

THE FALLEN ANGELS

A Study Guide for Leaders in the Body of Christ

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INTRODUCTION:

This Study Guide "The Fallen Angels" is about the 'Angels' that have 'Fallen' from God's Grace. This Study has been written because there seems to be some confusion in the 'Body of Christ' about such things as to **who** these "Fallen Angels" **are**, **where** they **are now**, what **they did**, and what **they are doing now**.

I. WHO ARE THE FALLEN ANGELS?

'Angels' are celestial beings that were made a little higher than man. (Psalms 8:4-5 Hebrews 2:6-7) "The Fallen Angels" were originally a part of these celestial beings that were **in** God's Heaven, which is sometimes referred to as the 'Third Heaven'. (2 Corinthians 12:2, 4)

'The Angels of God' hold different rankings and offices in Heaven. These consist of such names as Cherubim's, Seraphim's, Archangels, etc., as well as ordinary 'Angels'. (Genesis 3:24 Ezekiel 10 2 Kings 19:15 Isaiah 37:16 Isaiah 6:2 & 6:6 1 Thessalonians 4:16 Jude 9)

Some of "The Fallen Angels", who at one time held **these** rankings and offices in Heaven, now hold positions in rankings and offices with Satan in the 'Second Heaven' and here on Earth. These, which I call 'territorial spirits', are described in the Bible as the 'Rulers of Darkness' who rule in thrones, and have dominions, principalities and powers in high places. (Ephesians 6:12 Colossians 1:16)

The highest rank in Heaven of all of "The Fallen Angels" belonged to Satan himself, who was once known as the 'anointed Cherub' (Cherubim) of God. (Ezekiel 28:14-15)

All these "Fallen Angels" had once listened to God's voice and followed His Commandments (Psalms 103:20), however, they became **disobedient** to God and began to follow their **own ways** and the **ways of Satan**.

Some left their abode in the 'Third Heaven' and came to earth, and later on, others left and joined Satan in the 'Second Heaven' where they now rule and reign.

These "Fallen Angels" **are** actually 'spiritual beings' (Hebrews 1:7), but because of Pride, they **have turned themselves** into 'spirits' that commit 'evil'. As 'spiritual beings' that commit 'evil', these "Fallen Angels" **have rule** over **all** 'Demonic' activity (Ephesians 6:12).

Even though 'God's Angels' **are** to minister and to protect God's people (Psalms 91:11 Matthew 4:11 John 1:51 Matthew 18:10 Hebrews 1:14), these "Fallen Angels" **chose to rebel against** God's people and have become **the enemy** to the 'Body of Christ'.

II. THE FALLEN ANGELS ARE NOT DEMONS:

Although many Christians believe that "The Fallen Angels" are 'Demons', I **do not** believe that "The Fallen Angels" are Demons.

Even though "The Fallen Angels" **are** 'spirits' (territorial) that commit 'evil' and rule over all 'Demonic' activity, I do **not** believe that they **are** 'Demons' (Devils) themselves.

I believe that 'Demons' **are** the 'workers' for Satan and "The Fallen Angels" that rule over them. These 'Demons' consist of 14 types of 'foul spirits' that actually **seduce and/or possess** people, and I believe that they were **created** as such. (1 Timothy 4:1 Luke 7:21 Luke 8:2 Acts 19:12 Revelation 16:14) (Read the Tract "Foul Spirits of Satan" by Timothy II)

In John Davis's book "Dictionary of the Bible", **he** states that according to the following Scriptures, 'Demons' are **inferior** 'evil spirits' subject to the Devil. He also states that the Scriptures reveal that Satan (also known as Beelzebub) is the Prince of these 'Demons' and that they are a part of **his** Kingdom. (Matthew 12:24-27 Luke 4:33 James 2:19)

Another reason why I believe that "The Fallen Angels" are **not** 'Demons' is because the word for 'Demon' in Hebrew and Greek is **not** the same as the word for 'Angel'. The Hebrew word for 'Angel' is 'malak', and the words for 'Demon' in Hebrew are 'saiyr' or 'shed', which means a 'devil' or a 'doemon'.

The Greek word for 'Angel' is 'aggelos', and the words for 'Demon' are 'daimonion' which means 'a daemonic being', 'daimonizomai' which means to be exercised by a 'daemon', to be vexed with, or to be possessed with a 'devil'; and 'akathartos' which means 'demonic', foul or unclean.

