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**All quoted verses are taken from the “New King James Version” (NKJV).*

Genesis 1:31	Romans 13:8-10
Genesis 3:4	Exodus 20
Genesis 3:5	Matthew 22:34-40
Revelation 12:9	Isaiah 59:2
Ezekiel 28:13, 15	Revelation 12:4, 7-9
Colossians 1:16, 17	Revelation 5:11
Ezekiel 28:12, 15	Ezekiel 28:16
Ezekiel 28:14	Ezekiel 22:9
Exodus 25:19, 20	Leviticus 19:16
Hebrews 8:5	Isaiah 9:15
Revelation 11:19	John 8:44
Deuteronomy 10:2	John 14:9
Ezekiel 28:16	Ezekiel 28:18, 19
1 John 3:8, 4	Revelation 22:16
Genesis 2:16, 17	Isaiah 14:12
Genesis 3:4	1 John 3:10
Genesis 3:5	1 John 2:3-5
Isaiah 14:12-14	1 John 5:2-3

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In lesson # 02 we studied about how Sin began on earth. We saw that a mysterious serpent enticed Eve disobey God. Who is this serpent? Where did he come from and what is he up to? In this lesson we will see how sin began in heaven and how it will come to an end on earth. The Bible makes it clear that the angels existed before God created this world (Job 38:3; 8:5-7). The leader of these angels was called “Lucifer, son of the morning.” Let’s study about this magnificent angel.

His - Origin

1. Lucifer was _____ He had a beginning. (Ezekiel 28:13, 15)
2. He was created by _____ (Colossians 1:16, 17; John 1:1-3)
3. His abode was in _____ (Revelation 12:7-9; Isaiah 14:12)

His Identity

1. Lucifer was full of _____ (Ezekiel 28:12)
2. He was bright and _____ (Ezekiel 28:12)
3. He was covered with precious _____ (Ezekiel 28:1-3)
Lucifer was very rich.
4. He had a very high position in God’s government. He had great _____ and influence. (Ezekiel 28:14)

2. If God knew that Lucifer was going to sin, why did He create him?

3. Why didn’t God destroy Lucifer as soon as he sinned?

4. What is the only way we can protect ourselves from Satan’s power?
(Hint: Matthew 4:4)

5. He was morally _____ in all his ways. (**Ezekiel 28:15**)

His Position

1. As we have already seen, Lucifer lived in _____ (**Isaiah 14:12**)
2. He lived on the heavenly _____ of God. (**Ezekiel 28:14**) This mountain is in the sides of the _____ (**Isaiah 14:13**).

The mountain which is in the sides of the north is _____
(**Psalms 48:1-2**)

***NOTE:** In other words, Lucifer lived on the heavenly Mount Zion in the New Jerusalem.*

3. Before Lucifer sinned, he lived in Eden, the _____ of God. (**Ezekiel 28:13**)
4. Lucifer lived in the heavenly _____ which he later defiled (**Ezekiel 28:18**)
5. He was placed as a _____ in the heavenly temple (**Ezekiel 28:14**).
6. There were _____ covering cherubs in the temple, one on each side of the _____ of the covenant (Exodus 25:19) Inside the ark was God's holy _____. (**Deuteronomy 10:2**)

6. Satan will even lead the land beast to _____ anyone who does not receive the mark of the beast. (**Revelation 13:15**)

His End

1. According to Ezekiel 28:18, 19 Satan will be reduced to _____ and shall 'be no more.
2. God has prepared a fire for the _____ and his _____ (**Matthew 25:41**)

Upward and Downward Mobility

1. Lucifer wanted to ascend and he shall be brought _____ (**Isaiah 14:14, 15**).
On the other hand, Jesus _____ himself and therefore he was highly _____. (**Philippians 2:8, 9**)
2. Jesus taught that whoever _____ himself will be _____ and Whoever _____ himself will be _____. (**Matthew 23:12**)

Four Important Thought Questions

1. How could a perfect being sin if there was no one to tempt him?

5. In II Thessalonians 2:8-10 the Apostle Paul explains how Satan will come with great _____, signs and _____ wonders to deceive those who perish because they did not choose to love the _____.

6. Read the story of II Chronicles 18. Who do you suppose the lying spirit is in verses 20-22? (In your answer, remember that God is absolute truth and He cannot use lying to accomplish his purposes). _____

7. In the latter times many shall depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving _____ and doctrines of _____ (**I Timothy 4:1**)

When Satan is unable to deceive, he will attempt to coerce and destroy. Notice the following texts:

1. Satan is compared to a roaring _____ (**I Peter 5:8**)
2. Satan is also compared to a ravenous _____ (**Revelation 12:3**)
3. In Revelation 12:3, Satan tried to destroy the _____ child (Jesus).
4. In Revelation 12:13-15, Satan persecuted the _____ (Church)
5. Revelation 12:17 describes Satan's final war against the _____ of the woman's _____.

