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Series: Your Adversary the Devil, I Peter 5:8

Title: Who Is the Devil?

Text: Ezekiel 28:11-26

“If you know the enemy and know yourself, you need not fear the results of 100 battles. If you know your yourself but not the enemy, for every victory gained you will also suffer a defeat. If you know neither the enemy nor yourself, you will succumb in every battle.”
Sun Tzu the Art of War 554-496

HE IS A CREATED BEING

Ezekiel 28:13 – ...on the day you were created...

Guardian cherub or angel, v14

He was blameless at first, v15

Sinned against God and cast out of heaven, v16

Thrown down to earth, v17

Destiny is total defeat, v18

HE HAS MANY NAMES AND SYNONYMS

Devil

Satan

Lucifer

Lord of the Flies or Beelzebub

Dragon

Tempter

Deceiver

Father of lies

Ruler of the demons

The evil one

God of this age

A roaring lion

Fallen angel

Serpent

HIS PHYSICAL APPEARANCE VARIES IN FORM

He is a cherub. (angel with wings)

He appeared as a serpent. Genesis 3:1-5

He can be in the form of a dragon. Revelation 12:9

He can appear as an angel of light. II Corinthians 11:14

Folklore and mythology not the Bible gives us the most familiar images.

Goat, bat wings, pointed tail, horns, red color, enormous stature, horns on the head, grotesque facial features and holding a three prong trident or spear.

HIS POWER THOUGH SUPERNATURAL AND STRONG, IS LIMITED

The Devil is an angel and angels have personality.

They are capable of worship, intelligent, possess will, obtain knowledge, emotions.

Angels do not die.

Angels have heavenly bodies.

Angels have many different ranks and Satan was at the head.

1 John 4:4 - You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.