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Each of us in this world has a name and these names we have been given by our parents when we were born. But mostly we wore the precious name that has ever been into this world and that is Christians meaning we belong to Christ who defeated death and now is on the right hand of His Father. However, we should not forget that names mean something and anything has got a name.

I would like us to see some of the names that Satan is called; the bible mention some of the names that Satan is called and we are going to see twenty seven of them. And each one of them is somewhat descriptive of his power and personality. For one to deny that Satan exists, in order to be consistent would also have to deny the existence of God, since the Bible illustrates both for us.

- **Wicked One**, “When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh **the wicked one**, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by wayside.” (Matt. 13:19). Our Lord knew that not everyone will hear His Word and catch it because Satan also is roaming looking for the weak sauls.
- **Enemy**, “*The enemy that sowed them is **the devil**; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angel.*” (Matt. 13:39). The Bible warns us to be care and vigilant in His word because if we don’t abide in His word then Satan will take us away to his kingdom. We should also remember that the devil is not looking for those that are outside Christ but he is looking for us that are in Christ.
- **Beelzebub**, “*And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said, he hath **Beelzebub** and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils.*” (Mark 3:22). Satan puts people in agony, it happened when Jesus entered the Synagogue and finds a person with a withered hand.
- **Prince of devils**, “...and by the **prince of the devils** casteth he out devils. And he called them unto him, and said unto them in parables, how can Satan cast out Satan?” (Mark 3:22-23).
- **Strong One**, “When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace.” (Luke 11:21).
- **Murderer, liar, Father of lies**: “Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a

**murderer** from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a **lie**, he speaketh of his own: for he is a **liar and a father of it.**” (Joh. 8:44). He deceives us to do what he want us to do but not what God want us to do. We ought to be careful because he is roaming looking for the weak souls to devour.

- **Prince of this World**, “Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the **prince of this world** be cast out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.” (Joh. 12:31-32).
- **Satan**, “But Peter said, Ananias, why hath **Satan** filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?” (Acts 5:3). When we are tempted it takes us to death. We read of these two couples who sold part of their land and instead of taking the money to the Apostle, they kept part of it. The reason they did that was that Satan deceived them and it caused them to die.
- **God of this World**, “In whom the **god of this world** hath blinded the minds of them which believe not lest light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.” (2 Cor. 4:4). When the gospel of Christ is preached some fall asleep or thinking of some other things that are not in what they are hearing or doing. But I like this part; **light of the glorious gospel of Christ** it is our obligation to tell them about it so that they may be free from the traps of Satan.
- **Belial**, “And what concord hath Christ with **Belial**? Or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?” (2 Cor. 6:15).
- **Serpent**, “Would to God ye could bear with me a little in my folly: and indeed bear with me. For I am jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. But I fear, lest by any means as the **serpent** beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.” (2 Cor. 11:1-3).
- **Prince of the power of the air**, “Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, **according to the prince of the power of the air**, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:” (Eph. 2:2).

- **Tempter**, “For this cause when I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the **tempter** have tempted you, and our labor be in vain.” (1 Thess. 3:5).
- **Adversary**, “*Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.* (1 Pet. 5:8). We are warned to be careful lest we fall into Satan’s trap and this will happen only when we abide in His word. When we read and meditate upon it.
- **Angel of the bottomless pit**, “And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is **Abaddon**, but in the Greek tongue hath his name **Apollyon**.” (Rev. 9:11). There are two different name in two different languages of the Bible and these are **Greek** (Apollyon) and **Hebrew** (Abbadon).
- **Great Red Dragon, The Dragon, Great Dragon, The Old Serpent, Devil, Satan, Deceiver of the whole World, Accuser** “And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold **a great red dragon**, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads...” (Rev. 12:3-10). We need to be careful in everything so that we be away from him (Satan). Mostly we fall because he comes with attractive and beautiful words so that we may accept him. And we can prevent him by reading and living a life that is pleasing to God.

May our God help us to overcome the evil one as we continue to serve Him in His vineyard.

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