

Know and Do—Going Deeper, week 2: “The Hand of Satan” (know portion)

“By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith, among whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.”—**1 Timothy 1:19–20**

I. Satan’s _____.

- A. “And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.”—**Genesis 1:31**
- B. “In the abundance of your trade you were filled with violence in your midst, and you sinned; so I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God . . . Your heart was proud because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. I cast you to the ground; I exposed you before kings, to feast their eyes on you.”—**Ezekiel 28:16–17**
- C. “For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment”—**2 Peter 2:4**
- D. “For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.”—**Colossians 1:16**
- E. “And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war. . . were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.”—**Revelation 19:19–20**
- F. “Or how can someone enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? Then indeed he may plunder his house.”—**Matthew 12:29**
- G. “Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”—**1 Peter 5:8**

II. Satan’s _____

A. He can:

- 1. _____ —**2 Cor. 11:14**
- 2. _____ —**1 Thess. 3:5**

3. _____ —Rev. 12:10
4. _____ —Eph. 2:2; 2 Cor. 4:4; Rev. 13
5. _____ —Acts 13:10, 1 Pet. 5:8
6. _____ —Matt. 24:24
7. _____ —Job 1–2; 2 Cor. 12:7

B. He cannot:

1. _____ God—Is. 14:27
2. Pull _____ away from Christ—John 10:28; Rom.8:38–39
3. Force Anyone to _____ —James 1:13–15
4. Read _____ or Know the _____ — Is. 41:21–24
5. He Cannot Prevent the Spread of the _____ —Matt. 16:18
6. He Cannot Escape _____ —John 12:31

III. Satan's _____

1. “And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army. And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. And the rest were slain by the sword that came from the mouth of him who was sitting on the horse, and all the birds were gorged with their flesh.”—**Revelation 19:20–21**
2. “and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.”—**Revelation 20:10**
3. “And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.’”—**Revelation 21:3–4**

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1. Name some reasons it is rational to believe in a literal Satan?
2. Why is it important to know that God made Satan and that he made him good? What implications do these facts hold?
3. What happened to Satan early in history and why was it a fitting punishment?
4. What are demons? How do they relate to Satan?
 - a. How do they affect the world today?
 - b. What false and/or potentially dangerous teachings about demons have you heard?
5. Who gave Satan power?
 - a. Who has control over Satan?
 - b. Why is it important to know the answer to this question?
6. Name a few things Satan can do in the world today. Name some things Satan is powerless to do in the world today.
 - a. Can do:
 - b. Cannot do:
7. How could understanding Satan’s power and his limitations affect your life?
8. Christ made clear by his resurrection that Satan has no real power over God’s good purposes. How does this fact give you hope and strength?
9. Consider the outcome of your life. Does it look more like Satan or more like Christ?