A clear example of the individual use of the different words in Greek that are used for 'Demons' or 'Devils' which does **not** include 'Angels' in any way, is in the following Scripture:

Rev 18:2

And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, **Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation** (dwelling place) **of devils** (daimonion or daemonic beings), **and the hold** (place) **of every** (all manner of) **foul** (akathartos or demonic or unclean) **spirit** (pneuma or demon), **and a cage** (place) **of every** (every manner of) **unclean** (akathartos or demonic or unclean) **and hateful bird**.

Notice that this Scripture **specifically** refers to 'Demons', and uses the word 'pneuma' to explain that these are 'Demon spirits', but does **not** refer to them as 'Angelic spirits'. (For more Information Read the Study Guide "Demons" written by Timothy II)

III. IS THERE MORE THAN ONE GROUP OF FALLEN ANGELS?

In some of the Scriptures in the Bible, it is stated that there **are** "Fallen Angels" in **Everlasting** Chains of Darkness. Yet in other Scriptures it states that there **are** "Fallen

Angels" **with** Satan here on Earth and **in** Heavenly places. This doesn't seem to make sense because if they are in **Everlasting** Chains then they would be there forever. How then could they now be **with** Satan here on Earth and **in** Heavenly places?

Many Bible Scholars do not even agree on **who** "The Fallen Angels" **are**, and **where** they reside.

I myself have wondered for a long time about these complex questions, and wondered if the Bible actually contradicts itself.

Now, however, through the Leading of the Holy Spirit, this confusion has been clarified and I have been led to the following conclusions, and have confirmed them through Scripture.

The Answer to these questions is that there **are** actually 'Two Groups' of "Fallen Angels".

The 'Two Groups' of "Fallen Angels" mentioned in the Bible consist of:

- 1. Those that are called the "Sons of God" in the Old Testament.
- 2. Those that are called as "Satan (or the Devil) and his Angels".

IV. THE FIRST GROUP OF FALLEN ANGELS:

The 'First Group' of "Fallen Angels" (those that are called the "Sons of God") **are** those 'Angels' that broke their covenant with God when they came down to earth and married with the daughters of men.

'Angels' in Heaven **do not** marry and yet the "Sons of God" **did** marry. (Mark 12:25) In order to accomplish this, they **left** Heaven and most likely took on the form of man. (Hebrews 13:2) Then they were able to have sexual intercourse with the women of earth.

Because "The Fallen Angels" ("Sons of God") **broke** the laws of God, they had children who were monstrosities known as Giants. These Giants became tyrants and bullies because of their enormous size. This led to tremendous corruption and violence on earth, which finally led God to destroy all of the ungodly inhabitants on earth by the Great Flood.

Because these "Fallen Angels" had **not** kept their 'first estate', and had left their own 'habitation', God put them into **Everlasting** Chains under Darkness until the Great Day of Judgment. (Jude 6)

In the following Scriptures "The Fallen Angels" (called "the Sons of God") carried away the daughters of **men** because they were beautiful. It is interesting to note that the Hebrew word for **men** here is 'Adam'. 'Adam" also means a Human being or mankind. Therefore, "The Fallen Angels" took the daughters of 'Adam', also known as Human beings or mankind, and made them their wives.

Gen 6:1-2

1 **And it came to pass**, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

That the sons of God saw the daughters of men (adam) that they were fair (beautiful); and they took (carried away) them wives of all which they chose.

This was an abomination to God because 'Angels' are **not** supposed to marry. The "Angels of God" in Heaven do **not** marry, just as we will **not** marry in the resurrection. That is why they had to leave their 'first estate' in order to do so.

Matt 22:29-30

- Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.
- For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven.

The results of these marriages with "the Sons of God" were the creation of Giants on earth. The word for 'sons' in the Hebrew also means 'rebels'. Thus these "Sons of God" became 'rebels' because they 'rebelled' against God.

The word for Giants in Hebrew is 'nephiyl' which also means 'tyrants or bullies'. These Giants were 'tyrants and bullies' because of their enormous size, and eventually became **mighty men and men of renown**.

Gen 6:4-7

- There were giants (tyrants or bullies) in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons (rebels) of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.
- 5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
- And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.
- And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

The results of the **work** of these 'tyrants or bullies' were corruption and violence upon the earth. This led to the corruption of **all** flesh because they left God's **way** upon the earth.

