

Sunday Morning Sermon Series
FAKE NEWS – Exposing the Lies of the Devil

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Ezekiel 28:11-19 September 10, 2017 Jeff Schreve

"You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature; for he is a liar, and the father of lies." John 8:44

What does the Bible tell us about the devil's roots?

1. He was created by God as an angel.

A. He was a perfect angel.

"You had the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty." Ezekiel 28:12

*"You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created"
Ezekiel 28:15*

B. He was the preeminent angel.

"You were the anointed cherub who covers" Ezekiel 28:14

2. He was corrupted by sin.

*You were blameless in your way from the day you were created, until unrighteousness was found in you. By the abundance of your trade you were internally filled with violence, And you sinned; therefore I have cast you as profane from the mountain of God. and I have destroyed you, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom by reason of your splendor.
Ezekiel 28:15-17*

A. His sin was pride.

*"Nevertheless you will be thrust down to Sheol, to the recesses of the pit."
Isaiah 14:15*

B. His sin was ingratitude.

C. His sin was rebellion.

3. He continues for a divine purpose.

A. The Lord defeated him at Calvary.

We are people of flesh and blood. That is why Jesus became one of us. He died to destroy the devil, who had power over death. Hebrews 2:14 CEV

B. The Lord uses him as an object lesson.

*"I cast you to the ground; I put you before kings, that they may see you."
Ezekiel 28:17*

*For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "FOR THIS VERY PURPOSE I RAISED YOU UP, TO DEMONSTRATE MY POWER IN YOU, AND THAT MY NAME MIGHT BE PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE EARTH."
Romans 9:17*

C. The Lord will one day cast him into hell.

Are you a child of God or a child of the devil?