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What does the Bible teach about the devil?

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1. Where did sin originate?

"He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning" 1 John 3:8

"The great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world" Revelation 12:9

"The devil...was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it" John 8:44

2. Does the Bible warn about an enemy in the world?

"Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way...He answered and said to them: "He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man...the enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels." Matthew 13:24, 25, 37, 39

3. Where did the devil come from?

"And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven"" Luke 10:18

"How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations" Isaiah 14:12

4. Was the devil always evil?

"You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you" Ezekiel 28:14, 15

5. What caused Lucifer to become evil?

"Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor" Ezekiel 28:17

"How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; I

will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High." Isaiah 14:12-14

6. What was the result of Lucifer's rebellion?

"And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him" Revelation 12:7-9

"His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth" Revelation 12:4

"The prophet who teaches lies, he is the tail" Isaiah 9:15

"The...stars are the angels" Revelation 1:20

7. Where is the devil now?

"Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them. And the Lord said to Satan, "From where do you come?" So Satan answered the Lord and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it." Job 1:6, 7

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour" 1 Peter 5:8

"Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish"" Luke 4:5, 6

8. What are the devil and his angels doing now?

"So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him" Revelation 12:9

"For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world" Revelation 16:14

"Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our

brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down"
Revelation 12:10

9. Does Satan work to attack and deceive God's people?

"Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness" 2 Corinthians 11:14, 15

"And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ" Revelation 12:17

"I have likened the daughter of Zion To a lovely and delicate woman" Jeremiah 6:2

"And say to Zion, 'You are My people.'" Isaiah 51:16

10. How did Jesus overcome Satan?

"Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil...Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down...Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.'" Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory...Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" Then the devil left Him" Matthew 4:1, 4-8, 10, 11

"He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked" 1 John 2:6

11. How can we overcome Satan?

"Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you" James 4:7, 8

"Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" Ephesians 6:17

"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" Hebrews 4:12

"Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You" Psalm 119:11

12. What will eventually happen to Satan?

"The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone" Revelation 20:10

"Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil" Hebrews 2:14

"All who knew you among the peoples are astonished at you; You have become a horror, And shall be no more forever" Ezekiel 28:19

"Behold, they shall be as stubble, The fire shall burn them; They shall not deliver themselves From the power of the flame; It shall not be a coal to be warmed by, Nor a fire to sit before" Isaiah 47:14

"Affliction will not rise up a second time" Nahum 1:9