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Satan: His Personality and Power

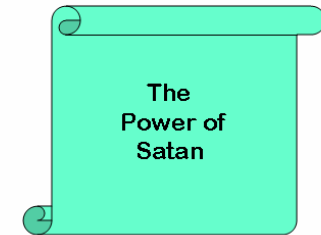
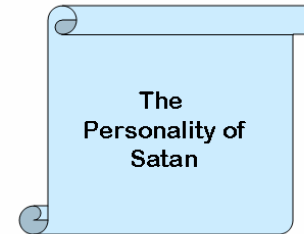
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HOMEWORK: READ CHAPTER 24



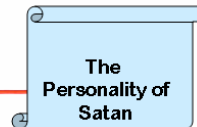
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• Satan was created as a Person

- you had the seal of perfection
- full of wisdom
- perfect in beauty
- you were in Eden (garden of God)
- every precious stone was your covering
- on the day that you were created they were prepared
- you were the anointed cherub who covers (I placed you there)
- you walked in the midst of the stones of fire
- you were blameless in your ways from the day you were created
- until unrighteousness was found in you

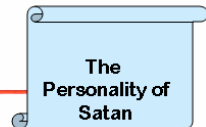
Ezek. 28:12-15

King of Tyre
= Satan



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- **Personality** - the definition from Webster's
 - the condition or facts relating to a particular person
 - the characteristics that distinguishes an individual
- **Satan exercises the functions of a person**
 - **Pride**
 - I will ascend to heaven
 - I will raise my throne above the stars of God
 - I will sit on the mount of assembly
 - I will ascend above the heights of the clouds
 - I will make myself like the Most High
 - **Conceit**
 - **Craftiness and Deceptions**
 - Genesis 3:1
 - 2 Cor. 11:3 and 14-15
 - Rev. 12:9

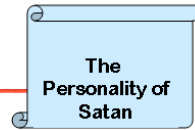
Isaiah 14:12-14

1 Tim 3:6



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• Satan exercises the functions of a person (continued)

- Dialogue with the LORD in heaven Job 1:6-12 & 2:1-13
 - LORD - Have you considered My servant Job
 - Satan - Does Job fear God for nothing - You have made a hedge about him
 - Satan - But put forth Your hand now and touch all that he has
- he will surely curse You to Your face
 - LORD - Behold all that he has is in your power
- Dialogue with Jesus on earth Luke 4:1-13
 - Satan - If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread
 - Jesus -It is written, man shall not live on bread alone
 - Satan -If You worship before me, it (kingdoms of the world) shall all be Yours
 - Jesus -It is written, you shall worship the Lord your God and serve Him only

- Schemes Eph. 6:11



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• His personal strength cannot be estimated (power over)

- All the kingdoms of this world (handed over to him) - Luke 4:6
- Sickness in the case of Job - Job 2:7
- Sift Peter like wheat - Luke 22:31
- Weakened the nations - Isa. 14:12
- Made the earth to tremble - Isa. 14:16
- Shaken kingdoms - Isa. 14:16
- Made the earth a wilderness - Isa. 14:17
- Overthrew its (the world) cities - Isa. 14:17
- Did not allow his prisoners to go home - Isa. 14:17

- Satan is aided by demons - Mark 5:1-13,
Matt. 8:28-34



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• Satan has been judged

- Judgment is upon this world - the ruler of this world shall be cast out - Jn12:31
- The ruler of this world has been judged - Jn16:11

• Victory for the child of God

- He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is the devil - Heb.2:14
- Greater is He that is in you than he who is in the world - 1 Jn 4:4
- Overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb - Rev.12:11
- Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might - Eph. 6:10