

## The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit - Part 7

### Title: The devil our main adversary



#### **Text: Rev. 20:10 NLT:**

10 Then the devil, who had deceived them, was thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulfur, joining the beast and the false prophet. There they will be tormented day and night forever and ever

1. An exegesis of the names and purpose of the devil.

**1A.** The Scriptures teach both his reality and his personality. The bible credits to satan, with the attributes, works, and names of a personal being.

**1B.** These are several names that describe his character.

## **1. Devil: Slanderer, False Accuser.**

**Mt. 4:1 NLT:**

### **The Temptation of Jesus**

1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil.

## **2. Satan: Adversary.**

**Mt. 4:10 NLT:**

10 “Get out of here, Satan,” Jesus told him. “For the Scriptures say, ‘You must worship the LORD your God and serve only him.’”



### **3. Evil one: Intrinsically Evil.**

#### **Jn.17:15 NLT:**

15 I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one.

### **4. Great Red Dragon: Destructive Creature.**

#### **Rev. 12:3 NLT:**

3 Then I witnessed in heaven another significant event. I saw a large red dragon with seven heads and ten horns, with seven crowns on his head

#### **Rev. 12:7 NLT:**

7 Then there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon and his angels.

#### **Rev. 12:9 NLT:**

9 This great dragon—the ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, the one deceiving the whole world—was thrown down to the earth with all his angels.





## 5. Old Serpent: The Deceiver in Eden.

### Rev. 12:9 NLT:

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## 6. Abaddon: Destruction.



## **Rev. 9:11 NLT:**

9 This great dragon—the ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, the one deceiving the whole world—was thrown down to the earth with all his angels.

10 Then I heard a loud voice shouting across the heavens,  
“It has come at last—  
salvation and power  
and the Kingdom of our God,  
and the authority of his Christ.  
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.

11 And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb  
and by their testimony.  
And they did not love their lives so much  
that they were afraid to die.

## **7. Apollyon: Destroyer.**

## **Rev. 9:11 NLT:**

11 Their king is the angel from the bottomless pit; his name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek, Apollyon—the Destroyer.

## **8. Roaring Lion: Opponent.**

### **1 Pet. 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.

**\*\* he is targeting us, our families, our relationships, our businesses, anything and everything that he can destroy that will cause us grief and leading to our total destruction.**

## **9. Beelzebub: Lord of the flies.**

### **Mark 3:22-29 NIV:**

22 And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons."

23 So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: **"How can Satan drive out Satan?"**

**24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.**

**25 If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.**

**26 And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come.**

**27 In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house.**

**28 Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter,**

**29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.”**

**10. Belial: Worthless.**

**2 Cor. 6:15 NLT:**

15 What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?

**11. God of this world: controls the philosophy of this world.**

**2 Cor. 4:4 NLT:**

4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

**12. Prince of this world: Rules world system.**

**Jn. 12:31 NLT:**

**31 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out.**

### **13. Prince of the powers of the air: Control of unbelievers.**

#### **Eph. 2:2 NLT:**

2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

### **14. Enemy: Opponent.**

#### **Mt. 13:28 NLT:**

**28 “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied.  
“The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’**

### **15. Tempter: Entices people to sin.**

#### **Mt. 4:3 NLT:**

3 The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

### **16. Murderer: Solicits people to eternal death.**

#### **Jn. 8:44 NLT:**

**44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.**

## **17. Liar: Perverts the truth.**

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## **18. Accuser: Accuses believers before God.**

**Rev. 12:10 NLT:**

**10** Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:  
“Now have come the salvation and the power  
and the kingdom of our God,  
and the authority of his Messiah.  
For the accuser of our brothers and sisters,  
who accuses them before our God day and night,  
has been hurled down.

## **19. Antichrist: Means one who is against Christ, or who is a substitute for him.**

**1JN. 2:18 NLT:**

### **Warnings Against Denying the Son**

18 Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour.

**20. Demonology:** The study of the existence and activity of demons or evil spirits. That may be theologically classified under the Doctrine of Fallen Angels.

**2 Pet. 2:4 NLT:**

2 Many will follow their depraved conduct and will bring the way of truth into disrepute.

3 In their greed these teachers will exploit you with fabricated stories. Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping.

4 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell, putting them in chains of darkness to be held for judgment;

**Jude 6-7 NLT:**

6 And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their proper dwelling—these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day.

7 In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire.



## 21. Lucifer: Hebrew word Helel; the shining one.

Isa. 14:12 NLT:

12 How you have fallen from heaven,  
morning star, son of the dawn!  
You have been cast down to the earth,  
you who once laid low the nations!



**2. The anatomy of the Devil.** The devil is a person. A Superhuman; Evil; A created being; A fallen Angel; Without corporeal material form. He is represented in scripture, as the highest of all created Archangels before the fall.

