

INSURRECTION IN THE HEAVENS

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LUCIFER, Brightness. The son of the morning, morning star or sun of the dawn. Day star in the margin of some Bibles. Isa.14:12. This name comes from a root word meaning; to be clear, to shine, hence to make a show, to boast, and thus to be clamorously foolish, to rave. Lucifer is Satan the Devil. We see here his appearance and his nature and character.

Lucifer is not what he tries to appear to be.

1. Any light in him is darkness. Mt. 6:3 How great is that darkness. It is complete and absolute.
2. A WARNING for the end of the age or our time. Lucifer will present himself as a being of light. 2 Cor.11:14 He disguises himself as a person of light yet he is darkness personified. Beware of the worship of angels. Col.2:18 So much emphasis is made of angelic presence. I prefer the presence of the Holy Spirit. There is a real danger in the attitude of Christians toward angels in these last days.

THE INSURRECTION. The five I WILLS of LUCIFER. IN HIS HEART HE SAID:

1. I WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN. A desire to replace all authority and power. Heaven is of such magnitude that it is most desirable.
2. I WILL EXALT MY THRONE. Lifted up with pride he desired to be exalted and worshipped. My throne, would indicate that he had a throne, he was not of lowly position. Next to the Godhead he was the greatest in Heaven. His ambition drove him to be above all.

Above the stars. Stars represent the children of the Lord, his saints. Lucifer wanted to control them than and still is trying to dominate the saints of God. Note Dan.12:3

3. I WILL SIT UPON THE MOUNT OF THE CONGREGATION. He would be a judge and a king ruling over the people of God. He is after the church of the Living God and in particular, the Bride of Christ. How strongly he is seeking for control. The NORTH cannot be ignored here for it indicates a secret place, a place of protection. There are two things of note here.
 - a. The Most Holy place of the Tabernacle and Temple were on the north. They always faced the south. The Most Holy place was where the Lord would manifest His glory on the Mercy Seat.
 - b. The Bride of Christ will be hidden in the wilderness during the great tribulation period. Rev.12:6. She will dwell in the secret place of the Most High, fed and nourished by her God. What a glorious experience.
4. I WILL ASCEND ABOVE THE HEIGHTS OF THE CLOUDS. Once again seeking control of the people of God, the cloud of witnesses. Heb.12:1
5. I WILL BE LIKE THE MOST HIGH. An assertion of pride. Pride is most destructive. I WILL BE GOD. Eze.28:2 I, AM GOD. I SIT IN THE SEAT OF GOD. In the midst of the seas or humanity. Many today look to the A god within themselves or to a false god of some nature. In so doing they simple acknowledge that LUCIFER is their father. An impostor, a false god.

The words of the prophet to Tyrus are directed to Lucifer and afford us an opportunity to see into the past. The status and presence of Lucifer is absolutely astonishing. We find this in Ezekiel 28: Thou sealest up the sum or you were the very finality, the consummation, the fullness of wisdom. Solomon's wisdom excelled all but his life was contrary to the word of the Lord. there is a wisdom that is not Godly.

Perfect in beauty. The very epitome of beauty. An absolute example of what beauty was to be. You were the model of perfection. NIV The word beauty can also indicate to be bright. Lucifer was a being of light in the heavens.

You were in Eden. The garden of God. There was no place from which he was excluded. Every precious stone, stones of light, of great value was a covering or protection to him. Note that there are nine stones mentioned. Nine is the number of the Holy Spirit, nine fruit, nine gifts, nine virtues. These stones, plus three others, were used in the breastplate of the High Priest. Six of these stones are to be in the Foundation of the New Jerusalem, six is the number of man. Rev.21:19 Babylon, the harlot church is also decked with a variety of precious stones. Rev. 17:4 The imitation is made to appear as the real thing. Lucifer was the High Priest of the heavenlies until he sinned. These stones were unquestionable set in gold. The righteousness and eternity of God. The word, workmanship, is an interesting word for it carries the intent of deputyship or ministry. Tabrets, tambourine or drum. The pipes with holes, musical instruments.

The day that thou was created. Lucifer for all his exalted position was not equal to God. God is eternal. Lucifer is created. God did not create sin. The word, evil, in Isa. 45:7 is the Hebrew word Ra. Which means adversity, affliction, to punish or distress. Lucifer will be judged in the land where he was created. Eze.21:38 He will stand before the judgment seat of the Lord and final judgment will be passed upon him. His fate is sealed and certain.

