

*The Horrors of Hades*  
**A HORRIBLE LEADER**  
**Ezekiel 28:12-16**

**Let's look at Hades' horrible leader.**

**I. SATAN'S CORRUPTION** - Ezekiel 28:12-16

**A. FROM PERFECTION (12-15a)**

1. Wise and beautiful (12)
2. Privileged position (13a) > In Eden
3. Glorious adornment (13b)
4. Musically talented (13c) > "Settings and sockets" are timbrels and pipes
5. Honored position (14)
6. Obedient compliance (15a) > "Perfect in your ways"

**B. TO SIN (15b-16a)**

1. Unrighteousness was found in him (15b)
2. By the abundance of his trade (16a)
  - a. The idea of trade is that of going from person to person
  - b. Seeking the support and affirmation of other angels

**C. TO JUDGMENT (16b)**

- Being found profane (unholy), he was cast out of Heaven and sentenced to death

**II. SATAN'S CURSE** - Isaiah 14:12-15

**A. THE REALITY (12)**

1. Fallen from heaven (12a)
2. Cut down to the earth (12b)

**B. THE REASON (13-14)**

1. A willful pride and wanton discontent!
2. Along with this Lucifer influenced other angels to join in his rebellion - cf. Rev.12:9

**C. THE RETRIBUTION (15)**

1. Thrust down to Sheol
2. To the recesses of the Pit

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### III. SATAN'S KINGDOM

- He has not given up on a quest for power and influence ....

- A. THE RULER OF THIS WORLD - John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11
- B. THE "GOD" OF THIS AGE - II Cor. 4:4
- C. THE PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR - Eph. 2:1-2
- D. THE KING OF THE ABYSS - Rev. 9:11

### IV. SATAN'S CONDUCT - Rev. 12:7-10

#### A. OPPOSING

- The name "Satan" means adversary > He is the enemy of God and the adversary of men.

1. Daniel's prayers - Dan. 10:11-15
2. Joshua's purity - Zech. 3:1-3
3. Peter's faith - Luke 22:31
4. Paul's health - II Cor. 12:7
5. Paul's mission - I Thess. 2:18

#### B. ATTACKING

- The name "Devil" means accuser or slanderer

1. Walking to and fro in the earth and accusing Job - Job 1:6-12
2. Taking the word from those who hear - Luke 8:5-12
3. Walking about as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour - I Pt. 5:8
4. The "accuser of the brethren" - Rev.12:10

#### C. DECEIVING

1. Blinding the eyes of the unbelieving - II Cor. 4:3-4
2. Appearing as an angel of light - II Cor. 11:13-15
3. The schemes of the devil - Eph. 6:11
4. The "activity of Satan with all power, signs and false wonders." - II Thess. 2:8-9

#### D. TEMPTING

1. Eve in the Garden - Gen. 3:1-6
2. David in numbering Israel - I Chron. 21:1
3. Christ in the wilderness - Matt. 4:1-11

**CONCLUSION: With whom will you spend eternity?  
Will you choose Satan or the Savior as your leader? - John 3:36**