

THE SECOND JUDGEMENT UPON SATAN

Five divine judgments were pronounced in addition to the sin-death because of Adam's Original Sin (AOS) (Gen.2:17; Rom.5:12) in our lesson text: It is a legal Divine document of judgment

- Upon the serpent (Gen.3:14)
- Upon **Satan** (Gen.3:15)
- Upon the woman (Gen.3:16)
- Upon the ground (Gen.3:17)
- Upon the man (Gen.3:17-19)

Two of the five divine judgments were given as a result of indirect participation in the fall of Adam:

- Satan (Gen.3:15; Rom.16:20)
- Ground (Gen.3:17; Rom.8:18-23)

This lesson will study <u>five aspects</u> of the Second Judgment upon Satan

1. This is the second divine judgment pronounced upon Satan by God:

- **1st judgment** (Pronounced in Eternity Past resulting from the angelic rebellion (Fall of Satan)
 - (Matt.25:41) "Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, **into the eternal fire** which has been prepared for the devil and his angels.'"
 - (Matt.25:31, 34, 41; Rev.20:10)
- **2nd judgment** (Pronounced in the Garden of Eden resulting from his involvement in man's rebellion (Fall of Adam)
 - (Gen.3:15) "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; **He shall bruise you on the head**, and you shall bruise Him on the heel."

2. You might ask, how do we know that (Gen.3:15) is referring to Satan since Satan is not addressed directly?

- All good study reference Bibles believe **Paul** taught it as part of the history of the angelic conflict in Rom.16:17-20 and making reference to Gen.3:15.
- They also believe **John** taught it in Rev.12:9-17 and 20:2 in reference to Gen.3:1, 15; 2 Cor.11:3.
- Demons believed and taught it when confronted by Jesus in Mark 5:6-7 (Mark 1:23-24; Luke 8:31; Rev.9:1-11(Reference to the abyss).

3. Paul declared that Satan disguises himself as an angel of light in order to "deceive by craftiness and to lead astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ." (2 Cor.11:3; 15; 4:3-6; Gen.3:1-7; 1 Thess.3:5; 1 Tim.2:14; John 8:44).

(Isa.14:12) [Lucifer] "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!" (Isa.14:12-14; Ezek.28:11-19)

In his fallen state, Satan is the angel of the dominion of spiritual darkness (Acts 26:18; 2 Cor.4:3-4; 1 Pet.2:9).

(Col.1:13-14) “For He rescued us from the **domain of darkness**, and transferred us to the kingdom of His Beloved Son in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

4. **Satan has to seek God’s approval and God’s conditions for attacking a believer (Job 1:6-12; 2:1-6).**

NOTHING in the angelic conflict can confront your life that God hasn’t signed-off on believing that you are spiritually prepared to endure it and to be spiritually victorious through it! (1 Cor.10:13; 1 John 5:4) [Victory].

(Eph.4:27) “And do not give the Devil an opportunity.”

(2 Tim.2:26) “And they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.”

(James 4:7) “Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.” (Matt.4:1-11; Luke 10:17-20)

Satan attacked the integrity of Job by attacking Job’s details of life (possessions, income, family, health).

When Satan draws his sword against you, remember it is not real but disguised as real

(1 Pet.5:8-9) “Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

YOU have the real sword and the spiritual strength to fight and put him to flight.

(1 John 4:4) You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

(Eph.6:10-12) “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. 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.”

YOU have the Sword the Spirit, which is the Word of God.

(Eph.6:17b) “And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”

(Job 2:3) “Then God said to Satan, ‘Have you considered My Servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man fearing God and turning away from evil. And still he holds fast to his integrity, although you incited Me against him to ruin him without cause.’” (Ps.26:1; James 1:12)

(Eph.6:12) “For our struggle is **not against** the flesh and blood, **but against** the rulers, **against** the powers, **against** the world forces of darkness, **against** the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.”

(1 Cor.15:57) “**But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**”

THE END (Rev.20:7) “And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.” (Rev.20:10)