

Genesis 3:1-5 -- "Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, 'Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?' And the woman said to the serpent, 'From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, "You shall not eat from it or touch it, lest you die." ' And the serpent said to the woman, 'You surely shall not die! For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' "

Satan is very crafty and can deceive even unfallen human beings by getting them to question God and believe and act upon a lie (Note II Corinthians 11:3 -- "But I am afraid, lest as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds should be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.").

Genesis 3:13 -- "Then the Lord God said to the women, 'What Is this you have done?' And the woman said, 'The serpent deceived me, and I ate.' "

Satan can deceive unfallen human beings.

Genesis 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."

Satan will be able to bruise Christ on the heel, and will do so.

I Chronicles 21:1 -- "Then Satan stood up against Israel and moved David to number Israel."

Satan can Influence a believer (in this case, David) to do sinful things (Note verses 7-8 -- "And God was displeased with this thing, so He struck Israel. And David said to God, 'I have sinned greatly, in that I have done this thing. But now, please take away the iniquity of Thy servant, for I have done very foolishly.' ")

Job 1:6 -- "Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, Satan also came among them."

Satan can come among the sons of God, even at times of worship (Note verse 5 -- "And it came about, when the days of feasting had completed their cycle, that Job would send and consecrate them, rising up early in the morning and offering burnt offerings according to the number of them all; for Job said, 'Perhaps my sons have sinned and cursed God in their hearts.' Thus Job did continually.")

Job 1:7 -- "And the Lord said to Satan, 'From where do you come?' Then Satan answered the Lord and said, 'From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it.' "

Satan can roam where he wishes on earth.

Job 1:11 -- "But put forth Thy hand now and touch all that he has; he will surely curse Thee to Thy face."

Satan can incite God to test a believer, by bringing proximately undeserved ruin upon that believer.