**Satan (The Devil)**

**Who is Satan?** **The Bible says that Satan was created by God as a cherub, the most powerful of God's angelic beings. Sometime after his creation and before the creation of mankind, Satan rebelled against God and took one third of the angels (now referred to as demons) with him into rebellion. He is the father and author of sin and all immoral acts. He is real. Don’t be fooled into thinking this some fairy tale or made up saga. Let’s see what the bible says about this:**

**[1 Peter 5:8](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Peter+5%3A8&version=ESV) Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.**

[**1 John 3:8**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+John+3%3A8&version=ESV) **Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.**

[**2 Corinthians 11:14**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Corinthians+11%3A14&version=ESV) **And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.**

[**John 8:44**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+8%3A44&version=ESV) **You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.**

[**James 4:7**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=James+4%3A7&version=ESV) **Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

[**Revelation 12:9**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+12%3A9&version=ESV) **And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.**

[**2 Corinthians 11:3**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Corinthians+11%3A3&version=ESV) **But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.**

[**Romans 16:20**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+16%3A20&version=ESV) **The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.**

[**John 10:10**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+10%3A10&version=ESV) **The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.**

[**Ephesians 4:27**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+4%3A27&version=ESV) **And give no opportunity to the devil.**

[**Ephesians 6:11**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+6%3A11&version=ESV) **Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.**

[**Revelation 12:9-12**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+12%3A9-12&version=ESV) **And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”**

[**Matthew 16:23**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+16%3A23&version=ESV) **But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”**

[**2 Corinthians 4:4**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Corinthians+4%3A4&version=ESV) **In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.**

[**Luke 10:18**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+10%3A18&version=ESV) **And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.**

[**Ephesians 6:12**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+6%3A12&version=ESV) **For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.**

[**1 John 5:19**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+John+5%3A19&version=ESV) **We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.**

[**Job 1:7**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+1%3A7&version=ESV) **ESV / 109 helpful votes Helpful Not Helpful**

**The Lord said to Satan, “From where have you come?” Satan answered the Lord and said, “From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.”**

[**Isaiah 14:12-15**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+14%3A12-15&version=ESV) **“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.’ But you are brought down to Sheol, to the far reaches of the pit.**