

“The Names For The Devil Pt. 2”

Lesson Text: **Matthew 13:39.**

I. The Devil.

- **Διάβολος (Diabolos)**— meaning “slanderer, adversary.” It Is The Greek Word For The Hebrew Satan.
- In The Old Testament... “The name Devil is not found in the Old Testament, but the figure of Satan is specifically mentioned in 1 Chronicles, Job, and Zechariah.”
- It Is Used 34 Times In The New Testament; The Second Most Used Term For Satan.
- The First Time The Term Devil Is Used In **Matthew 4:1.**
 - Interesting To Note That Matthew Uses The Name Devil Frequently, But Mark Never Does Once.
- The Devil Has The Role Of Accuser- **Revelation 12:10.**
 - Slander and Accusations Are His Weapons Against Us! **Job 1:8-11; 2:3-5.**
- The Devil Is Our Adversary- **1 Peter 5:8-9.**
- We Must Not Give The Devil An Opportunity In Our Lives- **Ephesians 4:27 (ESV; NIV).**
- We Must Avoid The Reproach And Snares Of The Devil- **1 Timothy 3:6-7.**
- The Devil Is Out To Destroy Us, But Jesus Wants To Save Us From Him- **Acts 10:38.**

II. The Tempter.

- The Major Work of The Devil/Satan! What We Find Him Involved In Throughout The Scriptures.
- This Name Referring To Satan Is Found Two Times: **Matthew 4:3; 1 Thessalonians 3:5.**
- The Purpose Of Temptation Is To Lead Us To Sin & Death- **James 1:14-15.**
- Ultimately, To Lead Us Away From Serving God- **1 Thessalonians 3:5.**
- The Devil Uses Fleshly/Worldly Desires To Allure Us To Do Evil.
 - **1 John 2:16; Matthew 4:1-10.**
- Satan Cannot Force Us To Do Evil Against Our Will (**1 Corinthians 10:13**).
- Is It A Sin To Be Tempted By The Devil? No! But Giving In To The Temptation Is!
 - **Luke 22:2-3; John 13:2; Acts 5:3.** The Only Way Satan Can Control Us Is When We Say Yes!
 - That's Why It's So Important To Say No, And Resist Sin! **James 4:7.**

III. The Serpent.

- How Do We Know The Devil Or Satan Was In The Garden Of Eden? **Revelation 12:9.**
- The Devil Chose The Most Subtle Form Of A Serpent To Deceive Eve- **Gen. 3:1; 2 Cor. 11:3.**
- The Devil Is Known As One Who Deceives- **2 Corinthians 11:13-15.**
- The Devil, And His Followers, Use Lies To Deceive Us- **Revelation 2:9; Matthew 3:7; 12:34.**

IV. The Great Dragon.

- The Devil Is Referred To As A Dragon, 13 Times In The Book Of Revelation Only.
- The Devil Is First Named As The Great Dragon In **Revelation 12:1-6.**
 - The Devil Makes War With God's People- **Revelation 12:7-12.**
 - The Dragon Persecutes God's People- **Revelation 12:13-17.**
- The Dragon, Or Satan Is Bound By God And Overcome! **Revelation 20:1-2.**
- Ultimately, The Devil Loses In The Judgment Day! **Matthew 25:41; vs. 46.**