



Elgin Evangelical Free Church - June 25, 2023

I. Satan is a REAL enemy

“Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.”

A. His Reality is Biblical

B. His Reality is Helpful

II. Satan is a POWERFUL enemy – I Peter 5:8

“Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”

A. Ferocious

B. Focused

III. Satan is a FALLEN enemy – Isaiah 14:14

“I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.”

A. Fallen Angel

B. Fallen Counterfeit

IV. Satan is a DECEPTIVE enemy – John 8:44

“He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”

A. He is a liar

B. He is a good liar

V. Satan is an INTENTIONAL enemy – Revelation 12:12

“But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

A. His Time is Short

B. He is making the Most of It

VI. Satan is a DEFEATED enemy – Colossians 2:15

“When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.”

A. Christ has defeated Satan

B. The challenge is to believe it