Gen 6:11-13

- 11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.
- And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his (God's) way upon the earth.
- And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

"The Fallen Angels" that are called "the Sons of God" are the ones that **kept not** their 'first estate'. In the Greek the word for 'first estate' is 'arche' which also means

'beginning or principality'. Thus this means that "The Fallen Angels" **kept not** their first 'beginning' or first 'principality'.

"The Fallen Angels" also **left** their own 'habitation'. In the Greek the word for 'habitation' is 'oiketerion' which means 'house or residence'. This means that "The Fallen Angels" **left** their own 'house or residence'.

Because "The Fallen Angels" **kept not** their 'beginning or principality', and **left** their own 'house or residence', they were assigned to **Everlasting** Chains of Darkness in Hell (Tartaros) until the Day of Judgment.

This is a confirmation that "Satan's Angels" that are with him today, cannot be these particular "Fallen Angels" that are called "the Sons of God".

Jude 6

And the angels which kept not their first estate (beginning or principality), but left their own habitation (house or residence), he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

2 Pet 2:4-5

- 4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell (Tartaros), and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;
- And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly; 2 Pet 2:9
- 9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

I believe that after Jesus died on the Cross and went and preached in Hell, that He also preached to these "Fallen Angels" (also known as spirits), who's 'Fall' **preceded** the Flood. (Ephesians 4:9-10 Acts 2:27, 31) The reason I believe this is because even though these "Fallen Angels" are **Chained** in Tartaros, which is the deepest 'abyss' of Hades, I believe they could hear the thundering voice of Jesus throughout **all** of Hell.

1 Pet 3:19-20

- 19 By which also he (Jesus) went and preached unto the spirits (angels) in prison;
- Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

God charged these "Fallen Angels" with 'folly'. In the Hebrew 'folly' is 'toholah' or 'halal', which also means 'utter foolishness, and self boasting'.

Thus God charged these "Fallen Angels" with 'utter foolishness and self boasting', which He hates. (Proverbs 8:13)

Job 4:17-18

17 Shall mortal man be more just than **God**? shall a man be more pure than his maker?

Behold, he put no trust in his servants; and his angels he charged with folly:

V. A CONFIRMATION THAT THE SONS OF GOD ARE ANGELS OF GOD:

The following Scriptures present the story of Job.

"The Sons of God" in this story are obviously **not** "The Fallen Angels", because this happened **after** the Flood, yet **these** "Angels of God" **are also called** "the Sons of God". The important point here is that **all** "Angels of God" **are called** "the Sons of God".

In the following Scriptures, Satan the 'accuser of the brethren' who **used** to be an "Angel of God", came into the presence of the Lord **with** "the Sons of God". (Revelation 12:10) Then God allowed Satan to test Job.

Job 1:6-12

- Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.
- And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.
- 8 And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?
- 9 Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?
- Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.
- But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face.
- 12 **And the LORD said unto Satan**, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. **So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD**.

Job 2:1-7

- Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD.
- And the LORD said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.
- And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause.
- 4 **And Satan answered the LORD**, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life.

- 5 But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face.
- 6 And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand; but save his life.
- 7 **So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD**, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.

Here the Lord states that "the Sons of God" **who are** the "Angels of God" shouted for joy in Heaven when He laid the foundations of the earth.

Even though "the Sons of God" all shouted for joy together, some 'Fell'!

Job 38:1-7

- 1 Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said,
- Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?
- Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me.
- 4 Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.
- Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?
- Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof;
- When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

VI. THE SECOND GROUP OF FALLEN ANGELS:

The Second Group of "The Fallen Angels" are those that followed Satan in **his** 'Fall' from God. This 'Fall' was **because** of Pride. (Proverbs 6:16-19)

Here Satan is referred to, as Lucifer, and it is interesting that the word for Lucifer in the Hebrew 'heylel' also means 'the morning star'.

Isa 14:12-14

- How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer (the morning star), son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!
- For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:
- 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

The following is an allegory of the Fall of the King (Prince) of Tyre (Tyrus) and **the** 'Fall' of "Satan and **his** Angels" **because** of Pride.

