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***Welcome To The
New Testament Baptist Church***

***Current Series
Bible Doctrine***

***Today's Message
Satan: His Origin, Work and Destiny – Pt. 2***

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Review

Origin

- 1) Made by God
- 2) Satan is a fallen angel
- 3) Satan was lifted with pride

Work

- 1) Satan introduced sin to the human family
- 2) Satan possesses and controls the world that is opposed to Christ

Satan's Work...

3) Satan accuses God's people

- Devil means accuser or slanderer

- **Job 1:6, 9; 2:3-5**

- Unbelievers rejoice when followers of Christ sin

- **Rev. 12:9-10**

“[Satan] sometimes slanders God to men; as to Eve... sometimes men to God; as Job... and continually, man to man.”

John Robinson

- Satan loves for us to accuse one another so he may divide us

“Satan always hates Christian fellowship; it is his policy to keep Christians apart. Anything which can divide saints from one another he delights in. He attaches far more importance to godly intercourse than we do. Since union is strength, he does his best to promote separation.”

C. H. Spurgeon

4) Satan tests, hinders, resists and buffets the people of God

- **Luke 22:31-32**

- I Thess. 2:18

- II Cor. 12:7

 - “buffet” means to rap or beat with the fist

“We must expect to be tempted by [Satan] in some degree or another, all of our lives, because this life is a continual warfare. We must never expect to have rest from our spiritual adversary the devil, or be able to say, our combat with him is finished. Our fight with the evil one will continue until we bow our heads and our spirit is removed from our body and is brought into the presence of our dear precious Savior Jesus Christ!”

George Whitefield

Satan's Work...

5) Satan seeks to oppose and hinder the work of God

- Matthew 13:39

- Fights against God's kingdom

- Plants his own seeds

- II Cor. 11:13-15; II Thess. 2:8-10

- Satan is good at deceit

- Religious camouflage

- Mark 4:15

- Snatches the seed

Satan likes to confuse the lines between what is of Christ and what is not...

“Satan is most effective in the church when he comes not as an open enemy, but as a false friend; not when he persecutes the church, but when he joins it; not when he attacks the pulpit, but when he stands in it.”

John MacArthur

6) Satan tempts, ensnares and lead men into evil

- **Acts 5:3**

- I Chron. 21:1; John 13:2; James 1:13

- He tempts by telling people lies about sin

“The devil has three ways by which he makes men seek after him. First, commonly he covers holiness with other names. Secondly, he persuades men that sins are but little. Thirdly, that they may be repented of hereafter.”

John Collins

7) *Satan controls and blinds the lost* – **Acts 26:18**

- II Cor. 4:4 – Satan blinds minds

- **II Tim. 2:24-26** – Holds people captive

-God can command the light to shine

-Satan indeed has been given power over men
but he is not powerful over God

8) Satan has the ability to cause sickness and death

- Luke 13:16

- Acts 10:38 and Heb. 2:14

The Destiny of Satan

- Satan is not now in hell
- He will be bound during the Millennium
Rev. 20:1-7
- His final abode will be the Lake of Fire
Rev. 20:7-10
- Sometimes we give the Devil too much credit and sometimes we don't give him enough
- Sometimes we give him too much power and sometimes we act like he has no power
- Sometimes we give him too much preeminence in Hell