Hebrew 2:14 -- "Since then the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil;"

Satan can put human beings to death, and can therefore hold them in slavery through their fear of death; but he is powerless to hold believers in slavery, because Christ has removed any necessity of the fear of death by bearing our sins on the cross, and by defeating death through His resurrection. Satan can still put believers to death (but only by God's permission), but he cannot kill them forever, or hold them in death for ever.

- James 4:7 -- "Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.' Satan can be resisted and made to flee from believers; not by those who are proud and wish to be friends of the world, but by those who humble themselves before God and who are friends of God.
- I Peter 5:8 9 -- "Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world."

Satan prowls about and seeks to capture and destroy human beings, but he can be resisted by believers who humble themselves before God, cast all their anxiety upon Him, remain sober and on the alert, and remain firm in their faith.

Jude 9 -- "But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the devil and argued about the body of Moses did not dare pronounce against him a railing Judgment, but said, 'The Lord rebuke you.' "

Satan can dispute difficult theological questions with archangels.

- Revelation 2:10 -- "Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life." Satan can cause believers to be cast into prison to be tested as to their faithfulness, and he can cause them to suffer.
- Revelation 12:7 -- "And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. And the dragon and his angels waged war," Satan ("the dragon") and his evil angels are going to wage war with Michael and his good angels in the sky.
- Revelation 12:8 9 -- "and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him." Satan and his angels will be cast out of the sky to the earth. Satan is the deceiver of the whole world of unbelievers.