# SATAN, LUCIFER OR DEVIL

# Lucifer First Appeared on Earth in the Form of a Serpent

# Genesis 3:1

1 Now <u>the serpent was more subtil</u> than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

# The Serpent Lies to Eve and is Cursed

### Genesis 3:4

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

# Genesis 3:13-14

13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, *The serpent beguiled me*, and I did eat.

14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, <u>thou art cursed</u> above all cattle, and <u>above every beast</u> of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

### 2 Corinthians 11:3

3 But I fear, lest by any means, as <u>the serpent bequiled Eve through his subtilty</u>, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

### The Devil Sinned from the Beginning

# 1 John 3:8

8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; <u>for the devil sinneth from the beginning</u>. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

### God has Complete Authority over the Devil

#### Job 1:6-12

6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and <u>Satan came also among them</u>.

7 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?

10 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.

11 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, <u>all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand</u>. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

#### **Lucifer Fell from Heaven**

### <u>Isaiah 14:12</u>

12 <u>How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning</u>! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

# Revelations 9:1

1 And the fifth angel sounded, and <u>I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth</u>: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.

#### Luke 10:18

18 And he said unto them, <u>I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven</u>.

# Why Lucifer Got Cast Out of Heaven

### Isaiah 14:13-14

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, <u>I will exalt my throne above the stars of God</u>: 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*.

### **Lucifer was Beautiful and Bright**

#### Ezekiel 28:17

17 <u>Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty</u>, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom <u>by reason</u> <u>of thy brightness</u>: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

### Lucifer and His Angels were cast to Earth and Hell

#### Revelations 12:3-4

- 3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.
- 4 <u>And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth</u>: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

#### Revelations 12:7-9

- 7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the <u>dragon fought and his angels</u>,
- 8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

9 And <u>the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan</u>, which deceiveth the whole world: <u>he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.</u>

# <u>Isaiah 14:19</u>

19 But thou art cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, and as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that *qo down to the stones of the pit*; as a carcase trodden under feet.

(Pit is another word for hell.)

# Ephesians 2:2

2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, <u>according to the prince</u> <u>of the power of the air</u>, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

### Ephesians 6:12

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

# Matthew 25:41

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:

### **Lucifer Called by other Names**

#### Revelations 12:9

9 And the <u>great dragon</u> was cast out, that <u>old serpent</u>, called <u>the Devil</u>, and <u>Satan</u>, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

#### The Devil Knows God

#### Luke 4:33-34

33 And in the synagogue there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and cried out with a loud voice,

34 Saying, <u>Let us alone</u>; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? <u>I know thee who thou art; the Holy One of God</u>.

#### The Devil Can be Like an Angel of Light

### 2 Corinthians 11:14

14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

# **People are Possessed of Evil Spirits**

### Luke 7:21

21 And in that same hour he cured many of their <u>infirmities</u> and <u>plaques</u>, and of <u>evil spirits</u>; and unto many that were <u>blind</u> he gave sight.

#### The Devil is a Murderer and Liar

## John 8:44

44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. <u>He was a murderer</u> <u>from the beginning</u>, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. <u>When he</u> <u>speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.</u>

### The Devil Afflicts People

### Luke 8:29

29 (For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. <u>For oftentimes it had caught him</u>: and he was kept bound with chains and in fetters; and he brake the bands, and <u>was driven of the devil into the wilderness.</u>)

#### Satan can be in Men

#### Matthew 16:22-23

22 Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.

23 But <u>he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me</u>: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

#### **Definitions**

#### **Great Dragon**

**Strong's Concordance, Greek:** To look, to fascinate, a fabulous kind of serpent.

### Serpent

Strong's Concordance, Greek: A snake, sly, cunning, artful, malicious person, especially Satan.

#### <u>Satan</u>

**Strong's Concordance, Greek:** The accuser, the devil, an opponent, the arch-enemy of good; adversary.