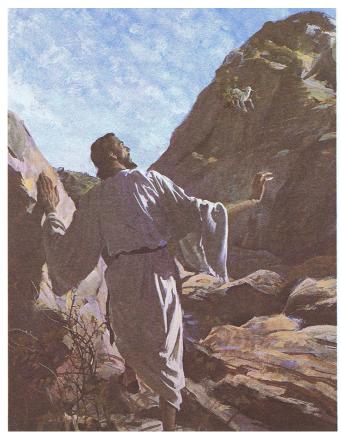
21. In the light of Jesus matchless love for you right now and His blessed Invitation of Revelation 22:17 for you to come be His child, will you decide to:

- 1. Ask Jesus to control your life, and
- 2. Bear testimony to others of His love and power, and
- **3.** Consider your relationship with Jesus a matter of life and death?

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Jesus Wants To Rescue Us From Sin

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THE "VILLAIN" OF THE DRAMA OF REVELATION

A brief review of the book of Revelation quickly reveals several crucial points:

- **a.** A terrifying, deadly, organized conflict is taking place on this earth between good and evil
- **b.** Jesus, the Son of God, powerfully leads the forces of good with love, courage, wisdom, kindness, patience, integrity, gentleness, serenity, sympathy, compassion, tact and geniality. His leadership style is one of concern and fair-play for even His worst enemies. He is worthy of our worship because He is our creator and our Redeemer.
- c. Someone, on the other hand, powerfully leads the forces of evil in relentless, devastating assaults upon Jesus and His people. That someone, according to the book of Revelation, is the devil and Satan. As a leader, he is unbelievably militant, crass, venomous, heartless, hateful and unscrupulous, yet, incredible as it may seem, He also, asks for our worship.

In this lesson, we will consider shocking facts about the devil which will doubtless astound you. But please remember that he is our bitterest enemy. He is dead serious about destroying every one of us; and unless we are aware of his characteristics and strategy, the odds are very great that he will ensnare and ruin us, or else we will be duped into worshipping him.

We were created, in the beginning, with the desire to worship. The truth is that all of us worship something With some it may be our own opinions or our assets. We give homage to Satan when we permit anything, other than Jesus, to have first place in our lives.

The shocking, sobering facts are that every person on this planet is, this very day, either worshipping Jesus or giving homage to Satan. Many pay homage to Satan innocently. They would turn from him in disgust were his evil strategies exposed The central purpose of this Seminar is to expose the archenemy and to uplift Jesus, our Redeemer.

Lucifer (Satan) stood in God's presence and, many believe, led the heavenly choir



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SATAN'S MANY TITLES

1.	What are the comes, or titles, applied to the devil in the book of Revelation?
	Ans. a. Revelation 2:10
	Ans. b. Revelation 12:9
	Ans. c. Revelation 12:9
	Ans. d. Revelation 12:9
	Ans. e. Revelation 12:10
	NOTE: Satan is specifically mentioned 55 times in the book of Revelation. In addition, he is referred to indirectly, scores of times, as he works through his agents to destroy God's work and His people. "Satan" means "adversary" or "enemy". "Devil" means "slanderer".
2.	Where did the devil am tree? Revelation 12:7.9
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3. Why did he leave Heaven? Revelation 12:7, 8; 2 Peter 2:4

fall from Heaven". Luke 10:18



Satan even sought to cause Jesus to fall

17.	What dangerous animal Is Satan like today and why? I Peter 5:8; Revelation 12:12		
	Ans. A	because he know	
	his time is	·	
	NOTE Satan realizes that time is very short. How tragic that so few people on earth realize the same!		
	SATAN'S I	FINAL FATE	
18.	Where will Satan finally be pla	aced? Revelation 20:10	
	Ans. In the lake of	and	
19.	What will the fire do to him and with what result? Ezekiel 28:18, 19; Hebrews 2:14		
	Ans. a. Ezekiel 28:18 - it will turn him into		
		be by Jesus.	
	Ans. c. Ezekiel 28:19 - "Never s	shalt thou be"	
	NOTE Satan will be completely put out of existence. What a blessed relief to know that soon the tormentor will be gone forever		
20.	How can we defeat the devil? Revelation 12:11		
	Ans. a. By the	of the	
	Ans. b. By the	of our	
	Ans. c. By being willing to dishonour God.	rather than knowingly	
	NOTE: See James 4:7-9 for othe Satan.	er helpful counsel on how to defeat	