It is stated in Matthew Henry's Commentary:

Ezekiel 28:11-19

"Many expositors have suggested that besides the literal sense of this lamentation there is an allegory in it, and that it is an allusion to the fall of the angels that sinned, who undid themselves by their pride." Here, in verse 2, the word for man in Hebrew is 'adam' which also means 'hypocrite or another'. Thus God called Satan a 'hypocrite or another' and **not** God!

Ezek 28:1-19

- 1 The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,
- 2 Son of man, say unto the prince of Tyrus, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thine heart is lifted up, and thou hast said, I am a God, I sit in the seat of God, in the midst of the seas; yet thou art a man (hypocrite or another), and not God, though thou set thine heart as the heart of God:
- **Behold, thou art wiser than Daniel**; there is no secret that they can hide from thee:
- 4 **With thy wisdom and with thine understanding** thou hast gotten thee riches, and hast gotten gold and silver into thy treasures:
- 5 **By thy great wisdom** and by thy traffick hast thou increased thy riches, and **thine** heart is lifted up because of thy riches:
- Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thou hast set thine heart as the heart of God;
- Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon thee, the terrible of the nations: and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of thy wisdom, and they shall defile thy brightness (the splendor of thy beauty).
- 8 They shall bring thee down to the pit, and thou shalt die the deaths of them that are slain in the midst of the seas.
- 9 Wilt thou yet say before him that slayeth thee, I am God? but thou shalt be a man (hypocrite), and no God, in the hand of him that slayeth thee.
- 10 **Thou shalt die the deaths of the uncircumcised** by the hand of strangers: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord GOD.
- Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,
- Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, **Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum** (you were the seal of perfection), **full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty**.

Satan was in the Garden of Eden as well as in Heaven and served as a protective Cherub. He was not only beautiful, but was given a voice as beautiful as that of hand and wind instruments. Notice that his musical voice was perfected in him when he was created. Because of Satan's musical prowess, and because he is the Prince (or chief ruler) of the 'power of the air' here on earth, he has control of much of our worldly music! (Ephesians 2:2) This ability and 'power of the air' also includes that of control of much of the destructive oratory and charisma of infamous worldly speakers such as Hitler, and the soon coming Antichrist (Beast). (Revelation 13:4-6)

Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

14 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth (protects); and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

Satan was perfect in his ways until 'iniquity' was found in him. 'Iniquity' in Hebrew is 'evel' which means 'moral evil and perverseness'. Notice that the multitude of Satan's iniquities includes merchandising, which is trafficking and peddling. This is the same terminology used today with the sale of drugs!

- 15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity (moral evil and perverseness) was found in thee.
- By the multitude of thy merchandise (trafficking and peddling) they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering (protecting) cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.
- 17 Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

The merchandising, trafficking and peddling through which Satan has defiled God's Holy Places includes the commercialism and prosperity attitude that has overtaken many of our Churches of today. (Matthew 21:12-13 Mark 11:15-17)

- Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries (the Holy Places) by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick (merchandising and peddling); therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.
- All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.

"Satan and **his** Angels" **are** the 'rulers' (those under **his** influence) **over** the 'darkness' (shadiness) of this world. They **are** the 'principalities' (the chiefs in various applications of order, time, place, or rank), and **have** 'powers' (delegated authority) and **rule** over 'spiritual' (demonic or supernatural) 'wickedness' (evil in effect or influence). "Satan's Angels" do this by having territories assigned to them in the 'Second Heaven' known as the 'high places' **and** here on earth. This is what I call 'territorial spirits'. **Eph 6:12**

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities (chiefs), against powers (delegated authority), against the rulers (those under Satan's influence) of the darkness (shadiness) of this world, against spiritual (demonic or supernatural) wickedness (evil) in high (heavenly) places (above the sky).

Just as Satan **can** transform (transfigure or disguise) himself **as** an 'Angel of light', so can "**his** Angels" **also be** transformed (transfigured or disguised) into 'ministers or servants' of righteousness.

2 Cor 11:14-15

- And no marvel; for **Satan himself is transformed** (transfigured or disguised) **into an angel of light**.
- Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed (transfigured or disguised) as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

2 Cor 11:13

For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming (transfiguring or disguising) themselves into the apostles of Christ.

If God **allows it**, "Satan and **his** Angels" are also able to chastise us Christians; such as they did to Paul who was given a thorn or disability in the flesh. (2 Corinthians 12:8-10)

2 Cor 12:7

And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, **there was given to me a thorn** (disability) **in the flesh, the messenger** (Angel) **of Satan to buffet** (chastise) **me**, lest I should be exalted above measure.

