



# SATAN

Our Adversary

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**My affirmation:  
Satan influences today thru  
indirect contact, using the  
natural rather than the  
supernatural.**



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## What about Satan's direct influence in the Bible?

- **Very rare in biblical history.**
- **Always under special circumstances for a special reason.**

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## **In The Old Testament:**

- **Job – God's answer to Satan's challenge.**
- **Whatever Satan did, because God allowed him to do.**
- **Job's message: Handle suffering with abiding faith.**

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## **In The Old Testament:**

- **Judg. 9:23 – “spirit of ill will”**
- **1 Kings 22:20-23 – “lying spirit”**
- **1 Sam. 16:15; etc – “distressing spirit”**

***Sent from God; punishment for rebellion.***



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## **In The New Testament:**

- **Numerous demon possessions, brought all kinds of misery on ones possessed.**
- **Luke 8:26-33 – real beings who brought harm, but only as allowed by God.**

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## **What about Satan's direct influence in the Bible?**

### **In The New Testament:**

- **Why demon possession allowed? So that Jesus and apostles could cast them out.**
- **Proved Jesus' power over the devil.**
- **Mat. 12:28-29 – God's kingdom (rule) was come. Satan bound, house plundered.**



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## **In The New Testament:**

- **Once proven, God's power over Satan was established fact. No need for continued proofs.**
- **1 Cor. 13:8-10 – Supernatural possession ceased when supernatural gifts ceased.**





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**In The New Testament:**

- **Demon possessions limited to 1<sup>st</sup> century**
- **Beware “urban legends.”**



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## **Natural Influence 1 John 1:16**

- **Thru fleshly lusts.**
- **Thru what we see.**
- **Thru pride of life.**

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## **Natural Influence 2 Cor. 11:3, 13-15**

- **Gen. 3:1 – “The Bible is too strict, unfair!”**
- **Gen. 3:4 – “What the Bible says is not so!”**
- **Gen. 3:5 – “Ignore the Bible, be your own God.”**

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**Resist! – 1 Pet. 5:6-9**

- **With humility – accept being below God.**
- **With sobriety – know what to be serious about.**
- **With vigilance – be cautious with your life.**
- **With steadfast faith – Hold on, don't let go!**

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## **Wonderful Promises:**

- **1 Cor. 10:13 – Resisting Satan is possible!**
- **James 4:7 – Submit to God. Resist Satan and he will flee!**
- **James 4:8 – Draw near to God; He will draw near to you.**
- **James 4:10 – Humble yourself before God; He will lift you up.**