

AM Sermon Notes

Text: *Genesis 3:1-5*

Title: *Let's Meet Satan*

Central Truth: Satan is a fallen creature destined for the eternal lake of fire whose only objective is to deceive mankind into joining him.

I. v. 1a: The Tempter

1. **The Shrewd Snake** - KJV - subtle, NASB & NIV - crafty, NKJV - cunning. This word carries the meaning of being smart, clever and knowing where the traps lay and dangers lurk.
2. **The Satanic Snake** - The New Testament identifies this serpent as Satan (*c.f. Revelation 12:9, 20:2; Romans 16:20; 2 Corinthians 11:3*). Jesus Himself alludes to this garden scene in *John 8:44*.

Both *Ezekiel 28:11-19* and *Isaiah 14:12-15* provide us with some insight on Satan's rebellion and fall from Heaven.

II. v. 1b-5: The Temptation

Satan uses four strategies:

v. 1b: 1. **Deception** (*c.f. 2 Corinthians 11:14*): _____

v. 1b: 2. **Doubt**: _____

v. 4: 3. **Denial**: _____

v. 5: 4. **Delusion**: _____
