

Doctrinal Studies:
SATAN – Emphasis of Revelation 2:10(a)

Exegesis: Revelation 2:10(a):

Do not fear those things which you are about to suffer: Behold the devil is *about to cast...*

μὴ φοβοῦ ἃ μέλλεις πάσχειν ἰδοὺ μέλλει βάλλειν ὁ διάβολος
(PPImp.2nd p.s. of φοβέω) (PAI 2nd p.s. of μέλλω) (PAInf. of πασχω) (PAI 3rd p.s. of μέλλω) (PAInf. of βάλλω)
some from among you
ἐξ ὑμῶν εἰς φυλακὴν

ME PHOBOU - *Do not* (ME, *not*, emphasizes a choice to, or not to...) *fear*. *Fear* in the Present Passive imperative also emphasizes the potential of choice.

MELLEIS PASCHEIN - *Those things you are about to suffer*

IDOU - (Comes from the word HORAO) - Take a long look, become conscious, focus attention, translated *Behold*.

BALLEIN HO DIABOLOS - *The devil is about to cast* (or throw - BALLEIN)

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HO DIABOLOS - In this fallen world, we must remember that we always have, ***constantly***, the influence of Satan.

SATAN – A SCHEMER...

- LIAR
- ARROGANT DESTRUCTIVE
- PERSUASIVE
- KNOWS SCRIPTURE
- INVISIBLE
- DOOMS

SATAN

- I. SATAN - A CREATED BEING WHO DID NOT EXIST ETERNALLY (Ezekiel 28:15)
- II. CREATED PERFECT, WITHOUT A SINGLE FLAW
- III. CREATED A CHERUB – THE HIGHEST ORDER OF CELESTIAL BEINGS
- IV. THE WISEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL CREATED BEINGS (Ezekiel 28:12-19 *"By sealing up the sum in wisdom and beauty"*)
 1. Lucifer, created by God (Psalm 148:56; Colossians 1:16; the most beautiful angel - became Satan, because he disobeyed God. Ruler of fallen angels (Matt. 9:34), highest of all angelic creatures.
 2. His first sin was PRIDE.
 3. He influenced 1/3 of the angels to go with him.
 4. He is more powerful than any human being ever on earth.
 5. He stays busy trying to make his plan of evil work.
 6. He is very successful because most people aren't aware of his tricky ways.
 7. We can only know his ways of evil *if we know the Mind of Christ* – the Word of God.
 8. He will not always be successful.
 9. We are to study the falls of Satan.
 10. His falls in logical sequence – Isaiah 14:13, 14 (Fall 1); Isaiah 14:12 (Fall 2) and Isaiah 14:15 (Fall 3)
His falls in chronological sequence –Ezekiel 28:15 (Fall 1); Ezek. 28:16 (Fall 2) and Ezek. 28:18, 19 (Fall 3)

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Satan's Devices:

- I. Accuse every Believer
- II. Persuade to ignore Truth
- III. Entice from God's Will
- IV. Destroy Focus
- V. Frighten, relative to death
- VI. Attract to religion
- VII. Involve in temporal solutions