

Satan

Forms of Satan

1. roaring lion
2. a friend
3. a being of light

Tools of Satan

1. pride
2. wiles
3. cleverness
4. lying
5. half-truths
6. doubt
7. anger
8. cruelty
9. blinding to truth
10. jealousy
11. mistrust
12. persuading that he doesn't exist

Satan is called:

1. roaring lion - I Peter 5:8
2. liar - John 8:44
3. murderer - John 8:44
4. thief - John 10:10
5. destroyer - Rev. 9:11
6. deceiver - Rev. 12:9
7. trap - 2 Tim. 2:6
8. wicked one - Matt. 13:18
9. accuser - Rev. 12:10
10. god of present world - 2 Cor. 4:4
11. ruler of the air - Ephesians 2:2
12. adversary - I Peter 5:8
13. spirit that works in children of disobedience - Eph. 2:2

basic pattern - Genesis 3:1-5

1. misquotes word of God - Has not God said?
2. denies word of God - you shall not die
3. disputes goodness or intention of God - God is holding out
4. offers something better than word of God - shall become as God

if Satan opposes everything of God and wants the opposite of God's will, by knowing the will of God

you can know the will of Satan:

Ro 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

I Th. 4:3-6 For this is the will of God: your sanctification, that you abstain from sexual immorality, that each one of you know how to possess himself of his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in the passion of lust, even as the Gentiles who don't know God; that no one should take advantage of and wrong a brother or sister in this matter

I Th. 5:18 In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus toward you.

Gal. 1:3-4 Grace to you and peace from God the Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us out of this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father--

I Pet. 2:15-16 For this is the will of God, that by well-doing you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not using your freedom for a cloak of wickedness, but as bondservants of God.

John 6:40 For this is the will of my Father, that every one who sees the Son and believes in him should have eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

Mt 18:14 So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

original intention of Satan

Isaiah 14: 12-14 How you are fallen from heaven, day-star, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, who laid the nations low!

You said in your heart, **I will** ascend into heaven, **I will** exalt my throne above the stars of God; and **I will** sit on the mountain of congregation, in the uttermost parts of the north; **I will** ascend above the heights of the clouds; **I will** make myself like the Most High.

How to Resist and Fight Back

Eph. 4:26 "Be angry, and don't sin." Don't let the sun go down on your wrath, neither give place to the devil.

James 4:7-10 Be subject therefore to God. But resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

I Pet. 5:6-9 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; casting all your worries on him, because he cares for you. Be sober and self-controlled. Be watchful. Your adversary the devil, walks around like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Withstand him steadfast in your faith, knowing that your brothers who are in the world are undergoing the same sufferings.

II Cor. 2:6-11 The man to whom I refer has been

sufficiently punished...So that now you must take the opposite course, and forgive and encourage him, or else he may be overwhelmed by the intensity of his pain. So I entreat you to assure him of your love.... When you forgive a man anything, I forgive him, too. Indeed, for my part, whatever I have forgiven ...I have forgiven for your sakes ...so as to prevent Satan from taking advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.

Mt. 4:10-11 Then said Jesus to him, Away, Satan: for it is in the Writings, Give worship to the Lord your God and be his servant only. Then the Evil One went away from him,

Eph. 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.