Chastisement can consist of the things that come against us physically or against the things that we have or do, however, just as with Job, the length of time, the type and severity of the chastisement is **only** determined by what God **allows**!

Job 1:12

And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

Job 2:6-7

- 6 And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand; but save his life.
- 7 So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.

The 'Good News' is that after the chastisement...

Job 42:10

And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

Job 42:12

12 So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning:

Because Satan is allowed to walk up and down the earth to seek whom he may devour, we as Christians need to put on the **whole** armor of God to protect ourselves from **him** and "**his** Angels". (Ephesians 6:13-18)

1 Pet 5:8

8 **Be sober** (abstain from wine), **be vigilant; because your adversary the devil** (Satan), **as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour**:

Eph 6:11

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles (trickery) of the devil.

VII. SATAN AND HIS ANGELS ARE CAST OUT INTO THE EARTH:

Just **before** the beginning of what is commonly known as 'The Tribulation Period', there will be a war in the 'Second Heaven' between Michael the 'Archangel of God' and "**His** Angels" **against** "Satan (known as the Dragon) and **his** Angels".

Rev 12:7-10

- And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,
- "Satan and **his** Fallen Angels" will lose the war and **then they** will be **cast out** of the 'Second Heaven' into the earth.
- 8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.
- 9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceive th the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

After this, Satan will **no longer** be allowed to go back and forth to the 'Third Heaven' to accuse the Brethren before God.

This presents an excellent argument that "The Translation of the Church" is **before** the **beginning** of 'The Tribulation Period'. The reason for this is because there will be no need for Satan to accuse the Brethren before God any longer because they will **already be in Heaven!**

And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

VIII. THE TRIBULATION PERIOD:

Satan will be consumed with wrath after he is kicked out of Heaven, because he knows that he will have but **a short time** left to do his dirty work. This **will be the start** of 'The Tribulation Period'! Although 'The Tribulation Period' will last seven years, it is only the last $3\frac{1}{2}$ years that will be the 'Great Tribulation'. (Matthew 24:21)

Rev 12:12-17

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

During 'The Tribulation Period', Satan (the Dragon) will **persecute all** those that commit themselves to the Lord Jesus Christ. This will be the **remaining** Church (the Body of Christ), which did **not go** in "The Translation of the Church", but **afterwards** accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. (Revelation 7:14)

The **remaining** Church is represented here as 'the Woman'.

- And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman (The Church) which brought forth the man child.
- And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.
- And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.
- And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.
- And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war (warfare) with the remnant (the remaining ones) of her seed (offspring), which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony (evidence given) of Jesus Christ.

IX: SATAN'S TRINITY:

At the beginning of 'The Tribulation Period', Satan will form **his** coalition of what I call 'Satan's Trinity'. 'Satan's Trinity' will be made up of 'three entities':

- A. The 'first entity' is 'the Antichrist' which will be a man that Satan will enter into and possess. 'The Antichrist' will be worshipped because he will give power to the 'second entity' 'the Beast'.
- **B.** The 'second entity' is 'the Beast' which is probably a man that arises out of the sea. He will receive his power, seat and authority directly from Satan.
- <u>C. The 'third entity'</u> is 'the False Prophet', which is a man that comes up from the earth, and he will speak as the Dragon (Satan). 'The False Prophet' will perform all the power of 'the Beast', and will cause 'an image' of 'the Beast' to be created.

Rev 16:13

And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of **the dragon** (the Antichrist), and out of the mouth of **the beast**, **and** out of the mouth of **the false prophet**

Out of the mouth of these 'three entities' will come Demonic spirits (known as 'unclean spirits') that will perform miracles.

Rev 16:13-14

- And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet
- 14 For they are the spirits of devils (demons), working miracles,...

A. The 'first entity' 'the Antichrist' will be a man that Satan (the Dragon) will enter into and possess. (An example of this is what happened to Judas in Luke 22:3 & John 13:27)

'The Antichrist' will be easy to recognize, as he will deny that Jesus is the Son of God.

I Jn 2:22

Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

'The Antichrist' will be worshipped because he gives power to the 'second entity' 'the Beast'.

Rev 13:4

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast:...

