James #52

Unrighteousness was found in the original angel.

Open back up in the OT - Ezekiel chapter 28 where we left off RF.

Our current study is looking deeper into some of the attributes and agendas of Satan.

The King of Tyre at this historic point was possessed by Satan himself. This was the principle that Ezekiel was called into proclaim and prophesize about.

[/Eze 28:14](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/eze/28/14/s_830014) “You were **the anointed cherub who covers** (*sāḵaḵ*),And I placed you *there.*You were on **the holy mountain of God**;You walked in the **midst of the stones of fire**.

In the Qal participle, this points to a protector – a body guard over the throne room of heaven. \

SA-HACK, means a wall of protection, a guardian - because in the Hebrew Qal stem, it points to a protector.

The holy mountain of God is in the third heaven, possibly the throne room of God.

He was allowed on sacred grounds next to TLJC…the stones of fire are sacred grounds of divine royalty.

His job was to protect and be a type of leader and mediator for all other angels. He instead, took his privileges and powers and began a rebellion.

His pettiness and power lust prompted him into independence from God.

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Think about Judas Iscariot with TLJC. Satan possessed him.

/No other angel had the access and intimate connection to GOD than Lucifer. No other angel was allowed this close, given this much knowledge and superior powers. Just as the original man in the garden had perfection and incredible intimacy with our LORD, yet both chose independence and their own merits over a relationship with GOD.\

[Eze 28:15](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/eze/28/15/s_830015) “You were blameless in your waysFrom the day you were createdUntil unrighteousness was found in you.

This points us to the first fall of Satan.

It teaches us that GOD created angels and humans with free will and this is the results.

[/Eze 28:16](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/eze/28/16/s_830016) “By **the abundance of your trade You were internally filled with violence, And you sinned**;Therefore I have cast you as profaneFrom the mountain of God.And I have destroyed you, you covering cherub,From the midst of the stones of fire.

Because of the vast amount of authority and powerful gifts given to you, you became filled with a bitter pride and violent thoughts of rebellion.\

This resolves the arrogant thoughts that if only God gave you all the blessings and wisdom you desire that you would love HIM even more.

The proof is in the pudding as we say! Satan was not happy with all his power and authority in a perfect, heavenly environment.

The man and woman were unhappy enough to rebel in the Garden. And we know in the thousand years of reign of Christ on earth, a large majority will still kick against the Lord Jesus Christ and seek Satan over HIM. (Rev 20)

 REPEAT

[/Eze 28:17](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/eze/28/17/s_830017) “**Your heart was haughty** because of your beauty; **You corrupted your wisdom** (*ḥāḵmâ*)**by reason of your splendor**.I threw you to the ground; **I put you before kings,** That they may see you.

The 2nd fall will occur at the Tribulation; Satan will no longer have any access to plead his case in the heavens. He will be earth bound and visible to everyone at the 3 ½ yr mark.\

Wisdom speaks to his abilities, his deep knowledge above other angels put him in a superior position.

He became arrogant about this.

Satan corrupted and destroyed his own soul. The heart is the very soul structure inside of us.

/**YOU CORRUPTED YOUR OWN WISDOM** - and blessings by what was inside of you! What you allowed to overtake your thoughts. How you view yourself and GOD matters, how you keep short accounts with negativity and sin matters. Being in a place of mature capacity and having a balanced life matters! It may make the difference between misery and discipline, or blessings and rewards in the end.\

God does not destroy temporal blessings…we do.

This is the result of free will in the long run.

[Eze 28:18](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/eze/28/18/s_830018)“By the multitude of your wrongdoings,In the unrighteousness of your tradeYou profaned your sanctuaries.Therefore I have brought fire from the midst of you;It has consumed you,And I have turned you to ashes on the earthIn the eyes of all who see you.

The Hebrew word - *rōḇ* (ROBE) is used here for *multitude*. It means an extreme amount or an abundance – this was not a one time slip up or a casual sin issue.

 REPEAT

This is the end result for ALL fallen angels, demons and Unbels.

[/Eze 28:19](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/eze/28/19/s_830019) “All who know you among the peoplesAre appalled at you;You have become terrifiedAnd **you will cease to be forever.”’”**

This will be the third and final fall of Satan after his final sentence at the Great White Throne Judgment. \

Satan was the highest of all angelic creatures before the fall.

He was the anointed cherub.

Ezekeil among a few other prophets was given deeper visons into angelic beings.

Several chapters and scriptures in Ezekeil speak to certain qualities or powers pointing to angels;

/Cherubim have been found in ancient writings and drawings from Egypt to Greece, Turkey and Iran, appearing in a number of specific forms, but always guarding a throne or a tree. Four winged large creatures, sometimes with a mixture of animal and human qualities, sometimes with several heads or faces. Most scholars believe the legends of shape shifting come from these types of angels.\

The bible is very clear on fallen angels and Satan himself possessing human beings. The truth is, we only know the surface and not the depth of their powers.

Lucifer held the original and highest position and power above all angels, the closest one to the throne of God.

This is why the Bible is so stern and repetitive about pride and corruption.

/Prov 11:2 When pride comes, then comes dishonor; But with the humble there is wisdom. 3 The integrity of the upright will guide them, But the perversity of the treacherous will destroy them.\

We become responsible for our own decisions and what we are building within our soul structure.

/Prov 29:23 A person’s pride will bring him low, But a humble spirit will obtain honor.

