

**THE REALITIES
OF SATAN IN
THE LIGHT OF
SCRIPTURE** (PT 2)

Scripture Reading:

Revelation 20:1-10





REVIEW

- **A second spiritual enemy of the Christian is Satan**
- **Many fallacies have developed over time as to Satan's identity, abilities, and activities**
- **In order to correctly understand this enemy, we must first address these falsehoods**

SATAN'S APPEARANCE

False descriptions of physical appearance

- **Example: medieval descriptions designed to teach the illiterate masses Biblical concepts**

Satan is a spirit being

- **The greatest of all created beings - Ezek 28:14-15**
- **Greater than the archangel Michael - Jude 9**
- **Satan's 'appearance' to good angels - II Cor 11:3, 13-15**



THE REALITY OF SATAN'S ULTIMATE DEFEAT

- **His prophesied defeat - Ezek 28:16-18**
 - **His removal from his “overshadowing” role in God’s government (vs 16)**
- **Cast out of Heaven; “...cast to the ground...” at mid-Trib (vs 17b)**
- **Incarcerated during the Millennial reign of Christ; “...laid before kings...” (vs 17c)**
 - **cf Isa 14:9-11; Rev 20:1-3**
- **His ultimate incarceration**
 - **Rev 20:7-10**



THE REALITY OF SATAN'S ULTIMATE DEFEAT

- **Satan is extremely active until his temporary, and then final, incarceration**
 - **Satan is working to set up the “man of lawlessness”**
 - **II Thess 2:3-9**
- **Satan is controlling and directing his sons**
 - **Jn 8:44**
- **Satan is controlling the World System and its citizens**
 - **I Jn 5:19**
- **Satan is working to immobilize believers by means of fear**
 - **I Pet 5:8**





Until his ultimate defeat, this intelligent and powerful foe of God and enemy of believers will attempt to undermine and destroy God program for history.



I Pet 5:9 “...whom resist steadfast in the faith...”