It is Satan as 'the Antichrist' that midway through the 'Tribulation Period' (3½ years) will declare himself God. (Daniel 11:36-37 12:11)

II Th 2:3-4

- 3 ...and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition (damnation);
- Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.
- **B.** The 'second entity' of 'Satan's Trinity' is 'the Beast', which will arise out of the sea. Even though he will arise out of the sea, he is most likely a man. (Revelation 13:18) He will receive his power, seat and authority directly from Satan (the Dragon).

Rev 13:1-2

- And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.
- And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon (Satan) gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

All those on earth that are **not** written in the Book of Life **will worship 'the Beast'**. However, those that **do not** worship him will live forever! (Revelation 20:4)

Rev 13:4-8

- 4 ...and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?
- And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months (3½ years).
- And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

'The Beast' will make war against the Saints that are left on earth and will overcome them physically but **not** 'Spiritually'!

- And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.
- 8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

After 'the Beast' appears, he doesn't endure, and he goes into perdition which means he dies; and then obviously comes back to life. The explanation for the saying that 'he was' is that he was once alive and existed. The saying that 'he is not' means that he didn't last or endure. The saying that 'he yet is' means that even though he perishes, he continues to exist.

Rev 17:7-8

- And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? **I will tell thee the mystery** of the woman, and **of the beast** that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.
- The beast that thou sawest was (existed), and is (endured) not; and shall ascend (arise) out of the bottomless pit (deep or sea), and go into perdition (die or perish): and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder (marvel and admire), whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is (exists).

The meaning for all this is that when **'the Beast'** is wounded by a sword and dies, he is healed and then comes back to life, causing the entire world to wonder. (Revelation 13:12, 14)

Rev 13:3

And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

'The Beast' that dies and lives again then becomes a King or a World Leader.

Rev 17:10-11

And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition (dies or perishes).

God then puts it in the hearts of the other Kings or World Leaders to **give their** Kingdoms to 'the Beast'.

Rev 17:17

For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

Then 'the Beast' and the other Kings or World Leaders that have given him their Kingdoms shall make war with Jesus Christ (the Lamb), but He shall overcome them.

Rev 17:14

- 14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.
- <u>C. The 'third entity'</u> is 'the False Prophet', which is also called 'another beast' or the 'second Beast'. Here it states that 'the False Prophet' comes up from the earth, which means he is **a man** that comes from the earth. It also states that even though he appears **as** a lamb, he will speak **as** the Dragon (Satan).

Rev 13:11-12

- And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon (the Dragon Satan).
- 'The False Prophet' executes or performs all the power of 'the first Beast' and causes all those on the earth to worship 'the first Beast'.
- And he exerciseth (executes, performs) all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

He will perform great miracles and wonders in the presence of 'the Beast' and in the sight of men.

Rev 13:13

And he doeth great wonders (miracles), so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

Rev 19:20

And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him.

'The False Prophet' will deceive those that dwell on earth by the means of these miracles. Then he will cause 'an image' of **'the Beast'** to be created.

Rev 13:14-17

And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

Then 'the False Prophet' will give life to 'the image' of 'the Beast' so that it will even speak, and cause all those on earth to worship 'the image' or be killed.

And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both (even) speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

'The False Prophet' causes all people to receive 'the mark' of 'the Beast'. He commands that no man may buy or sell unless **they have** received 'the mark' of 'the beast', or the 'name' or the 'number of the name' of 'the Beast'.

- And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:
- And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

X. THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON:

'Satan's Trinity' will eventually lead the world into the 'Battle of Armageddon', in which **they** themselves will be defeated.

Rev 16:14

14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

Rev 16:16

And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

The following is an account of the 'Battle of Armageddon'.

Rev 19:11-19

- And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.
- His eyes were as a flame of fire, and **on his head were many crowns**; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

- And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.
- And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.
- And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.
- And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.
- And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;
- 18 That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.
- 19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

Eventually they will **all** be slain by the sword of Jesus that proceeds out of His Mouth!

Rev 19:21

And the remnant (remaining ones) were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

XI. THE GOOD NEWS:

The 'Good News' for those of us that are Christians, is that the 'Battle of Armageddon' (the judgment Day of Christ) cannot happen until after:

- 1. The Church is Translated.
- 2. There comes a 'Great Apostasy' or defection from truth.
- 3. **'The Antichrist'** is revealed.

