

Dealing with the devil

I. The Danger of _____

You cannot afford the luxury of being _____. Feeling that you don't have to do anything; feeling _____; not really being aware of the devil, of his _____

We are citizens of _____, but we live in _____.

Revelation 2:13 'I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is; and you hold fast My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.

John 14:30 "I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and he has nothing in Me;

This scripture is directed not only to the king of Tyrus, but it was directed _____ the king of Tyrus, to the _____ behind the throne.

Where in the Bible, we have seen the Lord address the devil through an individual? _____ ([Matthew 16:23](#))

Jesus was talking to _____, but He was really talking through _____ right on to the devil!

The king of Tyrus had a reign of terror that was _____ by the devil.

Ezekiel 28:12-13

Isaiah tells us that his name was Lucifer. Lucifer literally means _____

Isaiah 14:12 "How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations!"

Ezekiel 28:14

The word covereth means that he spreads forth his wings. He was there as he _____ of God; there before the _____ of God; _____ the glory of God, spreading out his wings there. He was a cherub; that is, the highest class of angels.

This means that he evidently had a _____, that he received the worship of other creatures, and passed it on to the throne as an angelic priest spreading out his wings there to the throne.

God is God! _____ is a created being. He is subject to Almighty God.

Ezekiel 28:15

II. The Danger of _____

Beware of acting as if the devil doesn't _____ or that he is of no _____. He has an effect on your life, like it or not.

It was _____ that made the _____ the devil. *Ezekiel 28:15-17*

Luke 14:11 "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

The Bible makes it very clear to us that it was the sin of _____ that led to his _____.

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1 Timothy 3:6 and not a new convert, so that he will not become conceited and fall into the condemnation incurred by the devil.

How does the Bible describe the devil? A _____ monster with _____ and a _____.

2 Corinthians 11:14–15 No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. ¹⁵ Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.

Satan has always been able to _____. He still has his Beauty, but it is a _____ beauty. He still has his wisdom, but it is a _____ wisdom.

Genesis 3:1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?"

III. The Danger of _____

We often fall into the trap that the devil has been so _____, so _____, so _____, that we just simply are going to steamroll over him.

John 14:30 "I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and he has nothing in Me;

2 Corinthians 4:4 in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Ephesians 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

The devil is commander-in-chief of vast numbers of spirit-beings called demons, who are in full sympathy with him, who rebelled with him, and do his bidding.

3 things the devil is NOT!

The devil is not _____ all present.

The devil is not _____ ll powerful.

The devil is not _____ all knowing.

We often hear people today talking _____, _____, _____, about Satan.

IV. The Danger of _____

We must beware of pessimism. Beware of _____.

Don't get the idea that somehow Satan may _____! There is no panic in _____.

Every time you think of Satan, I want you to think of someone who has been _____, _____, and _____.

Revelation 11:15 Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."