

DOCTRINAL STUDIES

SATAN

[Review Material](#) from Revelation 12 Study (1/4/2015)...

Satan

1. Lucifer, created by God ([Psalm 148:5, 6](#); [Colossians 1:16](#)), is the most beautiful angel; he became Satan because he disobeyed God. He is the ruler of fallen angels ([Matthew 9:34](#)), highest of all angelic creatures.
2. His first sin was *PRIDE*.
3. He influenced $\frac{1}{3}$ of the angels to go with him.
4. He is more powerful than any human being ever on earth.
5. He stays busy trying to make his plan of evil work.
6. He is very successful, because most people are not aware of his tricky ways.
7. We can only know his ways of evil if we know the Mind of Christ – The Word of God.
8. He will not always be successful.
9. We are to study the falls of Satan.
10. They are found (Logical Sequence) in [Isaiah 14:13, 14 \(Fall 1\)](#); [Isaiah 14:12 \(Fall 2\)](#) and [Isaiah 14:15 \(Fall III\)](#). The Falls are also presented (chronologically) in [Ezekiel 28:15 \(Fall I\)](#); [Ezekiel 28:16 \(Fall II\)](#) and [Ezekiel 28:18, 19 \(Fall III\)](#).

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SATAN (Part 2)

- I. A CREATED BEING WHO DID NOT EXIST ETERNALLY ([Ezekiel 28:15](#))
- II. CREATED PERFECT, WITHOUT A SINGLE FLAW
- III. CREATED A CHERUB-THE HIGHEST ORDER OF CELESTIAL BEINGS
- IV. WAS THE WISEST AND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL CREATED BEINGS ([Ezekiel 28:12-19](#) – “By sealing up the sum in wisdom and beauty”)
- V. HIGHEST IN POWER OF ALL CELESTIAL CREATED BEINGS – THE “ANOINTED CHERUB”, “THE GUARDIAN CHERUB”

FIRST SINNER WAS SATAN ([1 JOHN 3:8](#) – “sinned from the beginning”)

FIRST SIN – PRIDE ([1 Timothy 3:6](#) – “puffed up, conceited, devil’s condemnation”)

ORDER OF CELESTIAL BEINGS

1. SERAPH – SERAPHIM = BRIGHT, FIERY, FLYING (METATRON, GABRIEL, KEMUEL, LUCIFER)
2. CHERUB – CHERUBIM = A WINGED CELESTIAL BEING
3. ANOINTED/GUARDIAN CHERUB ([Ezekiel 28:15](#))

REVELATION 12

Requires a look at the “Dragon”, specifically revealed in [Revelation 12:3, 9](#).

FALL I – [Ezekiel 28:15; Isaiah 14:13](#)

FALL II – [Ezekiel 28:16; Isaiah 14:12](#)

FALL III – [Ezekiel 28:18; Isaiah 14:15-17](#)

FIRST SUMMARY – Chronological Sequence, From Ezekiel:

First fall – Negative choice - Satan was an angel, perfect and complete, yet with free will – choice – something in him which would allow him to go contrary to perfection (negative volition – [Ezekiel 28:15](#)).

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His second fall... from heaven – to the earth, which changes the nature of the last 3 ½ years of the Tribulation, resulting in it being called *“The Great Tribulation”*.

The Third fall is found in [Ezekiel 28:18](#) and [Revelation 20:10](#). Satan will be cast into the lake of fire (this is the reason for his diligent endeavors now).

SECOND SUMMARY – Logical Sequence, From Isaiah:

First fall – [Isaiah 14:13, 14](#) – This angel had free will and his egotism is revealed in the 5 “I Wills”.

1. *“I WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN”* – a Hebrew idiom meaning *“I will take over God’s throne”*.
2. *“I WILL EXALT MY THRONE ABOVE THE STARS OF GOD”* – He intends to take God’s place in ruling angels.
3. *“I WILL SIT ALSO UPON THE MOUNT OF THE CONGREGATION, IN THE SIDES OF THE NORTH”* – This means ruler-ship of the world.
4. *“I WILL ASCEND ABOVE THE HEIGHTS OF THE CLOUDS”* means ruler-ship of mankind (clouds are used in the Bible at least 100 times referring to God’s presence ([Psalm 104:3](#); [Isaiah 19:1](#); [Matthew 24:30](#))).
5. *“I WILL BE LIKE THE MOST HIGH”* – Satan desires God’s essence – He is saying “I will take God’s place”.

Second fall – [Isaiah 14:12](#); [Revelation 12:9](#); [Revelation 12:7-9](#) depicts war in heaven: Two forces – the elect angel, Michael, and the fallen angels, led by Satan. Satan and millions of fallen angels will be cast out by Michael and elect angels. Revelation 12:8 reveals that the dragon and his angels will be defeated, then Revelation 12:9 depicts how Satan is cast out, called *“old serpent”* in [Genesis 3](#) – the original sin. He is called *“devil”* (Diabolos = slanderer) and SATANAS (The Hebrew word means enemy, adversary, accuser) *“which deceives”* (He’s the father of lies – [John 8:44](#)) *“the whole world”*. How? Works!

“out of heaven into the earth”. The second fall is in the middle of the Tribulation, beginning the 2nd half of the Tribulation, called *“The Great Tribulation”* in scripture.

Third fall – [Isaiah 14:15-17](#)

REVIEWING SATAN’S FALLS: FALL I ([Isaiah 14:13, 14](#); [Ezekiel 28:15](#)), FALL II ([Isaiah 14:12](#); [Ezekiel 28:16](#)), and FALL III ([Isaiah 14:15-17](#), [Ezekiel 28:18](#)).