(Read "The Translation of the Church" by Timothy II)

II Th 2:1-3

- Now we beseech (ask) you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him (the Translation of the Church),
- That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the (judgment) day of Christ is at hand.
- 3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except (before) there come a falling away (apostasy or defection from truth) first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition (Satan as the Antichrist); II Th 2:6-9
- 6 And now ye know what withholdeth (is holding fast) that he (the Antichrist) might be revealed in his time.

- For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he (she, this, that) who now letteth (is holding fast) will let (will hold fast), until he (she, this, that) be taken out of the way (the Church).
- 8 And then shall that Wicked (the Antichrist) be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:
- 9 Even him (the Antichrist), whose coming is after (according to, or pertaining to) the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

XII. THE FINAL DESTINATION OF SATAN'S TRINITY AND HIS ANGELS:

After the 'Battle of Armageddon', and the **end** of the 'Tribulation Period', **'the Beast'** and **'the False Prophet'** will be cast alive into the 'Lake of Fire'.

Rev 19:20

And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

However, an "Angel of the Lord" will come down and cast **Satan** himself into the 'bottomless pit' where he will remain for **a thousand years**.

This will be the beginning of the 'thousand year reign' of Jesus Christ.

Notice that here Satan is revealed by **many** of his names such as the Dragon, that old Serpent or Snake, and the Devil. We know that this is one in the same person, because Verse 2 states that the Dragon, that old Serpent, **is** the Devil and Satan; and it also states that the "Angel" bound **HIM**.

Rev 20:1-3

- 1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.
- 2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent (snake), which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,
- And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season (while).

After **a thousand years**, Satan will be let loose for a little while for one last 'hurrah' against the Saints.

Rev 20:7-9

And when the thousand years are expired (finished or ended), Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

During this Time, Satan will deceive the nations again, and will gather together a mighty army of huge numbers to battle the Saints. Satan's army will represent Gog and his followers from the land of Magog, a barbarous northern region. (Ezekiel 38:1-23 39:1-29)

8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

However, when Satan gathers this huge army to come against the Saints and the Holy Jerusalem, God will send down fire out of Heaven and devour them.

9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.

In the end, "Satan and his Angels" will join the rest of 'Satan's Trinity' in the 'Lake of Fire' that was prepared for them.

Rev 20:10

And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Then "The Fallen Angels" who were known as "the Sons of God", that have been in Everlasting Chains of Darkness **until the day of judgment**, will join those in the 'Lake of Fire'. (Jude 6)

Rev 20:14

And death and hell (Hades) were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

All the human beings that were one time on earth and that **refused** to accept God's **Way of Salvation**, (which are here known as the 'goats'), **will also** be cast into the 'Lake of Fire'. (Romans 10:9-10, 13)

Matt 25:32-33

- And before him shall be gathered all nations (people): and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:
- And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Matt 25:41
- Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

 Matt 25:46
- And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

Those that **do accept** God's **Way of Salvation** (the sheep) will be able to observe "Satan and **his** Angels" that have been **cast** into the 'Lake of Fire', along with **all** those that have transgressed against the Lord.

Isa 14:15-17

- 15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.
- They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee (glance sharply), and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;
- 17 That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners (captives)?
 Isa 66:23-24
- And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.
- And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcases of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring (repulsive) unto all flesh.

CONCLUSION:

In Conclusion, it is important to realize as Christians, that even though some of these things that have been written may be hard to completely understand, we should not let it worry us. (Philippians 4:6-7)

The God whom we follow consists of the 'Godhead' (God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit), and is all-powerful. The 'Godhead' **is** 'Omnipresent' which means that **each person of** 'The Godhead' **is** everywhere at **all** times. (Psalms 139:7-10) This means that we need not worry because our God is **with us** at **all** times and is also **in us** at **all** times. (1 John 4:13-15)

On the other hand, neither "The Fallen Angels" nor Demons nor Satan himself is 'Omnipresent'. This means that individually **none** of them can be everywhere at the same time, but can only be in **one place** at a time.

The reason for this is that they are just **created** beings, and though God **created** them, they do **not have** the nature or ability of God who **created** everything. (Isaiah 40:26, 40:28, 45:7-8, 45:12 Ephesians 3:9 Revelation 4:11)

Because of their limited numbers, and only being able to be in **one place** at a time, "The Fallen Angels" and Demons are very **limited** in their influence upon us.

