

## SATAN IN JOB 1:6-12

**Satan is found 14 x in the Book of Job**

**Satan is only named in chapters 1-2 (38:7)**

**Satan is always mentioned / named with the definite article (שָׂטָן)**

**Satan means: adversary | one who opposes| one who withstands us**

**The word Satan is used in both in supernatural and natural ways:**

**1 Samuel 29:4** And the princes of the Philistines were wroth with him; and the princes of the Philistines said unto him, Make this fellow return, that he may go again to his place which thou hast appointed him, and let him not go down with us to battle, lest in the battle **he be an adversary (שָׂטָן?) to us:** for wherewith should he reconcile himself unto his master? should it not be with the heads of these men?

**2 Samuel 19:22** And David said, What have I to do with you, ye sons of Zeruiah, that ye should this day **be adversaries (שָׂטָן?) unto me?** shall there any man be put to death this day in Israel? for do not I know that I am this day king over Israel?

**1 Kings 11:14** And the LORD stirred up **an adversary (שָׂטָן לְשֹׂמֵרָה)** unto Solomon, Hadad the Edomite: he was of the king's seed in Edom.

**1 Kings 11:23** And God stirred him up another **adversary (שָׂטָן)**, Rezon the son of Eliadah, which fled from his lord Hadadezer king of Zobah:

**1 Kings 11:25** And he was **an adversary (שָׂטָן)** to Israel all the days of Solomon, beside the mischief that Hadad did: and he abhorred Israel, and reigned over Syria.

**Psalms 109:6** Set thou a wicked man over him: And let **Satan (שָׂטָן)** stand at his right hand.

**Zechariah 3:1** And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, **and Satan (שָׂטָן?) standing at his right hand to resist him.**

**Zechariah 3:2** And the LORD said unto Satan, The LORD rebuke thee, **O Satan (שָׂטָן לְאֵלֹהִים)**; Even the LORD that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: Is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?

### IN JOB:

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**Job 1:7** And the LORD said **unto Satan (שָׂטָן לְאֵלֹהִים)**, Whence comest thou? Then **Satan (שָׂטָן)** answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

**Job 1:8** And the LORD said **unto Satan (שָׂטָן לְאֵלֹהִים)**, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

**Job 1:9** Then **Satan (שָׂטָן)** answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?

**Job 1:12** And the LORD said **unto Satan (שָׂטָן לְאֵלֹהִים)**, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So **Satan (שָׂטָן)** went forth from the presence of the LORD.

**Job 2:1** Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and **Satan (שָׂטָן מְדַבֵּר)** came **also** among them to present himself before the LORD.

**Job 2:2** And the LORD said **unto Satan (שָׂטָן לְאֵלֹהִים)**, From whence comest thou? And **Satan (שָׂטָן)** answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

**Job 2:3** And the LORD said **unto Satan (שָׂטָן לְאֵלֹהִים)**, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause.

**Job 2:4** And Satan (שָׂטָן) answered the LORD, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life.

**Job 2:6** And the LORD said **unto Satan** (שָׂטָן לְשָׂטָן), Behold, he is in thine hand; but save his life.

**Job 2:7** So went Satan (שָׂטָן) forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.

## What do we learn about Satan in Job?

### 1. Satan is **alive...& (sadly) well!**

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**Genesis 3:1** Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, **Yea, hath God said,** Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? **Genesis 3:2** And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: **Genesis 3:3** But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. **Genesis 3:4** And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

**Satan is not on every page of Scripture!**

There is **never** an idea of duality | dualism: God ←-----→ Satan

**And our faith tips the balance...or send someone money**

**Genesis 3:14** And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: **Genesis 3:15** And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

**Revelation 20:7** And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, **Revelation 20:8** And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. **Revelation 20:9** And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. **Revelation 20:10** And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

## The history of Satan: Unbound → bound → unbound → **more than bound!**

Nothing weird or spooky → Satan is our adversary. The devil is a deceiver &/ slanderer!  
Satan & his demons oppose all that is of God and all that is good → in a multitude of ways.

### 2. Satan has **access to God!**

This is weird but true!

What do we learn from folk theology?

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**Revelation 12:7** And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, **Revelation 12:8** And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. **Revelation 12:9** And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. **Revelation 12:10** And I heard a loud voice saying in

heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. **Revelation 12:11** And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. **Revelation 12:12** Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

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**Thoughts:**

- **Satan has access**
- **Satan has access as a son of god/ with the angelic beings**

A supernatural being, created by God, fallen or unfallen...

**Job 38:7** When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

- **Satan’s access seems to be formal**

To present themselves as a king’s ministers would come to give a report/account

- **Satan’s access allows Him to fulfill his functions as accuser , opposer &/ adversary**

<b>In the garden:</b>	<b>Accusing God to man</b>
<b>In God’s presence:</b>	<b>Accusing man to God</b>
<b>In the wilderness:</b>	<b>Accusing the God- man</b>
<b>In life - As the Devil:</b>	<b>Accusing man to man</b>
<b>In our conscience:</b>	<b>Accusing man to himself</b>

**3. Satan is active...oh so active!**

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**1 Peter 5:8** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, **walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: 1 Peter 5:9** Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

**2 Corinthians 2:11** Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for **we are not ignorant of his devices** (τὰ νοήματα ἄγνοοῦμεν).

#### 4. Satan has great animosity against God, mankind, and God's relationship with mankind.

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**Job 1:10** Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land. **Job 1:11** But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face.

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Animosity shows up in many ways:	
1:7, 2:1-2	Observing
1:7-8, 2:3	Critiquing/criticizing
1:7-8, 2:3	Questioning
1:9-10, 2:4	Challenging
1:11, 2:4	Insinuating
1:12..., 2:6...	(actually) Harming

#### 5. Satan has the **ability** to fulfill his plans!

What do we learn about Satan and his plans?

- Given by God
- Contrary to God
- Allowed by God
- Limited by God

Absolutely limited!

Time / timing

Place

Duration

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