

Spiritual Warfare, Get Ready the Battle Is Here

Part 2—Satan Has Deceived and Weakened the Nations: What About You?

1. From Where Did Satan Come?

Revelation 12:9—⁹This 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. (NLT)

Genesis 3:1—¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, “Indeed, has God said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?’” (NASB1995)

- When the attack begins, it’s a direct assault on _____, Satan is attempting to get Eve to _____ God’s _____ and by extension, God’s _____

Genesis 3:2-3—²The woman said to the serpent, “From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; ³but from the fruit of the tree, which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.’” (NASB1995)

Genesis 3:4-5—⁴The serpent said to the woman, “You surely will not die! ⁵For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” (NASB1995)

Genesis 3:13—¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” And the woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” (NASB1995)

- Satan is a _____, and he is out to deceive _____ and _____

Genesis 3:14-15—¹⁴Then the Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all animals, domestic and wild. You will crawl on your belly, groveling in the dust as long as you live. ¹⁵And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.” (NLT)

Revelation 20:1-3—¹Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. ²And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; ³and he

threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time. (NASB1995)

Revelation 20:7-10—⁷When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, ⁸and will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore. ⁹And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and fire came down from heaven and devoured them. ¹⁰And the devil [last mention in God’s Word] who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. (NASB1995)

Job 38:4 & 7—⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding . . . ⁷When the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?” (NASB1995)

Ezekiel 28:1-10 (Sel.)—¹The word of the Lord came again to me, saying, ²“Son of man, say to the leader of Tyre, ‘Thus says the Lord God . . . yet you are a man and not God . . . ⁹. . . though you are a man and not God.’” (NASB1995)

Ezekiel 28:12-17 (Sel.)—¹²“Son of man, take up a lamentation over the king of Tyre and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord God . . . you had the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. ¹³You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering . . . ¹⁴You were the anointed cherub who covers, and I placed you there. you were on the holy mountain of God . . . ¹⁵You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created until unrighteousness was found in you. . . ¹⁶. . . “You sinned; therefore I have cast you as profane from the mountain of God. . . ¹⁷Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom by reason of your splendor. I cast you to the ground . . .” (NASB1995)

Isaiah 14:12-15—¹²“How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, you who have weakened the nations! ¹³But you said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, and I will sit on the mount of assembly in the

recesses of the north. ¹⁴I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High. ¹⁵Nevertheless you will be thrust down to Sheol, to the recesses of the pit.” (NASB1995)

Revelation 12:4—⁴His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. (NKJV)

2. How Does Satan Deceive the Nations?

- Woman’s seed, which is a _____:
 - Nation of _____
 - The _____

Galatians 3:16—¹⁶The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Scripture does not say “and to seeds,” meaning many people, but “and to your seed,” meaning one person, who is Christ. (NIV)

- The _____

Galatians 3:26-29—²⁶So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith . . . ²⁸. . . you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise. (NIV)

- The serpent’s seed is the _____ lineage:
 - _____ nations of the Earth

Ephesians 2:1-2—¹And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, ²in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. (NASB1995)

- Angels that chose _____

Action Steps . . .

- Understand your position of authority, resist deception, and diligently study God’s Word