## **1. His intellect.**

### **Rev. 12:9 NLT:**

9 The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

## **2. His emotion:**

### **Rev. 12:12 NLT: ( He makes War )**

**12** Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them!  
But woe to the earth and the sea,  
because the devil has gone down to you!  
He is filled with fury,  
because he knows that his time is short.”

## **3. Doing the work of a person.**

### **Rev.12:17 NLT:**

17 Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring —those who keep God’s commands and hold fast their testimony about Jesus.

## **4. He transforms himself into an Angel of light.**

### **2 Cor.11:14 NIV:**

14 The Levites even abandoned their pasturelands and property and came to Judah and Jerusalem, because Jeroboam and his sons had rejected them as priests of the LORD

## **5. He seems to be for some forms of sickness.**

### **2 Cor. 12:7 NLT:**

7 When the LORD saw their change of heart, he gave this message to Shemaiah: “Since the people have humbled themselves, I will not completely destroy them and will soon give them some relief. I will not use Shishak to pour out my anger on Jerusalem.

### **Job 2:7 NLT:**

7 So Satan left the LORD’s presence, and he struck Job with terrible boils from head to foot.

## **6. He’s a messenger of satan.**

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## **7. He assumed the form of a serpent to tempt Eve.**

**Gen. 3:1 NLT:**

### **The Man and Woman Sin**

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?”

## **8. He deceives and tempts men to sin.**

**Eph. 6:11 NLT:**

11 Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.

**1 Tim. 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.

**Mt. 4:1 NLT:**

### **The Temptation of Jesus**

1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil.

**\*\* If Satan, was brazen enough to have the audacity to tempt Jesus, do you not think that he will come against us in like manner?**

## 9. His creation.

**Job 1:6 NLT:**

### **Job's First Test**

6 One day the members of the heavenly court came to present themselves before the LORD, and the Accuser, Satan, came with them.

## 10. His original home was heaven.

**Ezk. 28:14-16 KJV:**

14 Thou art the anointed **cherub** that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.

**" As the anointed cherub that covereth "**



## 11. He was in the garden of Eden.

### Ezk. 28:13 NLT:

13 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.

## 12. His downfall “Pride.”

### Lk. 10:18 NLT:

18 **“Yes,” he told them, “I saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning!”**

**Isa. 14:12-14 NLT:**

12 “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.

13 For you said to yourself,  
‘I will ascend to heaven and set my throne above God’s stars.  
I will preside on the mountain of the gods  
far away in the north.

14 I will climb to the highest heavens  
and be like the Most High.’

**13. He’s the prince of the power of the air.**

**Eph. 2:2 KJV:**

2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to **the prince of the power of the air**, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

**14. He’s the prince of this world.**

**Jn.14:30 NLT:**

**30 Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.**

## **15. His mission is to separate men from God!**

### **2 Cor. 4:4 NLT:**

4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

### **2 Cor. 11:3 NLT:**

3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

## **16. He's a murderer, the father of all lies, mentor or master of all evilness.**

### **Jn. 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.**

## **17. He's the accuser of our brethren.**

### **Rev. 12:10 NLT:**

10 Then I heard a loud voice shouting across the heavens, "It has come at last—salvation and power and the Kingdom of our God,

and the authority of his Christ.  
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.

## **18. Demons fear God and know him.**

### **Mk. 3:11-12 NLT:**

11 And whenever those possessed by evil spirits caught sight of him, the spirits would throw them to the ground in front of him shrieking, “You are the Son of God!”

12 But Jesus sternly commanded the spirits not to reveal who he was.

## **19. He’s already been judged and is awaiting his final torment.**

### **Rev. 20:10 NLT:**

10 Then the devil, who had deceived them, was thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulfur, joining the beast and the false prophet. There they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.



## **20. He's still under the authority of God.**

### **Job 1:10-11 NLT:**

10 You have always put a wall of protection around him and his home and his property. You have made him prosper in everything he does. Look how rich he is!

**11 But reach out and take away everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face!”**

**Verse 11: satan is asking God to not protect Job, because he can't touch us without God's authority.**

**The Holy Spirit is controlling currently the power of the devil.**

**As stated by Isiah.**

### **Isa. 59:19 KJV:**

19 So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.

**As stated by Paul.**

### **2 Thess. 2:7-14 KJV:**

7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

14 Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**His ministry concerning the devil. The Holy Spirit now acts as a divine dam, holding back and limiting the full power of Satan and of sin.**

## **1. As stated by Isaiah.**

### **Isa. 59:19 NLT:**

19 In the west, people will respect the name of the LORD; in the east, they will glorify him.  
For he will come like a raging flood tide driven by the breath of the LORD.

