Who is Satan and Where he come from?

Genesis 3:1 "Now **the serpent** was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made …" (NIV)

Revelation 20:2 "He seized the dragon, that **ancient serpent**, who is **the devil,** or **Satan**, and bound him for a thousand years." (NIV)

Job 1:6-12 "6 One day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them. 7 The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it." 8 Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil." 9 "Does Job fear God for nothing?" Satan replied. 10 "Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land. 11 But now stretch out your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face." 12 The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, then, everything he has is in your power, but on the man himself do not lay a finger." Then Satan went out from the presence of the LORD." (NIV)

Job 2:1-7 "1 On another day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them to present himself before him. 2 And the LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it." 3 Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason." 4 "Skin for skin!" Satan replied. "A man will give all he has for his own life. 5 But now stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to your face." 6 The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life." 7 So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head." (NIV)

1. He is an ANGELIC being. (Job 1:6; 2:1)

2. He is ACCOUNTABLE to God. (1:6; 2:1)

3. He is ACTIVE on the earth (1:7; 2:2)

4. He likes to ACCUSE. (1:9-11; 2:4-5)

5. He has the ABILITY to harm. (1:9-11; 2:7)

6. God ALLOWS him to do certain things for His purposes. (1:12; 2:6)

7. His power is not ABSOLUTE. (1:12; 2:6)

Ezekiel 28:11-19 "*11 The word of the Lord came to me: 12 "Son of man, take up a lament concerning the king of Tyre and say to him: This is what the Sovereign Lord says: "You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and* ***perfect in beauty***. *13 You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone adorned you: ruby, topaz and emerald, chrysolite, onyx and jasper, sapphire, turquoise and beryl. Your settings and mountings were made of gold; on the day* ***you were created*** *they were prepared. 14 You were anointed as a* ***guardian cherub****, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones. 15 You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you. 16 Through your widespread trade you were filled with violence, and you sinned. So I drove you in disgrace from the mount of God, and I expelled you, O guardian cherub, from among the fiery stones. 17* ***Your heart became proud*** *on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor.* ***So I threw you to the earth****; I made a spectacle of you before kings. 18 By your many sins and dishonest trade you have desecrated your sanctuaries. So I made a fire come out from you, and it consumed you, and I reduced you to ashes on the ground in the sight of all who were watching. 19 All the nations who knew you are appalled at you, you have come to a horrible end and will be no more." (NIV)*

1. He was PERFECT. (Ez 28:12)

2. He was PRODUCED by God. (Ez 28:13).

3. He was the PRIMARY Cherub. (Ex 28:14)

4. He PROTECTED God's glory. (Ez 28:14)

5. His downfall was his PRIDE. (Ex 28:17)

Romans 8:17 "Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in His suffering in order that we may also share in His **glory**." (NIV)

Satan's name found in the Bible.

- *Satan* means "adversary" (Job 1:6-7; 1 Thes 2:18).
- *Devil* means "slanderer" (1 Pet 5:8)
- *Lucifer* means "son of morning" or "shining one" (Is 14:12).
- *Beelzebub* means "lord of the flies" (Mt 12:24).
- *Belial* was the name of a false god (2 Cor 6:15).
- *The evil one* (1 Jn 5:19)
- *The tempter* (Mt 4:3; 1 Thes 3:5)
- *The prince of this world* (Jn 12:31)
- Apollyn or "one who destroys" (Rev 9:10)
- *The accuser of the brethren* (Rev 12:10)
- *The enemy* (Mt 13:39)
- *god of this world* (2 Cor 4:4; Jn 12:31)
- *power of darkness* (Lk 22:53_
- *the deceiver* (Rev 12:9)
- *father of lies and murderer* (Jn 8:44)

Satan comes to us in a multitude of ways:

- *The serpent* is crafty (Gen 3:1; Rev 20:2).

- *The dragon* will scare you to death (Rev12:3).
- *The angel of light* will win you over (2 Cor 11:14).
- *The father of lies* is behind it all (Jn 8:44).

BOTTOM LINE

1 Peter 5:8 "*Be alert and sober. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.*" (NIV)

1 John 3:7-9 "*7 Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous, just as HE is righteous. 8 The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. 9 No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in him; he cannot go on sinning, because he has been born of God.*" (NIV)