

Luke 4:6 -- "And the devil said to Him, 'I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.' "

Satan presently rules over the kingdoms of the world, and can give their glory to whomever he wishes.

Luke 10:1.7-18 -- "And the seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name.' And He said to them, 'I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning.' "

Satan is Impotent before the almighty power of God, and cannot in the face of that power maintain his hold over human beings whom he possesses.

Luke 13:16 -- "And this woman, a daughter of Abraham as she is, whom Satan has bound for eighteen long years, should she not have been released from this bond on the Sabbath day?"

Satan can possess human beings and hold them in bondage and illness for many years (verse 11 -- "And behold, there was a woman who for eighteen years had had a sickness caused by a spirit; and she was bent double, and could not straighten up at all"), but he is impotent before the almighty power of God (verses 12-13).

Luke 22:3 -- "And Satan entered into Judas who was called Iscariot, belonging to the number of the twelve."

Satan can take possession of an unbeliever, and can influence him to commit heinously evil sins (verses 4-6 -- "And he went away and discussed with the chief priests and officers how he might betray Him to them. And they were delighted, and agreed to give him money. And he consented, and began seeking a good opportunity to betray Him to them apart from the multitude.").

Luke 22:31 32 -- "Simon, Simon, behold Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat; but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fall; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."

Satan can ask God permission to tempt believers, but Jesus Christ intercedes for them, so that their faith will not fail.

John 8:44 -- "You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature; for he is a liar, and the father of lies."

Satan can influence unbelievers to do what he wishes them to do. He can murder, but he cannot speak the truth, for he is the father of lies.

John 12:31, 16:11 -- "Now judgment is upon this world; now the ruler of this world shall be cast out." . . . "and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged."

Satan rules the world, but is judged by Christ's death. His power is limited, and will surely come to an end.

John 13:2 -- "And during supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, to betray Him,"

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