

Satan's Activities

I. Satan is a real person.

1. He is the most beautiful and intelligent being in creation.
2. He cannot touch a Christian.
3. His mission is to disrupt God's plan and thus bring adoration to himself: be like God (1 Cor. 8:5; 10:19-20).
4. He is subtle; he attempts to disrupt a human's logical progression. This disorder of thought prevents an accurate conclusion.

II. Satan's supernatural abilities.

1. He has access to the Third Heaven—the Throne of God (Job 1:6-12; 2:1-10; Rev. 12:10).
2. He is finite, limited to being in one place at a time.
3. He seems to travel at the speed of thought (Job 2:7).
4. He can manipulate circumstances (Job 1:12-15).
5. He can control weather: wind, rain, and lightning (Job 1:14-2:7).

III. Satan's attack on Job

1. Satan probed Job's defenses looking for weakness and found that Job was protected by God (Job 1:10).
2. Before Christ took the keys (Rev. 1:19), Satan could kill believers unless expressly prohibited (Job 2:6).
3. Satan killed Job's children and servants (Job 1:18-19).
4. Satan caused sickness, bacteria brings infection (Job 2:7).
5. Satan then can create life (Rev. 13:15).
6. Satan influenced Job into having discouragement, bitterness, and doubt (Job 3:1-10; 7:11; 10:1-18)
7. Satan's residence is on earth (Job 1:7, 12; 2:2, 7).