

YOU HAVE AN ENEMY

Rev. 12:7-12a

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Satan's true character appeals to man but his evil nature can be seen in the 4 ways he conducts himself:

1. HE IS DETERMINED TO DISRUPT HEAVEN !

"Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back..." Rev. 12:7

2. HE IS DECEPTIVE TO THE CORE!

"...but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world..." Rev. 12:8-9a

...The NAMES of SATAN reveal who he is:

- a. He is EVIL ! "the great dragon"
- b. He is APPEALING ! "That ancient serpent"
- c. He is a LIAR ! "the devil"
- d. He is the ENEMY of GOD! "Satan"

3. HE IS CAST DOWN TO EARTH!

"...he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God." Rev. 12:9b-10

4. HE IS DEFEATED BY GOD'S PEOPLE !

"And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! 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!" Rev. 12:11-12

...You can DEFEAT Satan by using 3 WEAPONS :

- Your SALVATION "...by the blood of the lamb..."
- Your STORY "...by the word of their testimony..."
- Your COMMITMENT "...for they loved not their lives even unto death."

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