

“THE ANATOMY OF A SERPENT”

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The Past, Present, and Future of the Devil, Serpent, and Satan

1. The Past

A. Ezek. 28:11-12 He was full of Wisdom and Beauty

“:13 He was created

“:14 He was the anointed cherub

“:15 He was perfect in all his ways

Note: Satan was in Eden before he fell

B. Isaiah 14:12-16 The fall of Satan (Lucifer)

1. **I will** ascend into Heaven

2. **I will** exalt my throne above the stars of God

3. **I will** sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north

4. **I will** ascend above the heights of the clouds

5. **I will** be like the most high

2. The Present (The work of Satan in our world – our time)

A. Satan’s Goal is to get us to love the world

1. Gen. 3:1-7

2. 1 John 2:15-17

a. Lust of the Eyes ‘material things’

b. Lust of the Flesh ‘temporal things’

c. Pride of Life ‘Fame, Honor, Pride’

B. Satan desires to sift away your character

1. Job 1 and 2 Satan mentioned 13 times

2. Luke 22:31-32 Jesus warns Peter

C. Satan tempts you to sin (God never does)

Matthew 4 (Satan tempts Jesus)

D. Satan seeks to make you his prisoner

11 Tim. 2:26

E. Satan seeks to keeps the blind lost to the Gospel

3. The Future

A. Rev. 12:7-9 War in Heaven

B. Rev. 12:13 Persecute Israel

C. Rev. 20:1-3 Satan bound before the 1000 years

D. Rev. 20:7 Satan loosed at the end of the 1000 years

E. Rev. 20:10 Satan cast into the Lake of Fire