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# dentification with Christ

## Lesson Five

### I. Our Rival

#### A. Who he is

- Satan is a fallen angel.  
Ezekiel 28:13-15; Luke 10:18
- Because of his sin of rebellion he and his angels were cast out of heaven.  
Isaiah 14:12-16; Revelation 12:7-9
- Satan in the form of a serpent tempted Eve in the Garden Eden.  
Genesis 3:1-6
- Satan is our adversary.  
I Peter 5:8

#### B. What he does

- Blinds the minds of them that don't believe.  
II Corinthians 4:4
- Attacks believers overtly and covertly.  
I Peter 5:8; II Corinthians 11:14
- Accuses believers before God.  
Job 1:6-12; Revelation 12:10

#### C. What his future is

- Satan will be cast into the lake of fire.  
Revelation 20:10; Matthew 25:41

### II. Our Responsibility

- Satan provides options but the choice to sin is ours.  
Matthew 4:3-11; James 1:14



- The Sin Cycle (James 1:15)

- lust
- sin
- death

- Three Types of Sins (I John 2:16)

- The lust of the flesh
  - The lust of the eyes
  - The pride of life
- Genesis 3:6

- Three Areas of Identification

- people (II Corinthians 6:14)
- places (Psalm 37:23)
- things (Philippians 4:8; I Corinthians 10:31)

“If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?”

- *David Otis Fuller*

III. Our Reward (I Corinthians 3:9-16)

- Our sins were judged on the cross but our works will be judged before God.
- Things done for God are compared to gold, silver, and precious stones.
- Things done for self are compared to wood, hay, and stubble.

“This one life will soon be past only what’s done for Christ will last.”

- *unknown*

