

Creation 2013-35 and 36

SECTION THREE

LUCIFER, Son of the Dawn A Study on EZEKIEL 28:11-19 and ISAIAH 14:12-17 ANSWERING THE QUESTION WERE LUCIFER AND THE ANGELIC WORLD CREATED SOMETIME DURING THE SIX DAYS? AND DID LUCIFER REBEL AND FALL SOMETIME DURING, OR SHORTLY AFTER, THAT SAME PERIOD?

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OR

WERE THE ANGELS CREATED BEFORE THE EARTH? AND WAS LUCIFER DOING BUSINESS ON A PRISTINE EARTH BEFORE HIS REBELLION AND FALL? AND DID HIS FALL BRING A JUDGMENT UPON THE EARTH?

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The Believer's Grace Adjustment to the Justice of God

- Psalms 66:18 *If I perceive sin in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.*
- Psalms 32:5 *I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.*
- 1 Cor 11:31 *But if we judge ourselves rightly, we should not be judged.*
- 1 John 1:9 *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all other unrighteousness.*

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Invitation: The Non-Believer's Grace Adjustment to the Justice of God

(If you have never trusted in Christ Alone for salvation...)

- Ephesians 2:8 *For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.*
- Rom. 11:6, *"But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace."*

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- Gal. 2:21, "I do not nullify the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."
- Gal. 3:24, "Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, that we may be justified by faith."
- 1 Corinthians 3:11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.'
- John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."
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This careful and methodical study should reveal to an unbiased and objective person that the creation of the angels and the rebellion of Lucifer and his immediate consequent judgment happened long before the six-day activity of God in rejuvenating the earth for man's habitation.

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LUCIFER, Son of the Dawn

Ezekiel 28:11-19 and Isaiah 14:12-17

Notes on The Amazing History of Lucifer An account of such magnificence and proportions as to stagger our conscious perceptions and Unlocking the mysteries of past ages in Earth's history

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INTRODUCTION The Back Side of History There is a radio personality in my area who conducts a special section to his program on Saturday mornings entitled, *The Back Side of American History*.

He specializes in digging up many untold accounts, generally anywhere from fifty to two hundred years old.

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These concern little known events about well-known political personalities and places, especially in American history, and he explores them to a mesmerized listening audience. Many of the stories are exceptionally interesting, especially to history buffs.

Now the prophets Ezekiel and Isaiah are in a sense doing this very thing. Normally we think of prophets as men who are inspired to look to the future.

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And the future is indeed captivating to our interests. Who can measure today the amount of time, energy, conferences, and publications spent on prophetic material? However, in this case, these prophets are inspired by God to look back in time—so far back that we can hardly conceive of what it means—literally, the “Back Side of Earth’s History.” Herein we will be surprised to find that the past is just as captivating as future prophecy. In fact, the future events have many ingredients which, we shall see, are actually reprints of the past.

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One thing we can surely learn is that if we better understand the past, we can better understand the future. Many events of the future will make sense only as we have proper comprehension of the past. Most certainly, this is one answer as to why God wants us to know some things about the past because it will help us to understand the future. As a practical illustration, we can ask how many times have children or even adults sat with their parents or older persons to ask inquisitively about the distant family past?

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And how many times has the past shed explanatory light on present circumstances? In human experiences, this can be a most sobering time. And so, we might rightfully ask further, why does God reserve Lucifer's history to what we might call "The Far Back Side of Earth's History?" Remember, this is not a hidden story that is just one or two hundred years old. These two prophets wrote well over three millenniums after the first indications of Lucifer's interaction in human affairs.

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Of course, I am talking about Satan's first temptation of Adam and Eve in the garden as recorded early in the Genesis account. And even here, I will be showing that this is obviously not the beginning of Lucifer's career. And then I am asking, why does God choose to wait well over three thousand years of human history to tell us about this mysterious personality who so surely upset man's career on earth? In all these intervening centuries, man hardly knew anything about him.

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Man knew absolutely nothing of where he came from, or what his status was before God. Yet herein, in these two prophetic pictures that give us a glimpse of the past, we are finally told of the actual origin, the stupendous character of this personage and even of his position and career in past interactions of perfection. Indeed, there are even suggestions in these accounts of past ages of stupendous beauty, prosperity, and interactions that are only vaguely perceived by our standards and understanding—including interactions right here on earth.

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A Separate History

When one has wrestled further with this realization, he may conclude, as a second answer to my question, that the story of Lucifer's creation, career, and fall deserves a place entirely separate and distinct from the story of man's creation, fall, and consequent career in historic struggle with God throughout the ages.

As we shall see, Lucifer's story is initially far removed from that of mankind.

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When one ponders this reality, he may also come to better appreciate that the angelic world, with its various levels of rule and authority, occupies an entirely different sphere of time and space that is completely separate from that of mankind, except for when they began to interact with human affairs and even join in a final conclusion of an historic world struggle that combines both the angelic world and that of the earthly human panorama of history.

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Man's First Encounter With Satan

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King of Tyre

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Ezekiel 28:11-19

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Ezekiel 28:11-19

¹¹ And the word of [Yahweh] came to me, saying,

¹² "Son of man, take up a lamentation for the sovereign of Tsor, and you shall say to him, 'Thus said the Master [Yahweh], "You were sealing up a pattern, complete in wisdom and perfect in loveliness.

