“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

   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