

Satan
Job 1:6-7
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Thesis: I want to show some things for us to consider about Satan.

Intro

1. Satan is an interesting Bible Character, but he doesn't just exist in the pages of the Bible.
2. This evening I want us to consider not just Satan's weapons, but his character & who he is.

1. Satan's power and character

A. Satan's Power- Fall of Man (**Gen 3:1-4**)

1. Satan had enough boldness to attempt and seduce mankind.
2. Satan won the battle by doing something that still happens today (**Gen 3:4 "will not"**)

B. Satan's Character - Satan is an enemy to Christians (**1 Peter 5:8**)

1. Satan is an enemy, he walks about seeking whoever he can devour (overcome, destroy, deceive, etc)
2. He was bold enough to tempt Christ (**Matt 4:2-11**)
3. If Satan is bold enough to tempt Christ, we must be bold in our resistance to him.

C. Satan is Real.

1. Satan is not a religious figure; like the pope
2. Satan is not a worldly figure; like Jitler or Osma Bin Laden
3. Satan is a creature that has been in existence since the beginning (**Gen 3:1a; Job 1:6-7**)

2. You need to know he takes many forms

A. Satan isn't always recognizable

1. He can appear as an angel of light - **2 Cor 11:14** – He can appear as a helper or as an encourager when in reality he leads one down the wrong path.
2. He is the god of this world/age – **2 Cor 4:3-4**
3. He is the greatest deceiver – **2 Cor 11:3**
4. He is strong – **1 Peter 5:8**

3. Satan uses wickedness in every arena of life.

A. Satan shows no mercy (**Job 1:6-7**)

1. Through friends are aren't members or aren't faithful
2. Through worldly co-workers
3. Through various other means.

B. Satan is not afraid to attack the faithful (**2 Tim 3:12**)

1. Christ warns us that we will suffer (**Rev 2:10a**)
2. He also says he who endures will be blest (**Rev 2:10b**)

Concl:

1. Satan is a real enemy. He has many forms and many tools.
2. Humanity, not just Christians should be on alert.

3. Full Invitation

God's plan for the alien sinner

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Luke 13:3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – Rev 2:10,

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9