

The Rebellion of Heaven

Pride Leads to Rebellion and Judgment

Isaiah 14:12-15

Ezekiel 28:11-19

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A World Power I Don't See

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.... The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. (Col. 1:13, 15-16)



The Word of the Lord

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” Jesus replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.” (Luke 10:17-18)

**How you have fallen from heaven,
morning star, son of the dawn!
You have been cast down to the earth,
you who once laid low the nations!**

**You said in your heart,
“I will ascend to the heavens;
I will raise my throne
above the stars of God;
I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly,
on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon.
I will ascend above the tops of the clouds;
I will make myself like the Most High.”
But you are brought down to the realm
of the dead,
to the depths of the pit.**

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- **Gabriel told Zachariah about John the Baptist’s birth and Mary about Jesus’ birth.
(Luke 1)**
- **Angels helped Jesus after the Temptation and would have defended Him in the Garden of Gethsemane. (Matt. 4, 26)**

What Happened?

- “I will make myself like the Most High.”
- “An elder must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil.”
(1 Tim. 3:6)
- Satan was cast out from God’s presence

Satan's Dominion of Darkness

- **Ruler of this world (John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11)**
- **Mighty (Dan. 10; 1 Thess. 2:18)**
- **Violent (Mark 5:3)**
- **Liar (John 8:44)**
- **Persistent (Luke 4:13)**
- **Cowardly (James 4:7)**
- **Disarmed by Christ's death (Col. 2:15);
thrown into the lake of fire (Rev. 20:10)**

Walk Humbly With Your God

Jesus' Temptation (Matt. 4)

- **Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”**
- **Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”**
- **Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’” (Matt. 4)**