

THE SCHEME OF REDEMPTION

Understanding Our Adversary

The Fall of Satan

Does 1 Timothy 3:6 tell us anything about why he fell from God? Can you think of any other verses that might help?

A Crushed heel?

When God addresses Satan in the garden, He says that would "bruise His (Jesus') heel" (Gen. 3:15). Does this tell us anything about the devil? What do you think is considered in this prediction?

Permission from God?

In the story of Job, Satan has to receive permission from God to afflict Job (Job 1:12). What does this reveal about Satan? What other things do we learn about him from Job 1?



“You will not surely die...”

1. Why do you think it is important to understand the devil, when studying the Scheme of Redemption (Heb. 2:14)?

2. How is he introduced at the beginning of the Bible (Gen. 3:1)? What are his characteristics?

3. What do we know about Satan?

4. How do we understand John 8:44, Rev. 12:1-12 and other passages regarding his activity throughout time? What are his goals in the Scheme of Redemption?

