The Fall of Satan

I. Introduction.
   
   A. Rebellion began in heaven with Satan.
      

II. What Satan is like.

   A. He was the most beautiful being ever created.
      
   B. He works through sorceries—which is an enchantment with drugs. (Revelation 9, 18:23, 21:8, 22:15)
      
   C. He was the head of the angelic order. (Isaiah 14, Luke 10)
       
       1. Even the archangels held back from his power. (Jude 9)
       
       2. He is defeated, but he is still powerful.

   D. Rebellion began when Satan determined to be like the Most High.

III. Jesus saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. (Luke 10)

IV. The human heart is a trinity of emotions, mind and will. People will do things they would otherwise not have because they are mesmerized in one area by things such as music. (Deuteronomy 29)

Application questions:

1. What are some ways that Satan is at work today?

2. How is it helpful to know the nature of the heart with regard to how Satan attacks?

3. How does Satan’s story demonstrate the care with which a person should approach power and authority? Explain.