

Lucifer falls and becomes Satan

- I.** Before salvation, Satan was not an enemy.
 - 1. He was our spiritual father (Jn. 8:41; 1 Jn. 3:10).
 - 2. We potentially did what he desired (Jn. 8:44).
 - 3. We ordered our lifestyle according to his plans (Eph. 2:2).
 - 4. However, at salvation we were given all the provisions needed to defeat Satan (Jam. 4:7).
- II.** Lucifer before his fall (Ez. 28:11-19).
 - 1. The highest created being (v. 14).
 - 2. An anointed Cherub (v. 14).
 - 3. Ruled the universe for God (v. 14).
 - 4. Ruled from Eden the Garden of God (v. 13).
 - 1) God designed the Garden especially for Lucifer (v. 13).
 - 2) The stones in the Garden reflected his radiance (vv. 14, 16).
- III.** Lucifer's fall—he becomes the enemy—Satan (Ex. 28:15-18; Is. 14:12-12).
 - 1. He planned violence (Ez. 28:16).
 - 2. His wisdom was then corrupted (Ez. 28:17).
 - 3. He is compelled to work excessively to oppose God (Ez. 28:18).
 - 4. He sold his rebellion to other spirit beings (Ez. 28:18 cf. 1 Tim. 5:21; Eph. 6:
- IV.** One-third of the angels "bought" Satan's lie that he could be like God (Rev. 12:4).
 - 1. Satan was so persuasive that God had to protect some of the angels (1 Tim. 5:21).
 - 2. The fallen angels came from the lower two ranks (Eph. 6:12).
- V.** Satan's trespass—determining to sin (Is. 14:12-15).
 - 1. Wanted to ascend with his throne into the heavens, from earth (v. 13).
 - 2. Wanted to exalt his throne above the stars (v. 13 cf. Gen. 2:1).
 - 3. Wanted to be the ultimate ruler of spirit beings (v. 13 cf. Job 1:6; 2:1).
 - 4. Wanted to have his throne above God's Shekinah glory (v. 14 cf. Ps. 104:1-2).
 - 5. Wanted to be like God—answerable to no one, and have all spirit being answer to him (v. 14).