

The Work of the Devil

Prince of this World

Jn. 12:31; 14:30; 16:11; Eph. 2:2

Satan

Beelzebub

Devil

The Enemy

Tempter

Belial

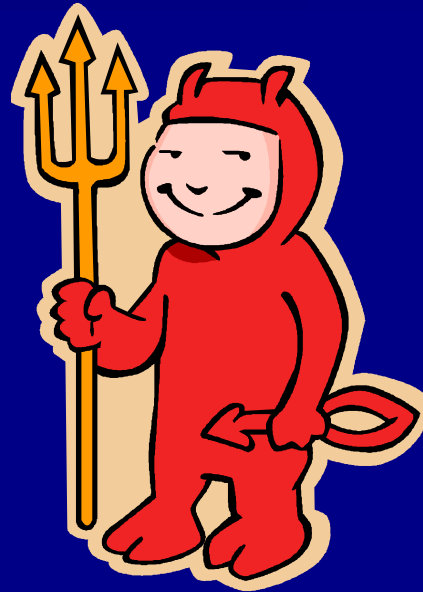
Dragon

**God and prince
of this world**

Destroyer

Deceiver

The Adversary

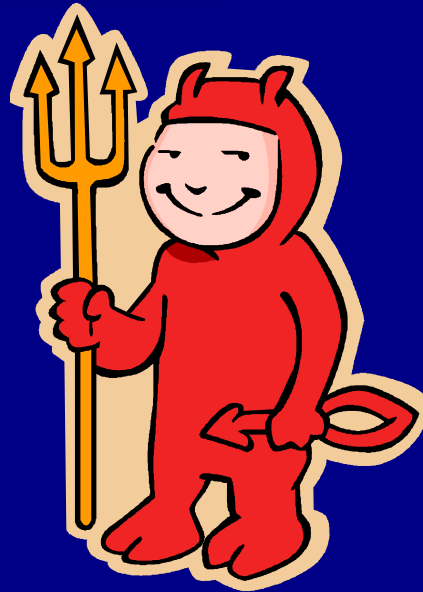


**He seeks to
destroy you**

He is crafty

**He works
through false
teachers**

**He tempts
you to sin
and be
separated
from God**



**He "snatches"
truth from the
weak**

**He blinds the
minds of
unbelievers**

**He hinders Christians
from helping other
Christians**

Work of Christ

- Speaks divine revelation to man (Heb. 1:2).
- Offered self for the forgiveness of man's sins (Jn. 3:16; Heb. 8:3).
- Makes propitiation for man's sins (Heb. 2:17).
- Rescues the sinner from the consequences of sin (Heb. 2:18).
- Jesus gives us help when we sin (Heb. 4:16).

Work of the Church

- Edify members (Eph. 4:11-14).
- Preach gospel message to lost (II Cor. 11:8-9).
- Benevolent care for the needy

Work of the Individual Christian

- Provide for self and family (II Thess. 3:10; I Tim. 5:8).
- Watch and warn others of the consequences of their sin (Matt. 18:15...).
- Respect existing governing powers (Rom. 13).
- Preach gospel to lost (Matt. 28:18-20).

Conclusion

- Note that the work of Satan is opposed to the work of Jesus, the church, and the Christian individual.
- The devil's work is to "ruin" men (Destroyer; Rev. 9:11).
- Jesus' work is to save man (Matt. 1:21).
- Devil's reward: Eternal torment (Rev. 20:10).
- God's reward: Eternal rest, peace, and happiness (I and II Thessalonians).