

LESSON THREE

THE “VILLAIN” OF THE DRAMA OF REVELATION

Answer Key

1. a) Devil b) Dragon c) Satan d) Serpent e) Accuser
2. From heaven
3. Cast, Sinned
4. His Angels
5. One third of the angels of heaven
6. They were created by Jesus
7. a) Lucifer b) Cherub
8. a) Wisdom, Beauty b) Stone c) Pipes d) Perfect
9. a) Proud b) Most High (God)
10. a) Persecutes b) Deceives c) Accuser, Brethren
d) Prison e) Kills, Martyrs f) Angry, Remnant
g) Liar, Father
11. a) Angel, Light b) Ministers, Righteousness
12. Spirits, Devils, Miracles
13. a) Possible, Deceive, Elect b) Saved, Lost
14. Jesus
15. a) Commandments, God b) Testimony
16. a) Law, Testimony b) Scriptures c) Be, God d) Truth
17. Roaring, Lion, Short
18. Fire, Brimstone
19. a) Ashes b) Destroyed c) Anymore
20. a) Blood, Lamb b) Word, Testimony c) Die
21. YES / NO

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Teaching code - in “teacher notes”.

1. **Underlining** - designed to get class participation.
2. **Bold items** - messages to instructor.
3. **All other copy** - information designed to go directly to class.

Place Lesson 4 (NO Exhibits) and any other materials for class at student seating before students arrive.

FRIENDLY WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

- In our first lesson we learned about the Great Controversy between Christ and Satan.
- In the second lesson, we learned more about Jesus the “Star of the Drama of Revelation”.
- Now we see where the villain fits in.

HOW MANY COMPLETED YOUR LESSON?

It is crucial to prepare in advance.

Tonight we shall study the following questions :

**Who is Satan?
Where did he originate?
Who created him?
Did God create the Devil?
How did he become a Devil’?**

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Q1. After #1 — God's Word is absolutely true.

Illustration: Popular bumper sticker reads, “God said it, I believe it, and that settles it!”

Do you feel that way? **[wait for hands]** Great! I get excited on this subject, in fact, let’s say it together —

“GOD SAID IT, I BELIEVE IT, AND THAT SETTLES IT!”

Today, Satan would like to convince the world that he doesn't exist.

If believed, we would be on guard and the advantage would be his.

Let's continue and learn the origin of Satan.

Q2. Ask the following questions:

Did God create the Devil? **No**

Does a mother give birth to a drunkard? **No,**
She gives birth to an innocent baby. His choices made him a drunkard.

Likewise, God created Lucifer a perfect being. He became a devil by his choices.

Q3. It wouldn't shock us to read there was war in Russia, China, or Europe, but in heaven war doesn't seem possible. And yet there was a time when there was war in heaven.

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Q4. After #4 — Science FICTION pictures war in space; However, that's imaginary.

- God's Word reveals a time when there was a **REAL** war in heaven.
- Like the trauma of a civil war, God's government was divided.

DECISION QUESTIONS

I want you to answer each question by placing an “X” on your Quiz Envelope.

1. Do you believe that Satan is real? If you do, place an “X”.
2. Do you feel you need supernatural help in dealing with this supernatural foe? If your answer is yes, place an “X”
3. I want to pray for everyone who wants Christ to win in the battle for their soul. Place another “X” if this is your desire.

Talk up the next lesson.

CLOSING PRAYER

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CLASS APPEAL

Q21. Realizing that a real battle is waging right now for your life and that Jesus has defeated Satan at the cross, if you desire power from above to do that which is right, raise your right hand and I will pray for you now.

Say **“God bless you - God bless you - let us pray**

APPEAL PRAYER

QUIZ QUESTIONS (True or False)

1. Lucifer was created with a defect in his character. **False**
2. Satan is in the religion business to deceive as many people as he can. **True**
3. Satan and one-third of the angels in heaven were cast out because of rebellion. **True**
4. Satan is even working miracles today to deceive as many as he can. **True**
5. It has already been decided by God that Satan and his followers must die. **True**

OFFERING APPEAL

- The rebellious angels were cast out .

Q5. The majority remained loyal

It's assuring to know there are two good angels for every evil one.

(Rev. 5:11; Dan. 7:10 — indicate there are billions of angels.)

Q6. Have someone read the note.

Imagine the trauma of a family split.

1. Anger
2. Crying
3. Questions
4. Threats
5. Doubts
6. Etc.

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Q8. Comment after #8—God loves beauty. We are charmed by physical beauty, inspired by beautiful music. The angels must have been impressed with Lucifers beauty before his fall.

Q9. After #9—Have you wondered why we were born on a planet where Satan has dominion? I've wondered that. I've wished Satan would leave us alone or God would destroy him.

Four points to remember:

1. God loves us! 1 John 4:10
2. God wants our allegiance through love. John 14:15
3. God regrets that we are caught as victims of Satan's tyranny. Romans 5:8
4. In fact, He revealed His concern when He gave His Son to save us. John 3:16

Q10. What are the evil characteristics of Satan?

What were God's options'?

1. Destroy Lucifer.
2. Ignore Lucifer.
3. Give time for the universe to see results of Lucifer's rebellion.

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Q11. Satan is:

1. Crafty
2. Deceptive
3. Divisive
4. Manipulative

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Q12. Satan, master of deception.

Satan always comes in disguise . . .

In the Brussels, Belgium Art Gallery, people ponder one painting entitled "The Devil". Finally they move on.

The painting is of a handsome, attractive and cultured gentleman.

Satan always comes in disguise.

Q13. We are naturally attracted to miracles. So Jesus' warning is for you and me.

Q14. Satan knows Scripture very well. Therefore knowledge isn't enough.

What else can we do?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- 4.
- 5.

Make sure answers include love, faith, obedience.

Q15. Why?

Comment on the Great Controversy.

Where do we fit in this picture?

Q16. After #16 —Faithful study of God's Word and a willingness to obey is a protection and defence against Satan's deceptions.

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Q17. Explain the stalking technique of lions.

Lion takes position on far side of prey away from his pride (family, females).

When all is in readiness the lion roars. The prey, in its attempt to escape, runs into waiting females and young lions who quickly kill the victim.

Satan too, works in sneaky, devious, and dastardly ways to destroy.

Q18-19. Is God just and fair by destroying Satan as the Bible describes?

ANSWER — Yes! Satan chose his course of action with full knowledge of God's love and the consequences of rebellion.

Q20. Have someone explain "How can we defeat Satan?"

Use personal illustration of love and commitment of a person, family member, pet — a story you've heard or experienced.