

WHAT/WHO IS NATURALIST UP AGAINST?

Opponent:	God Most High, Creator and Lord of the Universe
Character of this God:	Holy. Full of grace and truth. Life-giver.
Purpose of this God:	Set free with truth: Give life. Save the lost.
Pressure applied:	Wrath from heaven. Oppose pride.

Documentation:

- (Isaiah 42:5 ESV) Thus says **God, the LORD, who created the heavens** and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, **who gives breath to the people on it** and spirit to those who walk in it.
- (Revelation 4:8b ESV) And day and night they never cease to say, “**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty**, who was and is and is to come!”
- (John 1:14 ESV) And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, **full of grace and truth.**
- (John 10:10 ESV) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I **came that they may have life and have it abundantly.**
- (Romans 1:18 ESV) For the **wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men**, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.
- (Acts 5:39 ESV) “But **if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!**” So they took his advice.
- (James 4:6 ESV) But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “**God opposes the proud**, but gives grace to the humble.”

WHAT/WHO IS SUPERNATURALIST UP AGAINST?

Opponent:	The god of this world.
Character of this god:	Murderer, liar, father of lies, no truth.
Purpose of this god:	Suppress the truth: blind, deceive, steal and kill. Oppose.
Pressure applied:	Fear. Temptation. Lust.

Documentation:

- (John 8:44 ESV) You are of **your father the devil**, and your will is to do your father’s desires. He was a **murderer** from the beginning, and **does not stand in the truth**, because there is **no truth in him**. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a **liar** and the **father of lies**.
- (2 Corinthians 4:4 ESV) In their case **the god of this world** has **blinded the minds of the unbelievers**, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.
- (Revelation 12:9a ESV) And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, **the deceiver of the whole world.**
- (John 10:10 ESV) **The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.** I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.
- (Ephesians 6:12 ESV) For we do not **wrestle against** flesh and blood, but against the **rulers**, against the **authorities**, against the **cosmic powers** over this present **darkness**, against **the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.**
- (Hebrews 2:14–15 ESV) Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and **deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.**
- (Luke 17:1 ESV) And he said to his disciples, “**Temptations to sin are sure to come**, but woe to the one through whom they come!”
- (1 John 2:16 ESV) For all that is in the world—the **desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father** but is from the world.