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40 % of Christians do not believe
Satan is a real being but rather
think he is simply a symbol of evil.

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Satan's greatest ploy is to persuade you that he is harmless or doesn't really exist.

Satan is a powerful, beautiful,
created, angelic being

Before the mountains were born,
before you gave birth to the
earth and the world,
from eternity to eternity, you are
God.

Psalm 90:2

Ezekiel 28:11-17

The word of the LORD came to me:
“Son of man, lament for the king of
Tyre and say to him, ‘This is what the
Lord GOD says:

Ezekiel 28:11-17

You were the seal of perfection,
full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.
You were in Eden, the garden of God.
Every kind of precious stone covered
you: carnelian, topaz, and diamond
beryl, onyx, and jasper,
lapis lazuli, turquoise and emerald.

Ezekiel 28:11-17

Your mountings and settings were crafted in gold; they were prepared on the day you were created. You were an anointed guardian cherub, for I had appointed you. You were on the holy mountain of God; you walked among the fiery stones.

Ezekiel 28:11-17

From the day you were created
you were blameless in your ways
until wickedness was found in you.

Ezekiel 28:11-17

Through the abundance of your trade, you were filled with violence, and you sinned.

So I expelled you in disgrace from the mountain of God, and banished you, guardian cherub, from among the fiery stones.

Ezekiel 28:11-17

Your heart became proud because of
your beauty;

For the sake of your splendor
you corrupted your wisdom.

So I threw you down to the ground;

I made you a spectacle before kings.

From the day you were created
you were blameless in your ways
until wickedness was found in you.

Ezekiel 28:15

Isaiah 14:12-15

Shining morning star,
how you have fallen from the
heavens!

You destroyer of nations,
you have been cut down to the
ground.

Isaiah 14:12-15

You said to yourself,
“I will ascend to the heavens;
I will set up my throne
above the stars of God.
I will sit on the mount of the gods’
assembly,
in the remotest parts of the North.

Isaiah 14:12-15

I will ascend above the highest clouds;
I will make myself like the Most High.”
But you will be brought down to Sheol
into the deepest regions of the Pit.

Satan = adversary or opposer

Devil = slanderer

Satan has been given limited
freedom to influence the earth

“...an enormous red dragon...His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth...the great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him”

Revelation 12:3-9

Satan is the temporary ruler of the world

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins in which you previously lived according to the ways of this world, according to **the ruler of the power of the air**, the spirit now working in the disobedient.

Ephesians 2:1-2

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We know that we are of God, and
the whole world is under the sway
of the evil one.

1 John 5:19

“How much power does
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“The Devil is God’s Devil and can only do what God permits him to do and God will only permit him to do something that God hasn’t already decided how he will defeat.”

-Martin Luther-

Satan is condemned to eternal destruction

Now is the judgment of this world.
Now the ruler of this world will be
cast out.

John 12:31

...and about judgment, because the
ruler of this world has been judged.

John 16:11

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The kingdom of the world has
become the kingdom
of our Lord and of his Christ,
and he will reign forever and ever.

Revelation 11:15

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven holding the key to the abyss and a great chain in his hand. He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. He threw him into the abyss, closed it, and put a seal on it so that he would no longer deceive the nations until the thousand years were completed. After that, he must be released for a short time.

Revelation 20:1-3

Revelation 20:7-10

When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle. Their number is like the sand of the sea.

Revelation 20:7-10

They came up across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the encampment of the saints, the beloved city. Then fire came down from heaven and consumed them. The devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet are, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Then he will also say to those on the left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels!

Matthew 25:41.

Satan wants to make you doubt God

Satan's number one priority is to get people to believe in anything except God

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Satan rose up against Israel and provoked David to count the people of Israel.

