



**DEATH and the SOURCE of
DEATH DEFEATED by the BODILY
RESURRECTION of JESUS CHRIST**

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 2: 9-15

INTRODUCTION

- All humanity that have lived, are living, or will ever live are subject to death – Rom 5:12, 6:23; Gen 5
- Today, we take a quick look at the long history of sin and death's awful source along with God's glorious solution

Satan, the Original Source of Mankind's Disobedience and Death

- **God created Lucifer (“light-bearer”, “shining-one”) – Jn 1:1-3**
- **God allowed Lucifer’s free choice and self-deception – Ezek 28:11-19**
- **God promised judgment upon Lucifer’s rebellious choice to act independently from God – Ezek 28:17-19, Isa 14:12-15**

Satan's Attempt to Nullify God's Promised Judgment

- **God's allowance for Adam and Eve to be tempted by fallen Lucifer – Gen 3:1-6**
- **God's continued promise of Satan's ultimate judgment – Gen 3:14-15**
- **Satan's attempt to prevent the fulfillment of the promised “head-bruise” by polluting the human bloodline - Gen 6:9-13**

Satan's Attempt to Thwart Christ's Earthly Purpose

- The promised “head-bruiser” finally arrives – Lk 1:35
- Satan's attempt to cause Jesus to act independently from the Father's will – Matt 4:1-11, Lk 4:1-13
- Satan's attempt to use Peter to urge Jesus to act independently from the Father – Matt 16:21-23

Satan's Attempt to Thwart Christ's Earthly Purpose (continued)

- **Satan's incitement of men to kill Jesus**
 - Judas' betrayal – Lk 22:1-3
 - Peter's fear and forsaking Jesus – Lk 22:31

- **Satan's incitement of the crowd to cry out for Jesus' death** – Jn 19:14-15, Jn 8:44

Satan's Defeated Attempt to Nullify His Promised Judgment

- Jesus declared judgment on Satan and his world system – Jn 12:27,31
- Jesus' victory speech to those demons incarcerated in sheol – 1 Pet 3:18-20
- Satan's ultimate defeat
 - Cast out of heaven – Rev 12:10,12
 - Incarcerated for 1000 yrs – Rev 20:1-3
 - Final and endless incarceration – Rev 20:7-10

CONCLUSION

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In attempting to put Jesus to death, Satan unwittingly provided the means for his own “head-bruising” judgment and believer’s eternal salvation