SATANOLOGY





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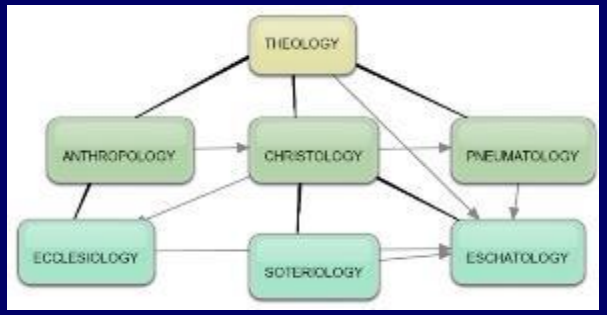
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Areas of Systematic Theology



- Prolegomena – Introduction
- Theology – Study of God
- Christology – Study of Christ
- Pneumatology – Study of the Holy Spirit
- Anthropology – Study of Man
- Hamartiology – Study of sin
- Soteriology – Study of salvation
- **Angelology – Study of angels**
- Ecclesiology – Study of the Church
- Eschatology – Study of the end



Preview of Angelology

1. Good angels
2. **Satanology**
3. Demonology
4. Gen. 6:1-4 controversy



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Names and Titles

- Lucifer (2 Cor 11:14)
- Satan (Zech 3:1)
- Devil (Matt 4:11)
- Serpent of old (Rev 12:9)
- Destroyer (Rev 9:11)
- Dragon (Rev 12:9)
- Evil one (1 John 5:19)
- Belial (2 Cor 6:15)
- Anointed cherub (Ezek 28:14, 16)



Names and Titles

- Prince of this world (John 12:31)
- Prince and power of the air (Eph 2:2)
- God of this world (2 Cor 4:4)
- Beelzebub (Luke 11:15)
- Tempter (Matt 4:3)
- Accuser of the brethren (Rev 12:10)
- Father of lies and murderer (John 8:44)
- Roaring lion and adversary (1 Pet 5:8)
- Enemy (Matt 13:39)



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Ezekiel 28:13, 15

“13 You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The ruby, the topaz and the diamond; The beryl, the onyx and the jasper; The lapis lazuli, the turquoise and the emerald; And the gold, the workmanship of your settings and sockets, Was in you. On the day that you were **created** They were prepared…
15 You were blameless in your ways From the day you were **created** Until unrighteousness was found in you.”





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Hall of the Humbled

(Prov. 16:18; 1 Peter 5:5)

- Satan (Isa. 14:12-15; Ezek. 28:12-17; 1 Tim. 3:6)
- Nebuchadnezzar (Dan. 4:30-31)
- Uzziah (2 Chron. 26:16)
- Herod (Acts 12:20-23)
- Paul (2 Cor. 12:1-10)



Original State and First Sin (cont'd)

- Ezek 28:12-17
  - Consequences
    - Fell (16-17)
    - Retains some access to heaven (Job 1:6; 2:1)
    - Some angels fell with him (14)
    - Fallen angels confirmed in wickedness (Matt 25:41)
    - Darkened thought process (17)



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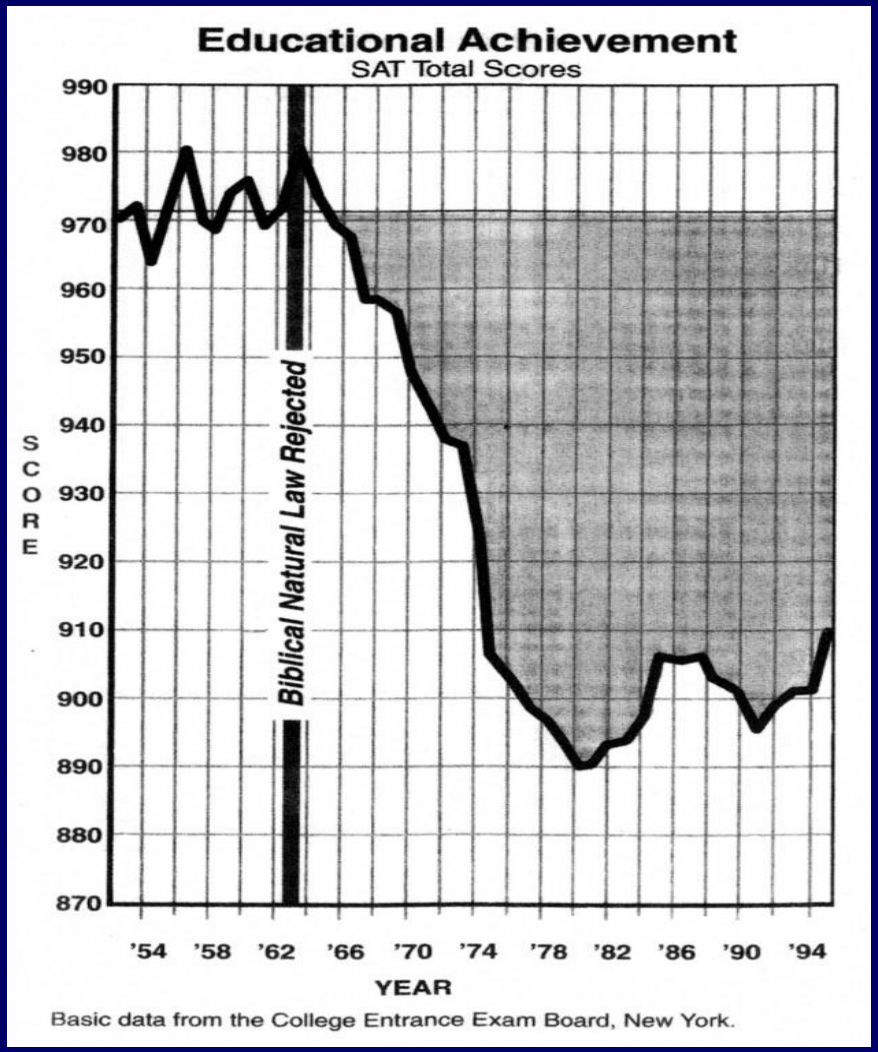
"Son of man, take up a lamentation over the king of Tyre and say to him, 'Thus says the Lord God, "You had the seal of perfection, **Full of wisdom** and perfect in beauty.""

