

Congregational Study Handout

Understanding Lucifer, Satan, the Devil, and the Enemy

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Sermon Focus

This handout is designed to help the congregation study the sermon theme more deeply during personal devotion, family study, or group discussion. The Bible uses several names and titles to describe the enemy and his activity. Studying these passages helps believers understand Satan's tactics and remain grounded in the truth of God's Word.

Key Themes from the Sermon

- The enemy works through deception, accusation, temptation, and opposition.
- Satan's goal is to distort truth, attack identity, and resist God's purposes.
- Believers overcome by truth, submission to God, the Word of God, and steadfast faith.
- Spiritual warfare requires discernment, renewed thinking, and biblical confidence.

Core Scriptures to Study

John 8:31–32 — Truth brings freedom; discipleship involves continuing in Christ's Word.

Ezekiel 28:12–17 — A key passage often studied when discussing the fall and pride connected to Lucifer.

Isaiah 14:12–15 — Study the language of pride, downfall, and rebellion against God.

Genesis 3:1–15 — The serpent introduces deception in Eden and challenges God's Word.

Job 1:6–12; 2:1–7 — Satan appears as an accuser and tester under God's sovereign limits.

Zechariah 3:1–2 — Satan stands to accuse, but the Lord rebukes him.

Further Study and Word Meanings

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Additional Scriptures for Personal Study

- **Matthew 4:1–11** — Jesus answers temptation with the Word of God.
- **Luke 22:31–32** — Jesus warns Peter that Satan desired to sift him, yet Christ intercedes.
- **John 10:10** — The thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy, but Jesus gives abundant life.
- **2 Corinthians 2:11** — Believers should not be ignorant of Satan's devices.
- **Ephesians 6:10–18** — The armor of God equips believers to stand in spiritual warfare.
- **James 4:7** — Submit to God, resist the devil, and he will flee.
- **1 Peter 5:8–9** — Be sober and vigilant because your adversary seeks whom he may devour.
- **Revelation 12:9–11** — The dragon, that ancient serpent called the devil and Satan, is overcome through the blood of the Lamb and faithful testimony.

Greek and Hebrew Word Study

Word	*Language*	*Transliteration*	*Meaning*
Satan	Hebrew	*satan*	adversary, accuser, one who opposes.
Satanas	Greek	*satanas*	the Greek form of Satan, meaning adversary.
Devil	Greek	*diabolos*	slanderer, false accuser, one who throws accusations.
Enemy	Greek	*echthros*	enemy, hostile one, opponent.
Adversary	Greek	*antidikos*	opponent in a lawsuit; one bringing a case against another.
Serpent	Hebrew	*nachash*	serpent; associated with cunning in Genesis 3.
Helel	Hebrew	*helel*	shining one, often connected to Isaiah 14:12 in discussions about Lucifer.

Questions for Reflection

- Where do I most often see deception, accusation, temptation, or fear at work in my life?
- How can I answer the enemy with Scripture the way Jesus did?
- Which part of the armor of God do I need to strengthen in this season?
- What truths from God's Word must I keep before my mind this week?

Weekly Prayer Focus

Lord, help me walk in truth, recognize the enemy's tactics, stand firm in faith, and respond with Your Word. Strengthen me through the Holy Spirit and keep my mind anchored in Christ.