

The Big Lie
Genesis 3:1-6, 14-15

I. Satan's Origin

He was a murderer from the beginning ... (John 8:44 NKJV)

II. Satan's Operation

(A) Disguise

Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. (2 Cor. 11:14 NLT)

(B) Deception

He does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it. (John 8:44 NKJV)

(1) Casts Doubt on God's Word

(2) Completely Denies God's Word

(3) Deliberately Changes God's Word

The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie, and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness. (2 Thess. 2:9-12 NIV)

(C) Disobedience

(D) Death

III. Satan's Overthrow

IV. Satan's Outcome