

“The Desire and Destiny of Satan”

Isaiah 14:12-20



1. The Eviction of Satan From Heaven (14:12)

- Isaiah 14:12
"How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low!"
- Ezekiel 28:14-17
"14 You were an anointed guardian cherub. I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God; in the midst of the stones of fire you walked. 15 You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created, till unrighteousness was found in you. 16 In the abundance of your trade you were filled with violence in your midst, and you sinned; so I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God, and I destroyed you, O guardian cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. 17 Your heart was proud because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. I cast you to the ground..."
- Revelation 12:7-9
"Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, 8 but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him."
- Luke 10:18
"And Jesus said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven."

2. The Thirst of Satan To Be King (13-14)

- a. His secret desire for glory (13a)
"You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven;'"
- b. His deep desire for power (13b)
"...above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north;"

- c. His damnable desire to be God (14)
" 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High."

3. The Elimination of Satan From The Story (15-20)

- a. His doom is sure (15)
"But you are brought down to Sheol, to the far reaches of the pit."
- b. Revelation 20:7-10
"7 And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison 8 and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. 9 And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, 10 and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever."
- c. His terror will be terminated (16-17)
"Those who see you will stare at you and ponder over you: 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms, 17 who made the world like a desert and overthrew its cities, who did not let his prisoners go home?'"
- d. His shame will be everlasting (18-20)
"18 All the kings of the nations lie in glory, each in his own tomb; 19 but you are cast out, away from your grave, like a loathed branch, clothed with the slain, those pierced by the sword, who go down to the stones of the pit, like a dead body trampled underfoot. 20 You will not be joined with them in burial, because you have destroyed your land, you have slain your people. "May the offspring of evildoers nevermore be named!"

Satan longed for the glory of Kingship, lusted for preeminence in the Kingdom and raged against all that brought glory to God. In the end, Satan receives everlasting shame, defeat in the presence of those he victimized and elimination from the presence of the glorious Kingdom of God.