

Lesson Notes:

The History & Fall of Lucifer

Paul tells us in **Ephesians 6:12** that our struggles are not against flesh and blood but against powers and principalities not of this world. Lucifer (also known as Satan) was the most beautiful of God's creation. He literally stood at the throne of God. But his pride and arrogance lead to his fall from grace and will eventually lead to his banishment to the bottomless pit. Following is a summary of the history and fall of Satan and as a lesson to all believers.

Scriptural Principles

- 1) Lucifer was created as the chief cherubim ... Ezekiel 28:11-15** tells us that Lucifer was created with unmatched beauty and he was the chief cherubim to guard the throne of God.
- 2) Boastful and Full of Himself ... Isaiah 14:12-15** – Satan aspires to be like the most high. And his pride and boastfulness lead to his demise. Whenever we choose to live outside of the will of God we are like Satan in our rebellion. And we are destined to suffer the consequences of our sin. David tells us in **Psalms 37:4-5** that if we commit our ways to God he will give us the desires of our hearts. I can't imagine trading in the desires of my heart for a "season" of sin.
- 3) Lucifer's Fall from Grace... Ezekiel 28:15-17** tells us that Lucifer was thrown from the throne of Grace and banished to the earth.
- 4) He took with him fallen angels.... In Revelation 12:4** we see that Lucifer took with him 1/3 of the angels in heaven during his rebellion. It is easier to fall into his trap than people think. While in art Lucifer is portrayed as a hideous demon but in reality he attempts to use lies (**Genesis 3:1-4**) and the pleasures of this world to lure us in to his life style. Once caught up in a life of substance abuse, pornography or any activity that is detrimental to our service and relationship with God it can be very difficult to free ourselves from the grip of sin.
- 5) Lucifer is our chief adversary Ephesians 6:12** – Paul tells us in **Ephesians 6:12** that our true adversary is actually Satan and his followers and not flesh and blood.
- 6) Satan's Final Demise... Revelation 20:7** – Satan and his followers are banished to Hell just prior to the White Throne Judgment.