1 Chronicles 21:1

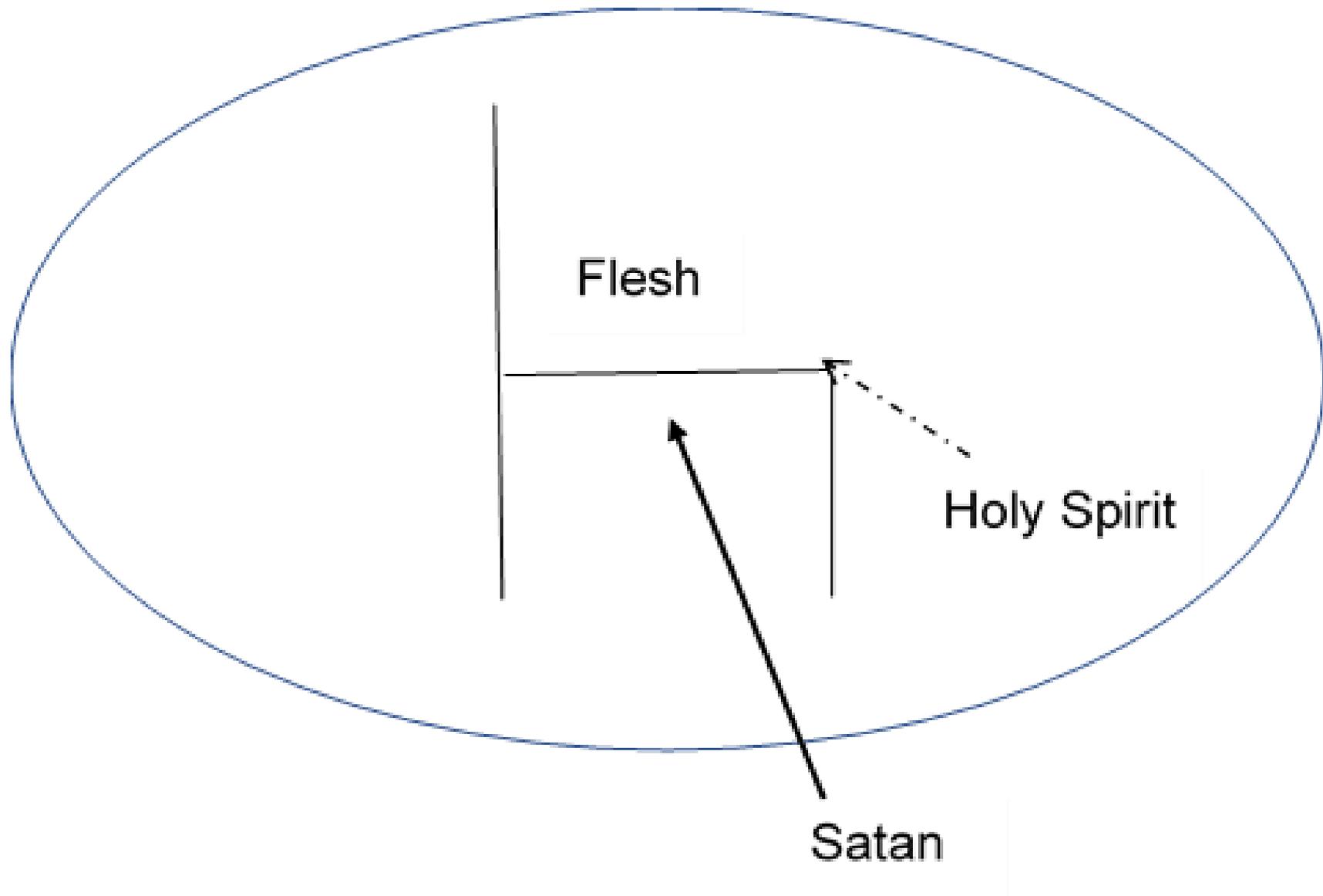
Now when it was time for supper, the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas, Simon Iscariot's son, to betray him.

John 13:2

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But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property. However, he kept back part of the proceeds with his wife's knowledge, and brought a portion of it and laid it at the apostles' feet. "Ananias," Peter asked, "why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the proceeds of the land?"

