



Can Satan Read My Mind?

Interactive Outline

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

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Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-12

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Have you ever wondered how Satan seems to be so effective at tempting us? Can he read our minds? Does he know our temptations? Does he place them in front of us? Can he make us sin?

1) Satan Is A Created Being

- A. **Who was once the “Anointed Cherub”** (Ezekiel 28:13-14)
- B. **Who is Described as One Full of Pride** (Ezekiel 28:16-19)
- C. **Only God Has Complete Knowledge** (Psalm 139)

2) His Knowledge is By Communication

- A. **Example of Job** (Job 1:6-12)
- B. **Temptations of Jesus** (Matthew 4:1-11)
 - 1) If Satan could read minds he would have altered his strategy.
 - 2) Satan was simply searching for cracks in the Son of God.
- C. **1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:12**

3) Satan Can Affect Our Thoughts?

- A. **Satan’s Strategies**
 - 1) False Teaching (Luke 8:11-12, Revelation 12:9)
 - 2) Disguise (2 Corinthians 11:13-14)
- B. **Satan Has a Working Knowledge**
 - 1) Due to past sins/behaviors of Man
- C. **Satan Is A Student Who Will Use What You Give Him**
 - 1) Due to Your past sins/behaviors
- D. **Satan Cannot Affect Our Decisions** (Matthew 4:1-11)
 - 1) Jesus defeated him (Matthew 4:1-11; Hebrews 2:14)
 - 2) We have the same responsibility

What must I do to be saved?

Do you **believe** that Jesus is the Son of God and able to save you from your sin? ([Hebrews 11:6](#); [John 3:16](#)).

Will you **commit** to a new way of life, **repent** and leave your old way behind? ([Acts 17:30](#)).

Will you **confess** that Jesus is the Lord of your life? ([Matthew 16:16](#); [Romans 10:9-10](#)).

Will you die with Christ by surrendering to Him in the **water of baptism**? ([Acts 2:38](#); [22:16](#) ; [John 3:5](#); [Romans 6:3-6](#)).