NOTE Jesus commented on this. He said, "I beheld Satan as lightning

. Matthew 24:24 - "if it w	veretl	ney		
Ans: b. Matthew 7:21-23 - So effective that in the judgment day man				
	until Jesus tells them they a	ıre		
Would Satan ever quote Scripture In order to deceive? Matthew 4:1, 5, 6				
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	of			
Now can I be certain that Setae will not deceive me? Isaiah 8:20; Acts 17:11; John 7:17; 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12				
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	(i.e. the Word of God.)			
Ans. b. Acts 17:11 - I must submit all new light to the scrutiny of the				
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Ans. d. 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12 - I must receive the love of the				
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	Ans: "He was out into the earth":
	because he had
4.	Who were cast out with him? Revelation 12:7-10
	Ans.
5.	How many angels were cast out with him? Revelation 12:3, 4; Revelation 12:7-9
	Ans.
	NOTE It all fits together when we note the Bible comments on the subject Job 38:7 says the morning stars, or angels, sang together at the time of creation. Revelation 12:3, 4 shows that one third of them fell with Satan. 2 Peter 2:4 confirms that God did not spare the angels who sinned Jude 6 cc (1798) confirms that angels did fall Just think of it! One third of heaven's angels were deceived by Satan! He has incredib power to deceive and convince. He who deceived the angels can MUCH MORE EASILY deceive people. We must never forget that Staying close to Jesus is our only safety.
8.	What Is the origin of the angels, Including Sam Colossians 1:16
	Ans.
	NOTE Think of it Both Jesus and the angel, who became Satan, lived in Heaven before the creation of this world Since Jesus created everything, He also created the angel who introduced sin into the universe. Doubtless, the two loved each other deeply at one time. How it must have tom at Jesus' heart to see rebellion and sin begin and develop in the heart of this great angel till it was necessary to oust him from Heaven. And sin is still the same today. It always brings separation from God heartache, sorrow and woe.
7.	What was Satan doing in Heaven before his fall and what was his name? Ezekiel 28:14; Psalm 80:1; Isaiah 14:12
	Ans. a. Isaiah 14:12 - His name was
	Ans. b. Ezekiel 28:14; Psalm 80:1 - He was a covering
	(angel).

NOTE In these passages of Ezekiel 28 and Isaiah 14, Satan is depicted under the figure of the prince of Tyre and the king of Babylon. The imagery transcends a mere local application to these two rulers. What we see reflected in these heathen powers are the characteristics of their real king, Satan.

According to Psalm 80, verse 1, God's throne is located between two

cherubim (angels). One stands on each side in a position of highest honour and trust Lucifer was one of these cherubim before he fell

LUCIFER'S WISDOM AND BEAUTY

8.	Now does the Bible describe Lucifer before his tall? Ezekiel 28:12-17	
	a. v. 12 - "Full of perfect in"	
	b. v. 13 - "Every precious was thy covering."	
	c. v. 13 - "The workmanship of thy	
	was prepared in thee in the day that thou was created."	
	NOTE This point seems to be that Lucifer was a fabulous singer and musician.	
	Ans. d. Verse 15 - "Thou wast"	
	NOTE The myth that Satan is a strange mixture of half beast — half man has caused thinking people everywhere to deny his existence. Thus, they become easy prey to his brilliant deceptions.	
9.	What caused Lucifer's fall? Ezekiel 28:17; Isaiah 14:12.14	
	Ans. a. Ezekiel 28:17 - Because of his brightness, wisdom and beauty	
	he became	
	Ans. b. Isaiah 14:12-14 - Pride and self-exaltation caused him to decide	
	that he would be like the	
	NOTE Lucifer wanted to rise above and rule others, even God Jesus, on the other hand, took on the humble form of man and became a servant The lesson is clear: to serve and love and give is to be like Jesus; to insist that others serve us and to force and covet and grab is to be like Satan. All of us will be on one side or the other.	
10.	What strategies and characteristics of Satan are revealed in Revelation and other parts of Gods Word?	
	Ans. a. Rev. 12:13 He God's people.	
	Ans. b. Rev. 12:9; 20:8, 10; He	
	Ans. c. Revelation 12:10 He is an	
	of the	

	Ans. d. Revelation 2:10 He puts God's people in			
	Ans. e. Revelation 2:13 He	or		
	God's people.			
	Ans. f. Revelation 12:12, 17 He is very			
	with the	who do God's will.		
	Ans. g. John. 8:44 he is a	and the		
	of it.			
		Satan and his followers were cast out of heaven		
	SATAN'S STRAT	EGY EXPOSED		
11.	11. What amazing twofold warning does God give us regarding the devil's most effective deceptive strategy? 2Corinthians 11:13-15			
	Ans. a. v. 14 - Satan appears as an of Ans. b. v. 15 - His ministers appear as			
of				
	friend or Christian worker. He thu In this guise, he is at his most dam	evil one, but rather as a warm, loving s deceives the unwary by the millions aging, evil worst Satan usually does a through human agents whom he can n unbeknown to them — use or		
12.	Can Satan really work miracles, Revelation 16:13, 14; 2Thessalor			

Ans. "They are ______ of _____ working _____."