "Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great! She has become a home for demons and a haunt for every evil spirit, a haunt for every unclean and detestable bird.

Question: "Why are both Jesus and Satan referred to as the morning star?"

<https://www.gotquestions.org/morning-star.html>

Answer: The first reference to the morning star as an individual is in Isaiah 14:12: "How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!" (NIV). The KJV and NKJV both translate "morning star" as "Lucifer, son of the morning." It is clear from the rest of the passage that Isaiah is referring to Satan's fall from heaven (Luke 10:18). So in this case, the morning star refers to Satan. In Revelation 22:16, Jesus unmistakably identifies Himself as the morning star. Why are both Jesus and Satan described as the "morning star"?

It is interesting to note that the concept of the "morning star" is not the only concept that is applied to both Jesus and Satan. In Revelation 5:5, Jesus is referred to as the Lion of the tribe of Judah. In 1 Peter 5:8, Satan is compared to a lion, seeking someone to devour. The point is this, both Jesus and Satan, to a certain extent, have similarities to lions. Jesus is similar to a lion in that He is the King, He is royal and majestic. Satan is similar to a lion in that he seeks to devour

other creatures. That is where the similarities between Jesus, Satan, and lions end, however. Jesus and Satan are like lions in very different ways.

The idea of a “bright morning star” is a star that outshines all the others, and Jesus is the One who is called “bright.” Satan was a morning star. Jesus, as God incarnate, the Lord of the universe, is the BRIGHT and morning star. Jesus is the most holy and powerful “light” in all the universe. So, while both Jesus and Satan can be described as “morning stars,” in no sense is this equating Jesus and Satan. Satan is a created being. His light only exists to the extent that God created it. Jesus is the light of the world (John 9:5). Only Jesus’ light is “bright” and self-existent. Satan may be a morning star, but he is only a poor imitation of the one true bright morning star, Jesus Christ, the light of the world.