Understanding the Enemy: Satan's Targets

Luke 22:31

I. Satan targets God's Seat

A. Isaiah 14:12-14

B. Satan's Drive – What motivated his attack?

1. Pride – Ezekiel 28 describes Satan's pride
2. His pride is displayed in the five "I wills"

C. Satan's Destination – What was Satan attacking?

1. Satan was targeting the throne of God.
2. Anywhere Satan can attack God's authority, he will.

D. Satan's Desire – What did Satan want to accomplish?

1. He wanted God's position.
2. He wanted God's authority.
3. He wanted God's prominence.
4. He wanted God's worship.

E. Satan's Defeat – How is Satan defeated?

II. Satan targets the Scriptures

A. Gensis 3:1

B. Satan's Drive – What motivated his attack?

1. Satan wanted to cause confusion.

C. Satan's Destination – What was Satan attacking?

D. Satan's Desire – What did Satan want to accomplish?

E. Satan's Defeat – How is Satan defeated?

III. Satan targets God's Servants

A. Job 1:6-11

B. Satan's Drive – What motivated his attack?

1. Hatred of those that are obedient to the Lord.
2. A devoted Christian angers Satan.

C. Satan's Destination – What was Satan attacking?

1. Job's faith.

D. Satan's Desire – What did Satan want to accomplish?

E. Satan's Defeat – How is Satan defeated?

IV. Satan targets God's Son

A. Matthew 4:1-3

B. Satan's Drive – What motivated his attack?

1. To cause God's fall.

C. Satan's Destination – What was Satan attacking?

1. He was attacking God's Son – Jesus.

D. Satan's Desire – What did Satan want to accomplish?

1. He wants to condemn sinners.
2. He wants to corrupt saints.

E. Satan's Defeat – How is Satan defeated?