

1st Conversation in Heaven: God and Satan

Job 1:6-12

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A. The Conflict Described

1. Its location
 - a. Dialogued in the heavenly realm
Job 1:6, Job 2:1, Zechariah 3:1, Rev. 12:10
 - b. Established in the Garden of Eden
Genesis 3:14-15
 - c. Occurring in the spiritual realm with physical ramifications
2 Cor. 4:16-18, Eph. 6:10-12, Job 1:7, 1 Peter 5:8
2. Its participants
 - a. God: His sovereign activities
 - God's initiative in all things
Job 1:6-8, 12; Job 2:2-3, 6
 - God's control of all things
Job 1:12, Job 2:6
 - God's testing of His people
Job 1:8, Job 2:3
 - b. Satan's malicious nature and tactics
 - His plans - Destruction
Ephesians 6:11
 - His target – The Mind
2 Cor. 2:11, 2 Cor. 3:14, 2 Cor. 4:4
 - His Tactics
 1. Forgetting his existence
 2. Doubting of God's Word
 3. Tempting toward a loveless, unforgiving spirit
 4. Hindering of spiritual growth
 5. Accusing us before God
 - c. Job as the object for Satan's hatred and God's glory