

Fellowship Broken/Restored

LUCIFER AND GOD'S PLAN







The Creature

11 The Lord spoke His word to me. He said, 12
“Son of man, sing a funeral song for the ruler of
Tyre. Tell him, ‘This is what the Almighty Lord
says:

You were the perfect example,
full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

13 You were in Eden, God’s garden.

You were covered with every kind of precious stone: red quartz, topaz, crystal, beryl, onyx, gray quartz, sapphire, turquoise, and emerald.

Your settings and your sockets

were made of gold when you were created.

14 I appointed an angel to guard you.

You were on God's holy mountain.

You walked among fiery stones.

15 Your behavior was perfect from the time you were created, until evil was found in you.

16 You traded far and wide. You learned to be violent, and you sinned.

So I threw you down from God's mountain in disgrace.

The guardian angel forced you out from the fiery stones.

17 You became too proud because of your beauty.
You wasted your wisdom because of your
greatness.

So I threw you to the ground
and left you in front of the kings
so that they could see you.

18 You dishonored your own holy places
Because of your many sins and dishonest trade.

So I set fire to you to burn you up.

I turned you into ashes on the ground
in the presence of all who saw you.

19 All the nations who knew you are horrified
because of you.

You have come to a terrible end,
and you will never exist again.”

Ezekiel 28:11-19

Shining Light or Light Bearer

- No natural Light but to reflect
- Less than God
- God's Masterpiece

Lucifer's Duties

- **Serve God**
- **Direct and Orchestrate the Worship**

Lucifer's Residence

- Many Scholars believe Lucifer's primary residence was near the throne of God in heaven.
- Barnhouse (The Invisible War) believes it was this earth.

The Fall

- Your behavior was perfect from the time you were created, until evil was found in you. (v.15)
- Arrogance, pride, SELF
- His will against God's will

The Motivation

Isaiah 14:13-14 (NASB)

13 “But you said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, and I will sit on the mount of assembly in the recesses of the north.

14 ‘I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’

The Motivation

- **The Five I wills**
 - **Ascend to heaven: Take God's place**
 - **Raise my throne above the stars: authority over the angels**
 - **Sit on the mount: to steal territory that belongs only to God**
 - **Ascend above the clouds: above the glory of God**
 - **Make myself like the Most High: to be like God.**

The Consequences

- **Disruption of harmony: opposition to God**
- **Lucifer joined by other angels and the human race**
- **One plan (God's) became millions, driven by personal ambition (Self)**
- **Rule of God opposed at every quarter**

God's Response

- God decided to use Lucifer (now Satan)
- Satan given rulership of this world
 - The ruler of this world has no power over me. But he's coming, so I won't talk with you much longer. (Jn 14:30)
- Satan given time to be successful
- God would not be compromised but win a moral and spiritual victory

What About Us?

- Born with a drop of Satan's rebellion
- Caught in the crossfire
- Free will to choose
- Eternity with or without God

God's Eternal Plan

- Hope of eternal life Titus 1:2

My message is based on the confidence of eternal life. God, who never lies, promised eternal life before the world began.

God's Eternal Plan

- Death's Destroyer 2 Tim. 1:9-10

God saved us and called us to be holy, not because of what we had done, but because of his own plan and kindness. Before the world began, God planned that Christ Jesus would show us God's kindness. 10 Now with the coming of our Savior Christ Jesus, he has revealed it. Christ has destroyed death, and through the Good News he has brought eternal life into full view.

God's Eternal Plan



God Loves You!

- God Chose Us Through Christ

3 Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Through Christ, God has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that heaven has to offer. 4 Before the creation of the world, he chose us through Christ to be holy and perfect in his presence.

God Loves You!

- 5 Because of his love he had already decided to adopt us through Jesus Christ. He freely chose to do this 6 so that the kindness he had given us in his dear Son would be praised and given glory

Ephesians 1:3-6