

SATAN: Myth or Factual

Most of my life I have not given too much thought about the devil, I guess I thought he was something made up in my mind. I came to understand the devil was nothing more than a caricatured red-horned, trident-raising cartoon villain that was mostly around during Halloween. It wasn't until I became a Christian and started reading my bible that I realized the devil was real and he is on a mission to destroy not just me, but everyone's lives. Because I have learned, and still learning, about the true devil I realize just how factual and destructive he is and would like to share with you what I have discovered about the devil.

First let's see how the devil ended up or down here on earth. The devil was first known as Lucifer, he at one time was the highest and greatest of all angels and a servant to God, but he decided he wanted to be god and rule the universe instead of serving God. This was caused by his pride and many Christians believe it was the first sin committed. He is the most powerful angel (fallen or not) and after his fall Michael the archangel dared not to battle him without help from Jesus Christ. Yes, once Lucifer tried to take over and replace God he was banished from heaven and it appears that after he led Adam and Eve to sin, he became the prince of earth and cannot enter heaven. Now Lucifer was not alone, no God also banished one-third of His angel staff with Lucifer, seems the devil had a massive following. We can only assume that one-third of the angels must have been a huge amount and here's why.

Many people, both Christian and non-Christian believe when something goes wrong in their life that the devil was personally responsible for it, well yes and no. Ever heard of omnipresent, means present in all places at all times, this is something the devil CANNOT accomplish; there is only one that has this ability, God, and only God. So, Satan, another name for the devil, most likely has never personally influenced you or I to do anything wrong or sinful, but let's not forget his demons, the one-third fallen angels that left heaven with Satan, now they are most likely behind us doing wrong things. There is one thing Satan does not have the power to do and that is to kill us, he can make our lives miserable and that can lead someone to take their own life, but he cannot kill us.

The last thing I would like to discuss is Satan's fate, what is going to happen to him and when. The when first, don't know, if you read bible prophesy all you we know it's coming soon, remember this is God's time schedule not ours. There is a time in the future that Satan will be elevated to great heights, he will be in total control of earth, and at least he thinks this. Satan will bring this world together like never before, there will be peace, one government, one religion, and all will be happy. Then just as fast as it came all this will be gone, Satan and all his demons will be cast away forever, and anyone still not knowing Jesus will be with him. There will be no do overs, this will truly be the time we will have the haves and the have nots, the nots will be Satan and his gang, the haves with Jesus. If you don't understand this or maybe don't believe in Jesus, I challenge you to pick a bible and with an open mind start reading it, start in the book called John, and see if this does not change your life.