

Remember Always:

the one who is in you [God's Holy Spirit] is greater than the one who is in the world. [Satan and his demons] 1 John 4:4

Author C.S. Lewis wrote:

There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe and feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them."

Notes:

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The Beginning of Satan

The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made.
Genesis 3:1a

Who, and what is he?

1. The pre-fallen Lucifer's _____.

"You were the *model of perfection*, full of wisdom and exquisite in beauty.
Ezekiel 28:12b

2. The pre-fallen Lucifer's _____.

You were in Eden, the garden of God. Your clothing was *adorned* with every precious stone— red carnelian, pale-green peridot, white moonstone, blue-green beryl, onyx, green jasper, blue lapis lazuli, turquoise, and emerald all beautifully crafted for you and set in the finest gold. They were given to you on the day you were created.
Ezekiel 28:13

3. The Pre-fallen Lucifer's _____.

I ordained and anointed you as the mighty *angelic guardian*. You had access to the holy mountain of God and walked among the stones of fire.
Ezekiel 28:14

4. Lucifer's _____.

"You were blameless in all you did from the day you were created until the day *evil was found in you*. 16 Your rich commerce led you to violence, and you sinned.
Ezekiel 28:15,16

5. Lucifer's _____.

So I banished you in disgrace from the mountain of God. I expelled you, O mighty guardian, from your place among the stones of fire. 17 Your heart was filled with pride because of all your beauty. Your wisdom was corrupted by your love of splendor. So I threw you to the ground and exposed you to the curious gaze of kings.
Ezekiel 28:16,17

Satan's sin: The Five "I wills"

1. "I will" _____.

For you said to yourself, 'I will ascend to heaven' Isaiah 14:13a

2. "I will" _____.

and (I will) set my throne above God's stars. Isaiah 14:13b

3 "I will" _____.

'I will sit on the mount of assembly in the recesses of the north. Isaiah 14:13c

4. "I will" _____.

'I will ascend above the heights of the clouds;' Isaiah 14:14a

5. "I will" _____.

and '(I will) be like the Most High.' Isaiah 14:14b

Where is Satan now?

Future event:

17 So I threw you to the ground and exposed you to the curious gaze of kings. 19 All who knew you are appalled at your fate. **You have come to a terrible end, and you will exist no more.**" Ezekiel 28:17, 19

"How you are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the morning! You have been thrown down to the earth, **you who destroyed** the nations of the world. Isaiah 14:12

For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth—the one who accuses them before our God day and night. Revelation 12:10

Today:

One day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them. 7 The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it." Job 1:6,7

[Jesus] "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat. Luke 22:31

What Jesus Accomplished

The reason the Son of God appeared **was to destroy** the devil's work.

1 John 3:8

we have **been made holy** through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. Hebrews 10:10

because by one sacrifice **he has made perfect forever** those **who are being made holy.** Hebrews 10:14

What the Church is Accomplishing

God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display *his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.* 11

This was **his eternal plan**, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord. Ephesians 3:10,11

What the Angels are watching:

It was then disclosed to them [the prophets] that the services they were rendering were not meant for themselves and their period of time, but for you. ...[and what the prophets foretold] now have been made known plainly to you by those who preached the good news. Into these things [the very] angels long to look! 1 Peter 1:12

What I Need to Understand About Life:

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Ephesians 6:12

How I should be living:

Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. 9 **Stand firm** against him, and be strong in your faith. 1 Peter 5:8,9

Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be **standing firm.** 14 ... putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. 15 ...put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. 16 ...hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. 17 Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. **Stay alert** and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. Ephesians 6:13-18