

The fall of Satan and the Origin of Demons (Part 2)

Often we are told that Satan fell in eternity past and subsequently led the human rebellion against God.

Two passages in the Old Testament are often believed to be relating to Satan and his fall from perfection and his rebellion against God.

Ezekiel 28:12 -19 and Isaiah 14:12-16

Ezekiel has a prophecy for the leader or Prince of Tyre and then the King of Tyre. Some believe these distinguish between the earthly ruler and the heavenly ruler with the admonition to the King being ultimately a message about Satan.

It identifies a place, Eden, and a description of this being in perfection. Was Satan perfect in an earthly Eden?

Why did he fall? The worship of men? Pride of some sort.

It identifies who he was. Verse 14, "You were the anointed cherub who covers". Or guardian. Was he the guardian of Eden or a covering cherub over the mercy seat. (Exodus 25:17-21) He's described as blameless in verse 15 until... He was lifted up because of his beauty in verse 17

Verse 18 says his judgment was or will be by fire. We know that the lake of fire is the final judgment.

Isaiah 14:12 literally talks about a fall for the star of the morning or shining one. Some translations say Lucifer here. The one who has shaken the nations.

Verses 13,14 describe the nature of his pride. The 'I will's. The last 'I will' in verse 14 is the most telling. I will make myself like the Most High.

Is this a clue to the mystery of God that will be revealed at the beginning of the sounding of the 7th trumpet in Revelation. Does it relate to who mankind finally acknowledges to worship?

Luke 10:18 is sometimes quoted related to the fall of Satan. In that interpretation Jesus is seen as recalling a past event before creation. Otherwise this is seen as Jesus describing the heavenly activity as the disciples went forth in ministry.

If these two prophetic passages are truly about Satan we see that he was created perfect, he was in Eden, whether a heavenly place or earthly Eden, he was beautiful and perfect. He was at one point a covering Cherub but was obsessed with his own desires and enthralled by his own beauty.

We can see that following Satan may be as easy as saying I will, I will, I will. In contrast to Jesus saying I have come to do Thy will.