

# Angelic Rebellion Series

## Lesson #15

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**The Divine  
Council  
*Angelic  
Rebellion,*  
Part 15**

**Three Titles  
Reveal Satan's  
Strategies**

**Gen. 3:15, “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”**

**1. Remember, Satan did not have a clear idea of what “the Seed of the woman” would do or how He would redeem mankind or gain His victory.**

**Satan is neither omniscient, omnipotent, nor omnipresent.**

**2. Satan did not know what God knew, that Israel would reject the King and the kingdom and crucify the savior, thus bringing divine discipline on themselves.**

**Satan did not know the mystery of the Church Age, kept secret in God's own thoughts.**

**So Satan was focused on preventing the fulfillment of the kingdom promises of the Davidic Covenant.**

**3. Satan thought the coming of the Second Person of the Trinity was all about establishing the kingdom, so his focus was to prevent God from fulfilling the promises of the four unconditional covenants with Israel: the Abrahamic, Land, Davidic, and the New.**

**4. Satan can do nothing apart from Divine permission. God must grant him permission to do the least thing.**

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**Gen. 3:2**, “And the woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden;

**Gen. 3:3**, “ ‘but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, “You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.” ’ ”

**Gen. 3:4, “Then the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not surely die.**

**Gen. 3:5, “ ‘For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’ ”**

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**νόημα (*noēma*), thought, mind, schemes**

**Deception is his central tool.**

**2 Cor. 11:13, “For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ.**

**2 Cor. 11:14, “And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.**

**2 Cor. 11:15, “Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.”**

## 2. Accuser of the brethren

**Rev. 12:9, “So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.**

**Rev. 12:10, “Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, ‘Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.’”**

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**From the verb διαβάλλω (*diaballō*), to throw over or across, divide, set at variance, accuse, bring charges, slander, inform, reject, misrepresent, deceive.**

**Eph. 4:27, “nor give place to the devil.”**

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# Satan

**שָׂטָן. (noun) Adversary, one who withstands, Satan.**

**from the verb, שָׂטַן (s'āṭan) be an adversary, resist.**

**σατανᾶς *satanas* masc sing acc (proper)  
Satan (Heb. adversary).**

**Zech. 3:1, “Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him.**

**Zech. 3:2, “And the LORD said to Satan, ‘The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?’ ”**

**Zech. 3:3**, “Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel.

**Zech. 3:4**, “Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, ‘Take away the filthy garments from him.’ And to him He said, ‘See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes.’

**Zech. 3:5**, “And I said, ‘Let them put a clean turban on his head.’ So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And the Angel of the LORD stood by.”

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**κόσμος *kosmos* masc sing gen world, mankind, earth; adornment, decoration; the organized thought systems of the world in contrast to the thinking of God. Always grounded in arrogance.**

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***αἰών aiōn* masc sing  
gen aeon, age, life-  
span, epoch, long time,  
eternity**