

Protecting from Satan

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I. Why is Satan So Angry?

A. Satan is angry because he is losing his t_____

"¹⁶ But get up and stand on your feet; for this purpose I have appeared to you, to appoint you a minister and a witness not only to the things which you have seen, but also to the things in which I will appear to you; ¹⁷ rescuing you from the Jewish people and from the Gentiles, to whom I am sending you, ¹⁸ to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me." (Acts 26:16–18 NASB)

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, ² in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. ³ Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. (Eph. 2:1–3)

And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it." (Matt. 16:17–18)

B. Many do not realize the s_____ and i_____ of the spiritual battle.

C. Satan seems to single out l_____ for opposition more so than others.

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II. The Character of Satan

- A. He is a l_____ and a m_____ (John 8:44, Gen. 3:4).
- B. He is a t_____ (Gen. 3, Matt. 4, Luke 4).
- C. He is an a_____ of the brethren (Rev. 12:10, see also Zec. 3).
- D. He is a _____ (Job 1-2, Luke 4:5-6, 22:31, 2 Cor. 11:20).
- E. He is a t_____ (Mark 4:15, Luke 8:12).
- F. He is a d_____ (Rev. 12:9).
- G. He is e_____
- H. He is determined to d_____ us (1 Peter 5:8)

III. The Character of God Contrasted with the Character of Satan

Satan's Character	God's Character (attributes)
Liar (John 8:44)	Truth (John 14:6)
Murderer (John 8:44)	Life giver (John 14:6)
Evil (Matt. 13:19)	Holy (1 Pet. 1:15-19)
Tempter (Genesis 3)	He cleanses & sanctifies (Eph. 5:25-27)
Accuser (Rev. 12:10)	Advocate (1 John 2:1)
A taker (thief -Mark 4:15)	Giver (James 1:17)
Arrogant (Job 1-2; Luke 22:31)	Meek (Matthew 11:28-30)

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IV. Satan's Tactics

A. Initial thoughts

*... So that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.
(2 Cor. 2:11 NASB)*

B. His tactics

1. Satan specializes in l_____.
2. Satan d_____ himself as a friend, helper, or teacher.
3. Satan often uses o_____ to achieve his purposes.
4. Satan uses physical a_____.
5. Satan opposes us through a_____.
6. Satan uses d_____ and false t_____.
7. Satan opposes by promoting i_____.

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V. How Satan Attacks Church Leaders

A. Hindering our spiritual activities

1. Our p_____.
2. Our w_____/e_____.
3. Our p_____ and communication or u_____.

B. Providing ungodly c_____.

C. Causing physical a_____.

D. Tempting us to h_____.

E. Cause us to abuse or misuse our a_____.

1. Arrogance (see Deut. 17:18-20, esp. v. 20)
2. Loss of servant's heart

F. Through fleshly i_____/i_____.

G. Through misguided a_____.

H. Through people-p_____.

VI. The Christian's Defense against Satanic Attack

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VII. Divine Defenses against Satan's Attacks

A. Foundational truths – the basis of our defense against Satan

1. We are w_____ and unable to withstand Satan's attacks in our own strength or wisdom.
2. Satan's power is l_____, and he does nothing without God's p_____ (Job).
3. God a_____ Satan to attack and afflict the saints, but He does so to achieve his g_____ purposes (Job, Paul, sinner in 1 Cor. 5).
4. The battle has been w_____.
5. We have d_____ provided and designated defenses.

B. The divinely provided defenses against Satanic attack

1. T_____
2. R_____
3. G_____
4. F_____
5. S_____
6. P_____