World in Rebellion - Satan

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I. Introduction.
A. God can energize your life if he gives you a chance.

II. The heart is behind all evil. (Jeremiah 17:9)
A. It is slippery and beyond control.
B. It is sick.

III. Rebellion began in heaven with Satan. (Revelation 20)
A. The Devil’s image has been historically distorted.
B. Satan knows our weaknesses.
C. Satan is one of the most beautiful beings ever created. (Ezekiel 28)
D. Satan always tries to mimic God’s work, but he can never do it perfectly. (Exodus 28:19)
E. The Bible tells us what we need to know—not always what we want to know.

Application questions:

1. Why is it important to understand the human heart’s role in evil?

2. What are some popular conceptions about Satan that are biblically inaccurate?

3. What are some biblical expectations we can have about Satan? What Scriptures would you use to defend your answer?