7. Who dwelt between the cherubim? _____ (**Psalm 80:1**)

***IN SUMMARY:** Lucifer was stationed on one side of the ark of the covenant in the most holy place of the heavenly temple. He was closest to God of any being in heaven.*

His Fall

1. Lucifer became proud of his _____ (**Ezekiel 28:17**)

2. He corrupted his _____ (**Ezekiel 28:17**)

3. He selfishly hoarded _____ (**Ezekiel 28:4-5**-)

4. He wanted a higher position of _____ if even to the point of being like the _____. (**Isaiah 14:13**) Lucifer thirsted for power.

5. He chose to commit _____ (**Ezekiel 28:16**). Sin is the _____ of the _____. (**1 John 3:4, 8**)

***NOTE:** Sin, in its very essence is selfishness or self-centeredness. It is the exact opposite of love or other-centeredness (see Matthew 22:340). There is nothing intrinsically wrong with beauty, wisdom, riches and power as long as they are used to glorify God and bless others. But when these God-given assets are tainted with selfishness, they become **liabilities**. Lucifer developed a serious case of spiritual myopia. He chose to ignore the fact that his beauty, wisdom, riches and position were all gifts from God rather than inherent qualities.*

6. Ezekiel 28:16 speaks about the multitude of Lucifer's _____. Verse 18 adds that he defiled the sanctuaries by the iniquity of his _____. What do you suppose is meant by these words?

7. The very same Hebrew word is used in Leviticus 19:16. Notice how it is translated: “You shall not go about as a _____ among your people.” It is also used in Ezekiel 22:9: “In you are men who _____ to cause bloodshed.”

8. What Lucifer trafficked with and the merchandise he tried to sell were lies about God’s character. The devil is a _____ from the beginning (John 8:44). Even today, when someone tells us something we don’t believe, we say: “I don’t buy that.”

***NOTE:** As we continue to study prophecy we will find that Satan is always trying to give God a black eye. After September 11, for example, some people asked, “Where was God?” When a natural disaster strikes people call it “an act of God.” The story of Job (see Job 1, 2) clearly reveals that it is Satan who causes disease and disasters. In fact, Jesus was sent to the world to show what God is really like (see John 14:8, 9). He cast out demons, healed the sick, befriended the outcast and finally gave His life to save the world. Satan hated Jesus because He was revealing the true character of God!*

9. Lucifer tried to sell his lies to all the angels but was successful in enticing only _____ of them to buy. (**Revelation 12:4, 7-9**)

10. War broke out in heaven and Satan and his angels were cast out and came to the _____ (**Revelation 12:9**)

11. The original battle was between two stars, Lucifer, the son of the _____ and Christ, the bright and morning _____ (**Isaiah 14:12; Revelation 22:16**)

12. In Revelation 12:7 we are told that the battle was between _____ and his angels and the _____ and his angels.

13. At the Second Coming Jesus will come with his _____ and Satan and his _____ will be cast into the fire. (**Matthew 24:31; 25:41**)

14. Satan introduced sin, misery, suffering and death into planet earth (Genesis 3:1-6), He infected the human race with the deadly virus of selfishness.

His Methods

In our study of prophecy we will see that Satan employs two main methods to ensnare people: **Deceit** and **force**. When he can’t deceive you he will attempt to destroy you. Notice the following texts: on Satan’s deceptive power.

1. From the very beginning Satan has used deceit, slight of hand, chocolate covered poison and a counterfeiting to deceive. After Eve sinned, God asked her to render Him an account of what she had done. She said: “The serpent _____ me and I did eat” (**Genesis:3:13**). A serpent is sly, slithery, slippery and cunning.

2. According to Paul, Satan can transform himself into an _____ of _____ and his ministers can also transform themselves into ministers of _____ (**II Corinthians 11:2, 13-15**).

***NOTE:** Satan is the master counterfeiter or imitator. The closer a counterfeit can imitate the genuine, the more is its deceptive power and a counterfeit always comes later in time than the genuine.*

3. Revelation 12:9 tells us that Satan _____ the whole world.

4. Satan will attempt to mimic the second coming of Jesus, to deceive, if possible, the very _____ (**Matthew 24:23-27**).