Lucifer Dethroned: The Series – Part 1 "It all began with rebellion..."

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Demonology:

Demonology is the science or doctrine concerning demons according to the scriptures. Today we are facing more demons than ever before, and we the church must be prepared and victorious. A half saved, spiritually confused believer will not be victorious. That's why Paul said "Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." (Ephesians 6:13)

ALL power belongs to Jesus!

If you understand this concept, then you can see that God has no enemy because in order to have an enemy, that entity would have to be equal to God. Every born again believer knows God has no equal, therefore, the devil is our enemy and God is on our side (1 Peter 5:8). That would mean we always have the upper hand, no matter what comes against us. The Great Commission actually begins with the declaration of Jesus stating, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (Matt. 28:18).

Nothing can harm you!

As long as you give up your mind, soul and spirit to Jesus your Savior, the power of the Holy Spirit will always protect you from Satan. Luke 10:19



The Spiritual and Natural Realms

- Whatever starts in the spirit realm, or spiritual movement (whether good or evil) becomes manifest in the natural realm on Earth. That is why we pray "on earth as it is in heaven".
- The only way the enemy can defeat you is if you decide to be defeated.

Three known theories about the demons origin

- "They are the fallen angels"
 - but angels are heaven bound not earth bound.
 Angels have bodies.
 Demons look for bodies to possess according to the

Bible. (Mark 5:9)



Two

"The disembodied human spirits of an earlier age" – I do not believe that there were humans on the earth before Adam, since Adam was made in God's image. If there was one, then Jesus would have died for them too and the scriptures clearly state demons are unclean spirits, cursed with no hope of redemption. They hate God.

Three

They are the race that lived on Earth before Adam walked the planet, that gave Lucifer the glory instead of God before the fall and as they died during the great war they became demons.



The Pit

Revelation 9 states "The pit" is their abode. As there is less Word of God in the world, so demons are released from the pit into the Second heaven as there is need of them. In the last days, all will be released from the pit and that is where people will pray death come to them but they will not die. Today, there are pockets of the world where there is more demonic activity than in other places. This is due to the lack of the Word of God. Many religions that have entered the US are bringing their religious arts and occult and opening pockets here like never before.

When did it begin?

- Genesis 1 reads in Hebrew: "Barasheet Elohim Bara et-tashamime vet-tah áretz" In the beginning God created the heaven(s) and the Earth
- Genesis 2 reads in Hebrew: "Ve-jah áretz heyeah (was, became) Toju vabohju" The Earth was/became without form and void and darkness was upon the face of the deep.

Food for Thought

So is the Earth 6,000 years old? Or millions of years old as scientist have proven over and over?



God makes everything perfect

 Gen 1:1 – we see perfection, this is confirmed in Isaiah 45:18, Deut. 32:4, Ecclesiastics 3:11, Psalm 18:30. God always does things perfect, he makes no mistakes... However we see that in Gen 1:2- there is destruction, something caused it to "become" without form and void. But what if God makes everything perfect?

Isaiah 14:12



Let's go back in time a bit – before the heaven and the earth, God created the angels before anything. Job 38:4-7, Colossian's 1:16 God gave the pre-Adamic Earth to a very powerful angel named Lucifer or "light holder", also known as Daystar. One third of all angelic hosts and he oversaw the Earth, he was in charge of it.

Isaiah 14:12

12. "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer,[a] son of the morning!
How you are cut down to the ground,
You who weakened the nations! (What nations? Adam wasn't created yet)

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
(Sanctuary?)

On the farthest sides of the north; 14. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' 15. Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit."



Jealousy - the first sin recorded



Lucifer got jealous of the Father; he wanted to sit on the throne and take over and thought that his conspiracy to do so would go un-noticed by God the Father. He was created perfect by God until jealousy was found in him (iniquity/ unrighteousness) "Thou was perfect in thy ways from the day of thy creation, until iniquity was found in thee." (Ezekiel 28:15) Jealousy, was the first sin recorded in the Bible and seen when Cain killed Abel too.

There are two debates on how Lucifer invaded the heavens

- He walked on the fiery stones and tried to enter the Father as he normally did to gather the Glory and shoot it out to Earth but the door in the Father was closed.
- Lucifer invaded heaven from Earth and the great war began.
- Jesus said "I saw Satan fall like lightening" Luke 10:18

Let's review

- God makes the Earth good
- Lucifer is placed in charge of it and the pre-Adamic race that existed.
- Lucifer becomes jealous and iniquity was found in him
- God changes Lucifer into Satan by taking away his beauty and sends him on a lightening bolt to Earth with all his followers
- God seals up the heavens...
- The Big Bang and Ice Age all in one shot!

Before the fall, Lucifer was...



- The only "anointed cherub".
- This means he was a Cherubim Ezequiel 1, they protect the glory, they cover the glory. Example - the Ark of the Covenant.
- This also means as an Archangel he was considered the Chief angel and warring angel. Examples are Gabriel over prophecy and messengers sent to us, Michael over armies and hosts of heaven.
- He was also a Priest or Mediator

He understands the anointing

That's why he not only understands the anointing but knows how to defeat the anointed of God that choose to remain ignorant. He was also a priest, Ezekiel 28:18 "Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffic" (your trading).



Bottom Line

• Lucifer produced Glory out of Him to give to the Father and instead, he kept the glory for himself. He corrupted the Word and twisted it and kept the praise. Rather than giving the praise of earth to God, he kept it (traffic) "by the multitude of thy merchandize", he stole from God.



"Let" meaning permission to

- When God spoke he said "Let there be light" The word let is defined as so
- "verb not prevent or forbid; allow." The word let here describes how God was giving permission once more for the Sun to shine; it is not a word to describe creation. Gen 1:8-9, God restores the atmosphere and the waters to go back to their place (Psalms 104:6-9).



God's first command to Adam

 After God restores the Earth and creates Adam, he gives Adam a command, "28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish (Gen.9:1)the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Summary

This would mean that Adam had dominion over Satan and his demons already on the Earth at the time of creation. Where? Satan was in the Garden but the demons were in the pit, and with the disobedience of Adam and Eve, demons were now released from the pit to the Second heaven and Earth and Satan recovers the dominion that was lost to him when he fell from heaven, *until the time of* Jesus! PTL

Summary

- Third heaven Where God is, untouched by the judgment
- Second and first- were shut down due to the judgment
- 1st heaven Gen 1:8 our atmosphere
- 2nd heaven Ephesian 6 demons abode
- 3rd heaven Ephesians 1:20-21, 2 Corinthians 12:2 where God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and heavenly beings are.

Next week - Part Two

The fallen one's plan - The nephilim

