

Behind Enemy Lines

“The Enemy’s Origin”

The first step to understanding who our enemy is, is understanding who our enemy isn’t.

Who is Satan/Where does he originate from?

Satan is a created personal being, once a privileged angel and now the prince of demons who is the archenemy of God and his people, who specializes in deception by twisting the truth.

Revelation Chapter 4:

- God is the creator of all things.
- Primary to chapter 4 isn’t the church’s timetable, it’s God’s throne.

CENTRAL TRUTH:

Satan’s origin yields to God’s omnipotence.

2 key passages (dirges) of Lucifer’s fall:

- Isaiah 14:12-15 and Ezekiel 28:11-17
 - ***Where Satan said “Oh yes, I will” from a place of pride, God said “Oh no, you won’t” from a place of power.***
 - Satan fell like lightning (Luke 10:18).
 - Satan’s heart became proud (root of the issue).

Application for today:

- Satan’s pride is reflective of our greatest problem.
 - Every week we have these “get behind me Satan” moments like Peter did.
- Though we have a fallen state in common with Satan, there’s one crucial thing that separates us from him: victory!

