# **Exposing Darkness: A Look into Satan's Kingdom**

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Wednesday Evening

#### **EXPOSING DARKNESS: A LOOK INTO SATAN'S KINGDOM!**

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**2 Corinthians 4:18 (NLT)** 18 So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on **things that cannot be seen.** For the things we see now will **soon be gone**, but the **things we cannot see will last forever**.

### Matthew 12:22–28 (NLT)

- 22 Then a demon-possessed man, who was blind and couldn't speak, was brought to Jesus. He healed the man so that he could both speak and see. 23 The crowd was amazed and asked, "Could it be that Jesus is the Son of David, the Messiah?"
- 24 But when the Pharisees heard about the miracle, they said, "No wonder he can cast out demons. He gets his power from Satan, the prince of demons."
- 25 Jesus knew their thoughts and replied, "Any kingdom divided by civil war is doomed. A town or family splintered by feuding will fall apart. 26 And if Satan is casting out Satan, he is divided and fighting against himself. **His own kingdom will not survive.** 27 And if I am empowered by Satan, what about your own exorcists? They cast out demons, too, so they will condemn you for what you have said. 28 But if I am casting out demons by the Spirit of God, then **the Kingdom of God** has arrived among you.

TWO KINGDOMS...

### The Kingdom of God

### The Kingdom of Satan

**Ephesians 6:12 (NKJV)** 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness **in the heavenly** *places***.** 

**Ephesians 6:12 (The Living Bible, Paraphrased)** 12 For we are not fighting against **people made of flesh and blood**, but against **persons without bodies...** 

Verse 12... "... in the heavenly places"

### **HOW SATAN'S KINGDOM CAME INTO BEING:**

## Satan's Original Name: Lucifer

- Lucifer = Comes from the Latin root word meaning, "the one who brings light; a shining being"
- Hebrew = Helel = "the morning star"
- MEANING = A very bright, shining and glorious person.

### **Lucifers Original Position = Archangel...**

- Arch = Greek root = Ruling
- MEANING = An archangel is a ruling angel... OR... An angel that rules others...

**Isaiah 14:12–14 (NKJV)** 12 "How you are fallen from heaven,O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! 13 For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'

**Isaiah 14:15 (NKJV)** Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit.

#### Another Picture of Lucifer

#### Ezekiel 28

Two Sections: Each Section is a Lamentation

First Section = The Prince of Tyre

Second Section = The King of Tyre

The Prince of Tyre = Human Being / Claimed to be god

The King of Tyre = Was not a human being

# **Ezekiel 28:13–16 (NKJV)**

- 13 You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone *was* your covering: The sardius, topaz, and diamond, Beryl, onyx, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes Was prepared for you on the day you were created.
- 14 "You *were* the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.
- 15 You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you.
- 16 "By the abundance of your **trading** you became filled with violence within,

And you sinned; **Therefore** I cast you as a profane thing out of the mountain of God; And I destroyed you, O covering **cherub**, from the midst of the fiery stones.

The Motivation of Satan: Pride

**Ezekiel 28:17 (NKJV)** "Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor..."

#### Where is Satan Now?

#### Answer = Heaven

**Ephesians 6:12 (NKJV)** "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness **in the heavenly** *places.*"

How Can Satan Be in Heaven?

Answer = There is more than one heaven!

Genesis 1:1 (NKJV) "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

**2 Corinthians 12:2 (NKJV)** "I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a one was caught up to **the third heaven.**"

**Ephesians 4:9–10 (NKJV)** 9 (Now this, "He ascended"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He who descended is also the One who ascended far above **all the heavens**, that He might fill all things.)