## **2. As stated by Paul.**

### **2 Thess. 2:7-14:**

7 For this lawlessness is already at work secretly, and it will remain secret until the one who is holding it back steps out of the way.

8 Then the man of lawlessness will be revealed, but the Lord Jesus will slay him with the breath of his mouth and destroy him by the splendor of his coming.

9 This man will come to do the work of Satan with counterfeit power and signs and miracles.

10 He will use every kind of evil deception to fool those on their way to destruction, because they refuse to love and accept the truth that would save them.

11 So God will cause them to be greatly deceived, and they will believe these lies.

12 Then they will be condemned for enjoying evil rather than believing the truth.

## **Believers Should Stand Firm**

13 As for us, we can't help but thank God for you, dear brothers and sisters loved by the Lord. We are always thankful that God chose you to be among the first to experience salvation—a salvation that came through the Spirit who makes you holy and through your belief in the truth.

**Paul states that at the beginning of the Tribulation, the restoring power of the Holy Spirit, will be removed, thus allowing satan and his hateful - antichrist to briefly reign over the Earth for a seven-year period.**

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“If he (Jesus Christ) were not externally tempted to evil, and if those evil suggestions to make stone into bread did not come to him from some living intelligence external to himself, then they must have come from within. And that being the case, he himself needed a savior rather than was one.”

**He will come upon Israel. During the tribulation.**

**As recorded by John in Rev. 7:2-4 KJV:**

2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,

3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

4 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

### **Let us examine these verses.**

**Verse 2:** The work of sealing the servants of God was given to an angel, while the other angels hold off satan.

**Verse 3:** The seal of God is set upon our foreheads. A seal known to him. Apparently, the judgements are delayed until these 144,000 Jews can be sealed.

**Verse 4:** 144,000, this is a reference that 12,000 peoples from the twelve tribes of Israel will be saved, so as to proclaim the gospel to those that are enduring the tribulation and wish to be saved during these treacherous period.

**Note:** The tribe of “Dan” is excluded perhaps, because they were greatly addicted to idolatry.

\* The Jehovah’s witnesses hold onto this verse, when declaring dogmatically, that only a select few (144,000) people will be saved.

**Rev. 7:9 KJV:**

9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

**Verse 9: How many were saved altogether? A multitude!**

**The Jehovah's witness cult**, is erroneous in their beliefs.

**As recorded by Joel 2:28-32 KJV:**

28 And it shall come to pass afterward,  
that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh;  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
your old men shall dream dreams,  
your young men shall see visions:

29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids  
in those days will I pour out my spirit.

30 And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth,  
blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into  
blood,  
before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

32 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the  
name of the LORD shall be delivered:  
for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance,  
as the LORD hath said,  
and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

## **Let's examine these verses:**

The Holy Spirit will be poured out on all flesh, not, only upon Jews, but upon all believers!

For in Christ Jesus there's no distinction between Jews, and Greeks.

### **Rom. 10:11-12 KJV:**

11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

### **Isa. 40:5 KJV:**

5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all flesh shall see it together:  
for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

### **Isa. 66:23 KJV:**

23 And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another,  
and from one sabbath to another,  
**shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.**

Peter, didn't understand the concept promulgated in Isaiah 66:23,  
until he saw it first hand in:

### **Acts 10:44-45 KJV:**

44 While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost

### **As recorded by Joel 2:16-17 KJV:**

16 Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders,  
gather the children, and those that suck the breasts:  
let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.

17 Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar,  
and let them say, Spare thy people, O LORD,  
and give not thine heritage to reproach,  
that the heathen should rule over them:  
wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?

### **As recorded by Isaiah.**

#### **Isa. 44:3 KJV:**

3 For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty,  
and floods upon the dry ground:  
I will pour my spirit upon thy seed,  
and my blessing upon thine offspring:

**HE will come upon Israel during the Millennium.**

**Ezk. 37:13-14 KJV:**

13 And ye shall know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves,

14 And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the LORD have spoken it, and performed it, saith the LORD.

**Ezk. 39:29 KJV:**

29 Neither will I hide my face any more from them: for I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord GOD.



## **How do I ask Jesus to come into my life?**



## **How do we get right with God, regardless of my sins?**

Lord Jesus, I ask You to please come into my life, and to forgive me of all my sins, and I ask You to become my Lord and Savior, from this day forward.

Friends, if you prayed that prayer, I believe that you are born again, and that you have been made a new creation in Christ Jesus, and that ALL of your sins have been forgiven, and that you have Eternal life with our father in Heaven.

## **For Jesus Says to all of us: Jn.14:6 NIV:**

**6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.**

I encourage You, to get in a good bible teaching church, so that you may grow in Christ Jesus, so that HE may use you to preach and teach, the Good News!

In, Jesus Mighty Name!

Rev. Jesus Del Rio, Ed

