

### SECTION 3: SATAN

We believe that Satan is an individual created being, a fallen angel, once holy who enjoyed heavenly honors; but through pride and ambition to be as the Almighty, fell. He became the author of sin, the ruler of all powers of darkness, and the cause of the fall of man; that he is the open and declared enemy of God and man; that he is limited in power, presence and knowledge; and that he shall be eternally punished in the Lake of Fire. *Genesis 3:1-5; Job 1:6-12; Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:15-17; Matthew 4:1-11; 13:25, 37-39; 25:41; II Corinthians 4:4; 11:13-15; Ephesians 2:2; I Peter 5:8; I John 3:8; Revelation 12:9; 20:10.*