

BIG IDEA: The Bible teaches the devil is real.
Christians must understand the devil rightly to live rightly.

The backstory of the devil:

1. The devil is a _____. (Genesis 2:1, Colossians 1:15-16)
2. The devil is a _____. (2 Peter 2:4, Jude 1:6, Revelation 12:7-9)
3. The devil _____. (Genesis 3:1-6)
4. The devil is _____ - the devil does not have a proper name.
5. The devil is _____ - all that God is.
 - **Titles**
 - _____ - an adversary, one who stands against, opposition (54x in both testaments)
 - The _____ - the slanderer; the act of making damaging statements against another (34x NT only)
 - The _____ - sick, diseased, wicked (10x)
 - The _____ - put to the test, try to trap, catch in a mistake (2x)
 - The _____ - (2 Corinthians 4:4)
 - The _____ - (John 12:31, 14:30, 16:11)
 - The _____ - (Ephesians 2:2)
 - The _____ - (Revelation 12:9)
 - **Images**
 - The _____ - (Genesis 3, 2 Corinthians 11:3)
 - The _____ - (Revelation 12:9, 20:2)
 - A _____ - (1 Peter 5:8)
 - **Descriptions**
 - “_____ from the beginning” - (1 John 3:8)
 - “_____ from the beginning ... liar and father of lies.” - (John 8:44)
 - “Satan _____ as an angel of light.” - (2 Corinthians 11:14)

WHATEVER GOD IS, THE DEVIL IS ANTI.

To understand the devil rightly, we must understand Jesus rightly.

- Jesus is the son of _____ and son of _____. (Matthew 1:1)
- Jesus is the _____. (Matthew 1:18)
- Jesus is the _____. (Matthew 1:21-23, 2:5, 15, 17-18, 3:3)
- Jesus is the _____. (Matthew 3:17)

Understanding Jesus rightly empowers us to not give the devil too much or too little credit.

- Too much:
- Too little:

Let us possess: a sober, watchful view of the devil, and more importantly a _____.