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# Angels and Demons Part 2

## I. Satan.

- A. Satan is a **created** being. (Jn. 1:3)
- B. Satan's names reveal some of his **attributes** and **offices**.  
(Rev. 9:11, 12:10; I Pet. 5:8; II Cor. 4:4, 6:15; Jn. 8:44; Eph. 6:12)

Abbadon/Appollyon (destroyer)	Tempter
Accuser	Unclean spirit
Adversary	Angel of the Abyss
Belial/Beliar (without worth)	God of the age
Beelzebub	Prince of demons
Devil	Ruler of the Kingdom of the air
Evil one	Prince of the world
Murderer	Ruler of darkness
Serpent	

C. Satan is NOT: **omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent.**

D. Before the Garden of Eden was created, Satan was **condemned** and **expelled** from heaven.  
(Is. 14:11-15; Ezek. 28:12-17)

E. Satan still battles on, but we must remember that the war against him was won by **Christ** at the **Cross**.  
(Col. 2:15; cf. Rev. 20:10)

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## II. What is Satan up to now?

- A. He **battles** with the saints. (Ephes. 6:12)
- B. He **schemes** against us.  
(2 Cor. 2:11; I Pet. 5:8; Acts 26:18)
- C. He **blinds** the minds of unbelievers. (II Cor. 4:3)
- D. In general, he tempts people to **disobedience** and **encourages** them to sin. (Genesis 3:4-5)
- E. He is a **liar** and is the **father** of all **lies**. (John 8:44b)
- F. He offers us **lying promises**. (Gen. 3:5)
- G. He inspires counterfeit **miracles**. (II Thess. 2:9)
- H. He **accuses** the true followers of God. (Job 1:9-11)
- I. He **removes** the good seed of God's Word from men's hearts. (Matt. 13:19)
- J. He is a **murderer**. (John 8:44a)
- K. He inflicts **disease**. (Job 2:7)
- L. He can appear as an **angel of light**. (II Cor. 11:14)

### At home this week:

1. How's your battle going? Are you accountable to someone with whom you can give an honest answer to this question? If not, why not?  
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2. Knowing the devastating effects of pride on Satan and the fallen angels, what (if any) strongholds of pride are there in your life? (Ask for the Holy Spirit's help to discern if there are any.) If there are, what will you do about it?  
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3. Remember, Satan "...comes only to steal and kill and destroy"; in contrast Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10). Is Satan accomplishing his goals in your life? How about Jesus? Recalling what we talked about last week... discuss how to personally implement your spiritual weaponry against Satan's goals for your life and how to access the abundant life Jesus offers.