





# SATAN: THE FATHER OF LIES

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- “Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, 8 but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.
- 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, that **ancient serpent**, who is called the **devil and Satan**, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.”

# THE FIRST LIE

Genesis 3:1 "Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" Gen 3:2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, 3 but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, **neither shall you touch it**, lest you die.'"



## THE FIRST LIE

(GENESIS 3:4 – 5)

“But the serpent said to the woman, “**You will not surely die.** 5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

# GOD CANNOT LIE

- Hebrews 6:17-18 "So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an **oath**, 6:18 so that by two unchangeable things, (oath and promise) in which it is **impossible for God to lie**, we who have fled for refuge might have **strong encouragement** to hold fast to the **hope** set before us."

# THE GOD OF TRUTH

- Isaiah 65:15 - 16
- "but his servants he will call by another name.
- 16 So that he who blesses himself in the land shall bless himself by **the God of truth**, and he who takes an oath in the land shall swear by **the God of truth**; because the former troubles are forgotten and are hidden from my eyes."

# OUR CHOICE

- Follow the God of truth that cannot lie Or
- Refuse to follow truth and believe a lie (**2 Thess. 2:9 – 10, 12**)
- The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders,
- 2Th 2:10 and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they **refused to love the truth** and so be saved. .. 12v in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.” ESV



# THE DEVIL: THE HUMAN SLAYER

- John 8:40 – 41, 44 “They answered him, “Abraham is our father.” Jesus said to them, “If you were Abraham's children, you would be doing the works Abraham did, but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did.”
- (44) “You are of your father the **devil**, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a **murderer from the beginning**, and does not stand in the truth, because there is **no truth in him**. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for **he is a liar** and the father of lies.”

# THE DRAGON CAST DOWN

- "Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain.
- Rev 20:2 And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years,
- Rev 20:3 and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while."
- (Rev. 20:1 – 3)

# YOU CHOOSE

- Contrast (8) "But as for the cowardly, the **faithless**, the detestable, as for **murderers**, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and **all liars**, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."

# SATAN'S DISGUISE

2 Corinthians 11:13 – 15 “ For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, **disguising themselves** as apostles of Christ. 14 And no wonder, for even **Satan disguises himself** as an angel of light. 15 So it is no surprise if his servants, also, **disguise themselves** as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.”

# TWO ETERNAL DESTINATIONS

- (1 John 5:18 – 20) “We know that everyone who has been **born of God** does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and **the evil one does not touch him**. 19 We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. 20 And we know that the **Son of God** has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know **him who is true**; and we are in **him who is true**, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the **true God** and eternal life.”

# TWO KINGDOMS VYING FOR YOUR ALLEGIANCE

- (Col. 1:12 – 14) “giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. 13 He has **delivered us** from the **domain of darkness** and transferred us to the **kingdom** of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”