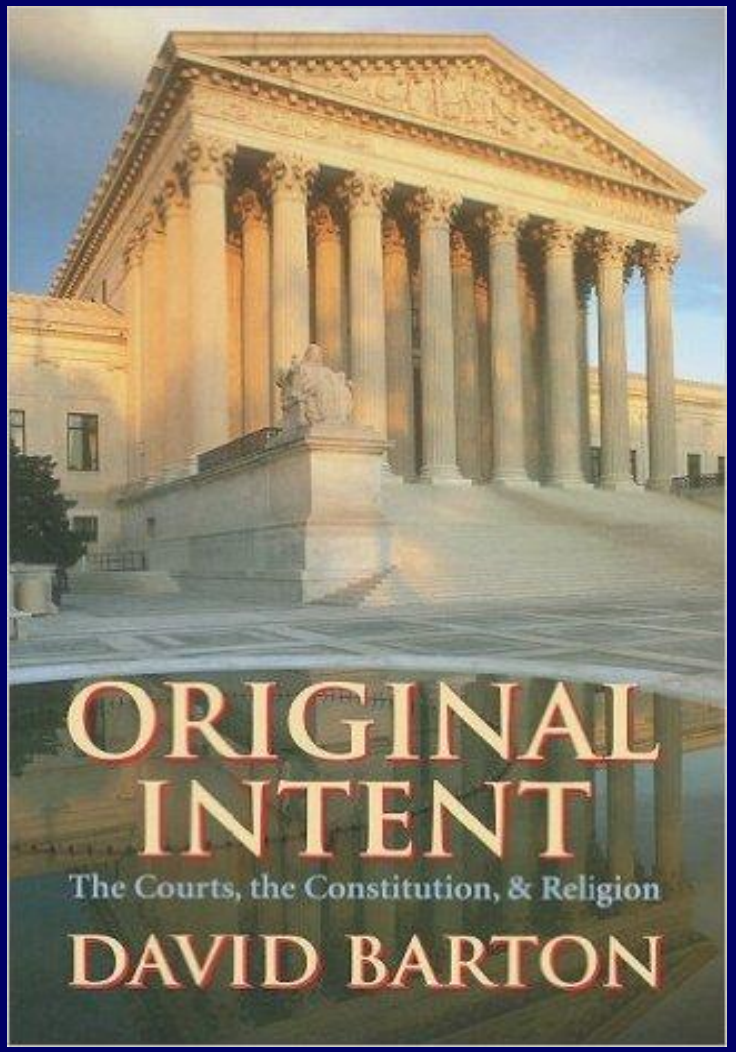


Ezekiel 28:17

"Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You **corrupted your wisdom** by reason of your splendor."







David Barton, *Original Intent*, p. 245

Original State and First Sin (cont'd)

- Isaiah 14:12-15
  - 5 "I will" statements
    - Ascend to heaven (13)
    - Raise my throne above the stars of God (13)
    - Sit enthroned on the Mt. of the Assembly (13)
    - Ascend above the tops of the clouds (14)
    - Make myself like the Most High (14)



Original State and First Sin (cont'd)

- Isaiah 14:12-15
  - 3 Consequences
    - Fell (15)
    - Name changed from Lucifer (12) to Satan (Matt 16:23)
    - Banished from heaven (12)



CONCLUSION

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