

The Person of Satan

We believe that Satan is a created being, a real person, and therefore he is neither eternal nor self-existent. The Scriptures declare that God through Christ created all things, and there is nothing that was not made by Him (**John 1:3; Col. 1:16-17**). We also believe that sin originated with Satan as revealed in Ezekiel 28. It is not unusual in Scripture for a passage to have dual prophetic meaning and refer both to a local personage and to someone else who fully fulfills it such as Scripture that refers to King David but prophetically speaks of Jesus Christ. It is also true of the reference to the prince of the kingdom of Persia in Daniel 10:13. We therefore believe that he is the open and declared enemy of God and man; and, that he shall be eternally punished in the Lake of Fire (**Job 1:6-7; Isa. 14:12-17; Matt. 4:2-11, 25:41; Rev. 20:10**).