

The Pristine Created Universe becomes Polluted

- I.** The ideal organization is blemished by Lucifer (Ez. 28:12-19).
1. He was the model ruler (v. 15).
 - 1) He was the sum total of all arranged.
 - 2) He was full of wisdom.
 - 3) He was perfect in beauty.
 2. He ruled in the perfect government (v. 14).
 3. He had the ideal administration center: Eden Garden of God (v.13).
 - 1) Specially designed interactive rocks (vv. 13-14, 16).
 - 2) Lucifer the ‘setting’ for the precious gem stones (v. 13).

Lust \rightleftarrows Temptation \rightleftarrows Trespass \rightleftarrows Sin

- II.** Lucifer’s lust (Ez. 28:16-17; Is. 14:12-14).
1. Pride dulled His reasoning (Ez. 28:17).
 2. Devised a plan to be like God, answerable to no one.
- III.** Lucifer’s trespass (Is. 14:12-16).
1. “I will ascend the heavens,” go beyond creation with his rule.
 2. “I will lift up my throne above the stars,” remove it from earth to beyond the created universe.
 3. “I will sit on the mount of congregating,” judge, or rule like God (*cf.* Job chapters one and two).
 4. “I will ascend above the Cloud,” above God’s glory (Ps. 104).
 5. “I will be like the most High One,” no subordination.
- IV.** Lucifer’s sin act (Ez. 28:16-18).
1. He became violent (v. 16).
 2. He “sold” his plan to other beings.
 - 1) One-third of angels bought the plan (Rev. 12:3-4, 7, 9).
 - 2) More potentially would have fallen (1 Tim. 5:21).
- V.** Lucifer, the ‘shinning one’ becomes the Enemy—Satan.