

1. The Great Deceiver exposed

- a) Revelation 2:13, 24
- b) Revelation 12:3, 7–9, 12, 17
- c) Revelation 20:2, 7, 10
- d) Matthew 4:1–11
- e) The evidence from Scripture is clear: the enemy is real. Yet many do not believe he exists. Why?

2. Satan’s deceptive work

- a) 2 Corinthians 11:13–15
- b) 2 Thessalonians 2:9–10
- c) Revelation 12:9; Matthew 24:5
- d) Revelation 20:10
- e) Why is the warning of Jesus in Matthew 24:4 so relevant today? (see also Matthew 24:24)

3. Satan’s first lie on planet earth

- a) Genesis 3:4 (compare Genesis 2:17)
- b) This deception about the immortality of the soul has persisted, even though it is a clear contradiction of the teaching of God’s Word.
- c) What Scriptures help us to understand what happens at death?
 - i) Ecclesiastes 9:5, 6, 10
 - ii) Psalm 115:17
 - iii) Psalm 146:4

iv) 1 Corinthians 15:16–18

v) Daniel 12:2

vi) John 11:11–14, 23–24

vii) John 5:27–28

- d) How do you explain the phenomenon of people speaking with their dead loved ones who describe how wonderful it is “on the other side”?
- e) What about near-death experiences?

4. Satan’s challenge to God’s authority as Creator

- a) Genesis 1:1, 26–31
- b) How is it possible for Satan, a created being (Ezekiel 28:13), to challenge God’s authority as Creator?
- c) How does a godless philosophy of origins support Satan’s deceptive agenda? Romans 1:20–23
- d) Why is the Sabbath such an important reminder in a world where many have abandoned the idea of a Creator God? Genesis 2:1–3
- e) How should we approach friends who have been indoctrinated with the theory of evolution?

5. Discussion questions

- a) How can we stand firm for Jesus and His truth in spite of the evil confederation of the dragon, the sea beast, and the land beast? Revelation 12:11; Revelation 12:17–13:18
- b) How can we help others who are being deceived?