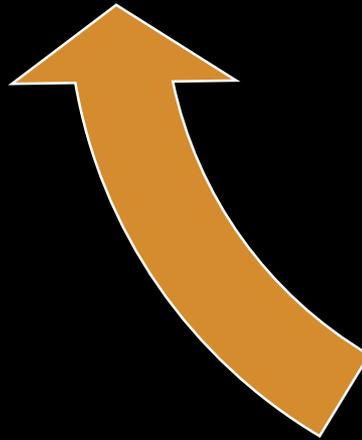
Acts 5:1-2



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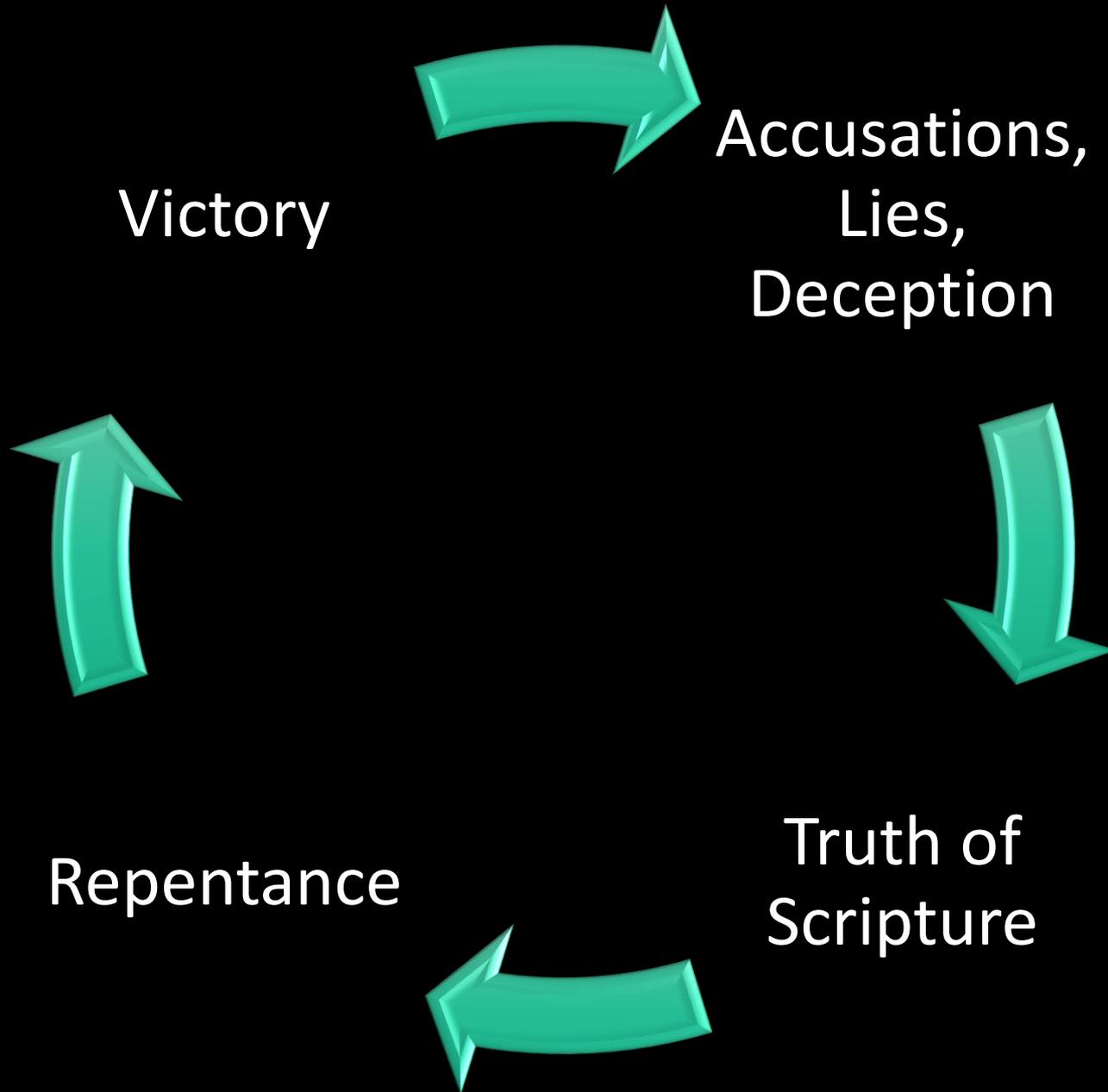


Accusation,
Lies,
Deception



Agreement
with the
lies





How do we achieve victory over the enemy?

Be sober-minded, be alert. Your adversary the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour.

1 Peter 5:8,9

How do we achieve victory over the enemy?

Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the schemes of the devil.
...take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day...Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit—which is the word of God. Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert...

Ephesians 6:10-18

How do we achieve victory over the enemy?

Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4:7

...the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

1 John 4:4