Gal 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a person sows, this he will also reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will reap destruction from the flesh, but the one who sows to the Spirit will reap eternal life from the Spirit.\

There are dozens of stern warnings against the pride in our heart.

/Isa 2:12 For the LORD of armies will have a day *of reckoning* Against everyone who is arrogant and haughty, And against everyone who is lifted up, That he may be brought low.

Prov 16:2 All the ways of a person are clean in his own sight, But the LORD examines the motives.\

Jer 17:9 “The heart is more deceitful than all else And is desperately sick; Who can understand it?

Jump over to the NT – the book of Revelation chapter twelve.

Satan is now lower than a new order that was created as a result of the angelic prehistoric conflict, the order of the seraph.

/The cherub only has four wings; the seraph has six wings. My personal theory aligns with all angels falling, then 1/3rd remained in a rebellion. After possibly millions of years of opportunities for repentance, Satan had his final army for the conflict. I think certain loyal elect angels were rewarded in power and leadership and the Seraphim was the results. I do not think a new race of angels were created, I think it reflects winners and losers and Unbels and Bels in the earthly realm.\

What you must understand looking into Revelation, is how it is often showing us several angles of future prophecy while also highlighting Biblical history.

It is one of the many reasons I emphasizes looking at the layers and meanings that are just under the surface of a scriptural viewpoint.

Especially in Revelation this becomes important, because to just use the basic concept of reading a scripture and completely taking it literally, falls short here.

A good example of how the Bible teaches us can be seen in the four gospels. All four gospels speak to the same birth and life of our LORD and savior Jesus Christ. Yet each one gives differing details, angles and the history of the same story.

All four gospels need to come together as puzzle pieces for the whole view.

 REPEAT

/Rev 12:1 **A great sign appeared** (*horaō*)in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on **her head a crown of twelve stars**;

Something supernatural is highlighted; in this case, the origin of the Jewish race, also the human birth line of Christ and it will all point to the seed war of Gen 3:15.\

HA-RAH-O, is a verb written as an aorist, passive, indictive. It means to discern carefully, it is serious and in need of focus. Because it has already happened and it is continuing to evolve around us.

This is a sign throughout the heavens that points to the whole plan of GOD.

/The constative aorist tense considers the action of the verb in its entirety, already done in whole. The passive voice points to the subject; the great sign receives the action of the verb. It is seen and it is still being seen. The indicative mood is a declaration for the reality of this sign, which will explain the origin of the humanity of Christ.\

Within just this one verse, we see so very much of the whole plan of God pointing backward into the Garden and then into the life of Abraham.

/Rev 12:1 - *a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet*,

The sun (Jacob) is the eternal light of the Believer in Christ, salvation is only found in Christ. The moon under her feet speaks to darkness, negativity (Esau) toward divine regeneration in Christ. The 12 tribes came forth from Jacob.\

[Rev 12:2](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/rev/12/2/s_1179002) and she was pregnant and she cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth.

This birth is of a whole new nation – Israel, and it will be in that nation that the resolution for all conflict and all answers and salvation will be found…in TLJC!

There is more than one meaning seen within this scripture.

It would be through the wives and mistresses of Jacob that the twelve tribes of Israel would be born.

The bloodline of the humanity of Christ.

God cannot die or suffer, which had to happen for fallen mankind.

Therefore Jesus Christ, to bear our sins on the cross, had to become a man — true humanity.

Furthermore, He had to go to the cross as perfect humanity, to pay the price.

Then finish the full prophetic mission in the 3 days in the tomb, the resurrection and then seated at the right hand in heaven. God’s perfect plan.

 REPEAT

Rev 12:2 - the woman Israel, referring to the nation, and within that meaning we will also see Mary the mother of Jesus.

Within the original Jews we see a unique people - in the world today they are the only ones who are both a race and a nation.

In addition to that they are also a culture. They have the distinction of having all three.

They were designed for several purposes and one was to bring forth the Messiah.

/The Jews ignored the pregnancy sign along with all the teaching of the temple, the holy days and all symbols, prophecy and typology given to them. That is why John the Baptist gave the final warnings as the last OT prophet;

Isa 7:14 “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and she will name Him Immanuel.\

Therefore, God the Holy Spirit, speaking through the apostle John, uses pregnancy under a dual, prophetic meaning to show us their problem.

/Rev 12:1 - shows the pains of Israel, the difficulty of Israel. The Jews rejected the first advent. Therefore, the virgin birth of Christ is wrapped into this prophetic meaning as well. Mary as a virgin was pregnant with the Messiah, the doctrine of the Hypostatic union. They had thousands of years to study and understand. Israel is now suffering under pains and tribulations until HIS return.\

Don’t miss this, just within a few simply scriptures we see a vast portion of the plan of God.

/[Rev 12:3](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/rev/12/3/s_1179003) Then **another sign** appeared in heaven: and behold, **a great red dragon** having **seven heads and ten horns**, and on his heads *were* **seven crowns**.

The great dragon points us to Satan when his authority is unrestrained in the future (Tribulation). The crowns and heads will be multiple nations (10-12). Eventually it will fold into 7 nations under his full control.\

Prophecies within the book of Daniel point this out, specifically in Dan 7.

Many scriptures in Daniel align perfectly into the book of Revelation.

Horns and crowns in ancient cultures and Biblical history, point to leadership, royalty or the highest government of the land. Just as a strong military was seen in the horn, which was the battle call.

/Rev 12:4 And **his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven and hurled them to the earth.** And **the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth,** so that when she gave birth **he might devour her Child.\**