

THE FALL OF LUCIFER

A series of lessons entitled, **The Angelic Conflict.**

- **An individual's question:** "If God is sovereign and knows everything, why did He allow Adam and Eve to sin and cause the fall of mankind?"
- **Responsive question:** "Are you familiar with the Angelic Conflict that occurred before the foundation of the world?"
- **My question to you, as a student of The Word of God:** "Are you familiar with what led to the origin of the Angelic Conflict?"

This lesson will study five aspects of the Fall of Lucifer.

1. The fall of Lucifer is recorded in Isa.14:12-15.

(Isa.14:12) "How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star (helel) [shinning one] (Lucifer), son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth."

The name Lucifer is the Latin Vulgate translation of the Hebrew (helel). The translators of King James Bible used this Latin translation, Lucifer.

Jesus refers to this as the Fall of Satan in Luke 10:17-22.

When the 72 missionaries returned joyfully because demons (fallen angels) submitted to authority of the name of Jesus Christ. Jesus said to them,

(Luke 10:18) "**I was watching** (theoreo/ **imperfect**.active.ind.1pl) [continuous action referring to past time/ painting a picture or telling the story] **Satan fall** (pipto/ **ao**rist.active.ptc) [point of beginning in the past] **from heaven like lighting** (hos/ relative adv/ astrape/ asf)."

Jesus was teaching on this very subject of the Angelic Conflict and on why fallen angels are subject to His authority. The connection of the imperfect to the aorist tells the story of the Angelic Conflict from the past to present and onto the future of messianic history (Rev.20:10).

2. Another reason for the change from Morning star (helel) (Hebrew) to Lucifer (Latin) was because Morning Star was also a messianic title.

(Rev.22:16) "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, **the bright morning star** (ho aster, ho lampos, ho proinos) [dawn]."

These three messianic terms were fulfilled by Jesus Christ by:

- His Incarnation,
- His Hypostatic Union, (Perfect Deity and Perfect Humanity in one person)
- His death, burial, and resurrection,
- His Ascension, and Session (Matt.5:17; Rom.10:4; Luke 24:44).

3. Satan is master disguiser. He never presents himself as a shining light of God's truth (Gen.3:1-7; Rev.20:2; 2 Cor.11:13-15).

Satan is called the roaring lion:

(1 Pet.5:8). ⁸ Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

Jesus is called the Lion of Judah:

(Rev.5:5) “The Lion that is of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and it seven seals.”

Satan is the wolf in sheep clothing:

(Matt.7:15) ¹⁵ “Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

(2 Cor.11:13-14) ¹³ For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. ¹⁴ No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

Jesus is the Lamb of God

(John 1:29) The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

(John 1:36) ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as He walked, and *said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!”

(1 Pet.1:18-19) ¹⁸ knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, ¹⁹ but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

4. Understanding the (parallel messianic prophecy) when reading (Isa.14:12-15) and (Ezek.28:11-19)

Here are four examples of parallel messianic prophecy.

- Jonah to Christ (Jonah 1:17) to (Matt.12:38-40)
- Egypt to Christ (Hos.11:1) to (Matt.2:13-15)
- Moses to Christ (Deut.18:15) to (Acts 3:20-26; 7:37)
- **Prophecy of King of Tyre (Ezek.28:11-19) and Prophecy of King of Babylon (Isa.14:12-15) to Lucifer.**

5. When you study Parallel Messianic Prophecy of these two passages, you will see it. (READ)

Dante’s Inferno and **Milton’s Paradise** both captured this idea.

King of Tyre (Ezek.28:11-19)

12 - seal of perfection
13 - Eden, garden of God
14 - anointed Cherub
14 - holy mount of God, walk among fiery stones
15 - blameless from day created until (-R) Unrighteous
16 - filled with violence, you sinned, expelled
17 - heart proud/ corrupted wisdom, cast to earth

King of Babylon (Isa.14:12-15)

12- fallen from heaven, O morning star
12 - cut down to earth
13-14 - (5 “I wills”) I will ascend to heaven
15 - thrust down to Sheol and pit

Following the **Eternal Life Conference**, Lucifer wanted sovereign control of the Plan of God and of the created universe. He wanted to be worshipped as the Most High God (Gen.14:17-24).

After being cast down to earth, satan wants earthly global worship.

(Matt.4:9-10) “All these things I will give You, If You fall down and worship me. Go, satan! For it is written, ‘You shall **worship** the Lord Your God, and serve Him only.’” (1 John 5:19)