"The Fallen Angels" and Demons also **do not** reproduce, and since the number of human beings has grown tremendously over the centuries, they cannot possibly harass **all of us**. That is why sometimes when we are going through trials, instead of the cause being like the saying "The Devil made me do that", it is actually **our own flesh** that makes us do that!

When we Christians cast out "The Fallen Angels" and Demons and send them to the Abyss or the Pit, this helps to decrease their numbers **even more**, and their influence becomes **more** weakened. (Luke 8:27-33)

Remember, that **as** Christians **we have power** over **all** 'evil spirits' including "The Fallen Angels" and 'Demons', and over **all** the **power** of the enemy (Satan). The 'power' we have is 'exousia' in the Greek, which means 'delegated authority'. The 'power' that the enemy (Satan) has is 'dunamis' in the Greek, which means 'miraculous power'.

This means that even though the enemy (Satan) does have 'miraculous power', we have all power and authority over him!

The word 'all' in the Greek is 'pas', which means 'any', 'all manner of', 'all means', 'always', 'daily', 'everyone', 'everyway', 'thoroughly', 'whatsoever', 'whosoever' and 'the whole'.

This should leave no doubts or questions on what or who we Christians have 'authority' over!

Even with this in mind, however, we are not to rejoice, but just be happy that our names **are** written in the 'Book of Life, in Heaven! (Revelation 20:12, 3:5, 21:27)

Luke 10:17

And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils (Demons) are subject unto us through thy name.

Luke 10:19-20

- 19 **Behold, I give unto you power** (exousia) to tread on serpents and scorpions, and **over all the power** (dunamis) **of the enemy** (Satan): and nothing shall by any means hurt you.
- Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits (Angels or Demons) are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

Remember, that as long as we have Jesus in our 'hearts', none of these things can harm us nor separate us from the 'Love of God', which is in Christ Jesus our Lord!

Rom 8:38-39

- For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,
- Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We need to **know**, that we **as** the Church (the Body of Christ) **already understand** the 'Wisdom of God' because we have the 'Spirit of Wisdom' **in us**; and **we know** that all things will work out according to 'His Eternal Purpose'. (Ephesians 1:17 Isaiah 11:2) (Read the Tract "The Spirit of Wisdom" by Timothy II)

Eph 3:9-11

- And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:
- To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold (diversified) wisdom of God,
- According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

And THIS IS the 'Purpose of God' in Christ Jesus!

I Jn 3:8

8 ...For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

Isa 14:24-27

- The LORD of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand:
- That I will break the Assyrian (Satan) in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot: then shall his yoke depart from off them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders.
- This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: and this is the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations.
- For the LORD of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?
 Col 2:15
- And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it (by the cross).

 1 Pet 3:22
- Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.

Therefore, we **must** give '**Thanks**' to 'God the Father' for enabling us to be able to share and participate in the inheritance of the Saints **in light**. (1 John 1:5 Revelation 22:5)

Col 1:12-18

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made (enabled) us meet to be partakers (participants) of the inheritance of the saints in light:

We **must** 'Thank' Him for **delivering** us from the power (delegated authority) of Darkness, and for having **already** 'TRANSLATED' us **into the Kingdom** of His Dear Son.

- Who hath delivered us from the power (exousia) of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:
- 14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:
- Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

We **need** to **always** remember that God has **created** 'ALL THINGS', that **HE** is **above** 'ALL THINGS', and **by Him** 'ALL THINGS' consist!

- 16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:
- 17 And he is before (above) all things, and by him all things consist.

With all these things in mind, we **must** in the **very least** make 'Jesus' **FIRST** in our lives and in **ALL** that we do!

And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence (Be First).

Do you not know that the Saints (we Christians) will judge "The Fallen Angels"?

1 Cor 6:2-3

- 2 **Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world**? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?
- 3 Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?

In the End, Jesus shall send forth "His Angels" to remove everything and everybody out of His Kingdom that is a stumbling block or a snare. This will include all those that commit wickedness, and they will all be cast into the 'Lake of Fire'.

Matt 13:41-42

- The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend (a stumbling block or snare), and them which do iniquity (wickedness);
- 42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Matt 13:49-50

- So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,
- And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

II Th 1:7-9

- And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,
- 8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:
- 9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

He/She that has ears let them HEAR!

Matt 13:43

Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

AMEN!

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