

The Reality Of Satan

Ephesians 6:10–12 (NLT) — **(10)** A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. **(11)** Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. **(12)** 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.

Isaiah 14:12–15 (NIV) — **(12)** How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! **(13)** You said in your heart, “I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain. **(14)** I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.” **(15)** But you are brought down to the grave, to the depths of the pit.

I) Get A Glimpse For The Reason Of Satan’s Fall

II) Be Aware To Satan’s Power

1 Corinthians 11:14–15 (NLT) — **(14)** Isn’t it obvious that it’s disgraceful for a man to have long hair? **(15)** And isn’t long hair a woman’s pride and joy? For it has been given to her as a covering.

1 Peter 5:8 (NLT) — **(8)** Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

Genesis 3:1 (NLT) — **(1)** The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, “Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?”

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NLT) — **(4)** Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don’t believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don’t understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

1 Timothy 3:7 (NLT) — **(7)** Also, people outside the church must speak well of him so that he will not be disgraced and fall into the devil’s trap.

2 Thessalonians 2:9 (NLT) — **(9)** This man will come to do the work of Satan with counterfeit power and signs and miracles.

Mark 5:9–15 (NLT) — **(9)** Then Jesus demanded, “What is your name?” And he replied, “My name is Legion, because there are many of us inside this man.” **(10)** Then the evil spirits begged him again and again not to send them to some distant place. **(11)** There happened to be a large herd of pigs feeding on the hillside nearby. **(12)** “Send us

into those pigs,” the spirits begged. “Let us enter them.” **(13)** So Jesus gave them permission. The evil spirits came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the entire herd of about 2,000 pigs plunged down the steep hillside into the lake and drowned in the water. **(14)** The herdsman fled to the nearby town and the surrounding countryside, spreading the news as they ran. People rushed out to see what had happened. **(15)** A crowd soon gathered around Jesus, and they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons. He was sitting there fully clothed and perfectly sane, and they were all afraid.

III) Let Me Remind You Of Who Satan Really Is

John 8:44 (NLT) — (44) For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.

IV) Satan’s Punishment Is Coming

Revelation 20:10 (NIV) — (10) And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.