¹³ "You were in Ēden, the garden of Elohim. Every precious stone was your covering: the ruby, topaz, and diamond, beryl, shoham, and jasper, sapphire, turquoise, and emerald and gold.

Ezekiel 28:11-19

The workmanship of your settings and mountings was prepared for you on the day you were created.

¹⁴ "You were the anointed keru that covered. And I placed you, you were on the set-apart mountain of Elohim. You walked up and down in the midst of stones of fire.

¹⁵ "You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, until unrighteousness was found in you.

¹⁶ "By the greatness of your trade you became filled with violence within, and you sinned. So I thrust you from the mountain of Elohim, and I destroyed you, O covering keru, from the midst of the stones of fire.

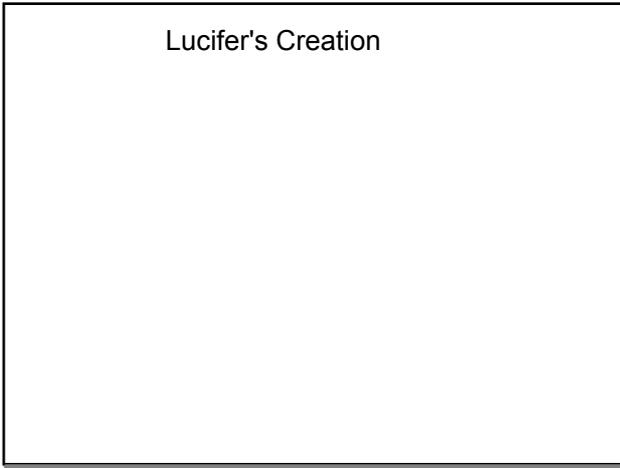
¹⁷ "Your heart was lifted up because of your loveliness, you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendour. I threw you to the earth, I laid you before sovereigns, to look at you.

¹⁸ "You profaned your set-apart places by your many crookednesses, by the unrighteousness of your trading.

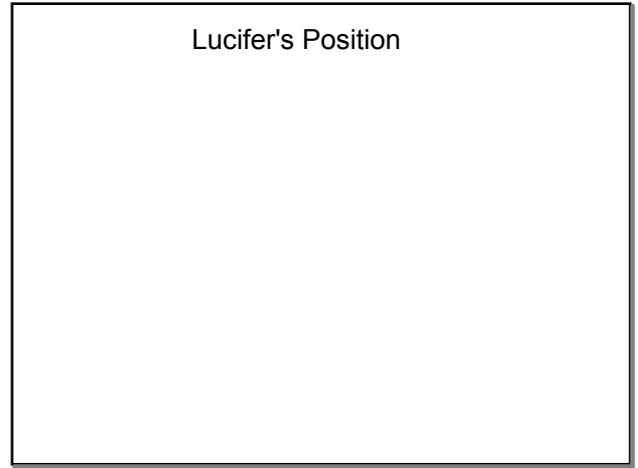
Therefore I brought forth fire from your midst. It has devoured you, and I turned you to ashes upon the earth before the eyes of all who see you.

¹⁹ "All who knew you among the peoples were astonished at you. Waste you shall be, and cease to be, forever." ' ' "

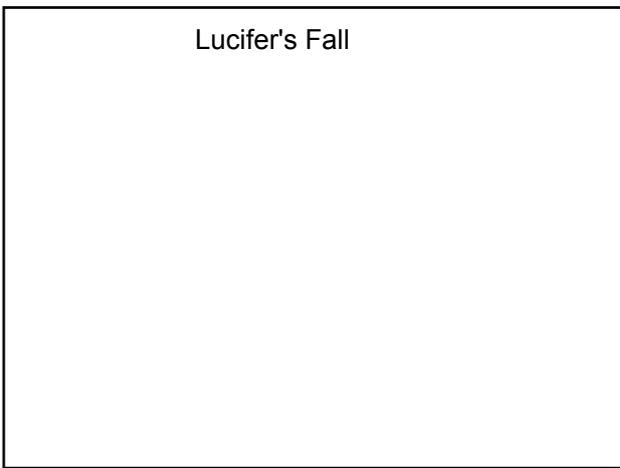
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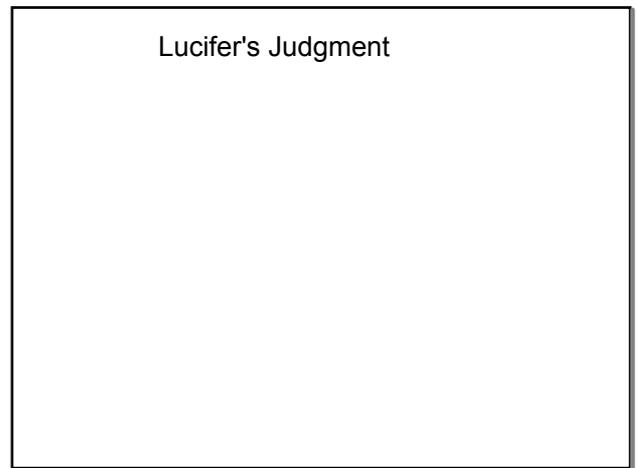
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