Lucifer does not have the power nor capabilities of the Lord. He is not a deity nor is he divine. He is not to be worshipped nor should he be feared. His authority is further limited because he is a fallen being. Jesus saw him fall as lightning. Lk.10:18 He still has access to the very throne presence of God where he is the great accuser. The birth of the manchild is the fuse that ignites war in heaven and the casting out of Satan. Rev.12:9. His current work and position is seen in Rev.12:10 He is the accuser of the brethren. Do not help him by having a critical spirit or by gossiping.

You are the anointed cherub that covereth. Eze.28:14 What an awesome position he held. The anointing of God is most precious. If everything in the Tabernacle and Temple on earth was anointed with the holy anointing oil. How much more things in Heaven. He was anointed, amazing.

He was a cherub, a member of a unique heavenly order. He was highly positioned in the hierarchy of the heavenly.

He covered, from a Hebrew word to be a defense, join together or outstretched wings. The word is the same that is used in relationship to the Ark of the Covenant. The Ark of the Covenant was overshadowed by the wings of the cherubims. Ex.25:20 He was the maximal creation of the Lord and possessed the closest standing to the Throne of God.

I have set, or ordained you to that ranking. He was on the holy mount of God. The mountain prophetically speaks of the apex of a commonwealth. A nation which has come to power and leadership. Note in Eze.28:16 that he was to be cast out of the holy mountain as a profane or wicked person. He was to be expelled from the

midst of the stones of fire. Did God know what would take place when he created and ordained him to this high and holy post. The answer is yes, of course. Why? God knows why. But we are given a hint in Romans 9:17 God raised up Pharaoh that the Lord might manifest His power and authority. The Lord has done the same with others for the same purpose. This is not an isolated circumstance.

Thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. He was no stranger to the Throne presence of God having walked up and down before that Throne. The crystal sea that is before the Throne. Rev.1:4. Crystals are six sided, the number of man. The sea of glass mingled with fire, the stones of fire, before the Throne. Rev.15:2 The fire of the Lord is mingled with the redeemed. The glory of the Lord is upon them.

Eze. 28:15 You were PERFECT. Entire, complete also integrity and truth. He was the creation of God and it would be therefore expected of Lucifer to possess these attributes. I AM OF PERFECT BEAUTY. Eze.27:3. Self-admiration, pride filled his heart. Without question he was a creature of great beauty. He had nothing that the Lord had not given to him. WISER THAN DANIEL. Eze.28:3 His wisdom was not exercised in seeking after spiritual things. His intelligence was exceedingly great. But the two elements were responsible for his down fall. His heart was filled with pride and self-confidence until he thought he could supersede the power and authority of his creator. YOUR WAYS. A course of life or a manner of action. His conduct was admirable before the occupants of heaven at that time and before God. Eze.28:17 UNTIL, Iniquity, sin was discovered in him. His attitude, the thoughts of his heart brought about his downfall. In his own sight, he considered himself to be equal with God.

His doom is set and sealed. The angel of God will arrest him. He will be bound for a thousand years, during the millennial reign of Christ, with a great chain. He is cast into the great Abyss which is locked and sealed with no possibility of escape. At the close of the one thousand years he is loosed for a little season. Rev.20:3-4,7 At that time he will deceive once again, those who have already been deceived by him. They are the rest of the dead who come up in the second resurrection. Rev.20:5,8. Their attack is against the New Jerusalem but fire fell from heaven and devoured them. Rev.20:9 His ultimate judgment and incarceration will be in a burning lake of fire. His coworkers, the antichrist and the false prophet, precede him by a thousand years. They will be tormented there for eternity, for ever and ever. Time without end. The judgments of God are just and equitable. This is a righteous judgment.

Jesus is the bright and morning star. Rev. 22:16 He is the Star out of Jacob. Num.24:17 The wise men saw His star and followed it. Mt.2:2 That star stood over the place where the young child was. But not at his birth. Mt.2:9 Why were these WISE men able to see what others could not see? They were spiritual men chosen by God to visit the Christ child. If you want a hint. Who was with Christ on the Mount of Transfiguration? He is the dayspring from on high. Lk.1:78 He is the day dawn and the day star. 2 Pet.1:19 The light that he is, he will share with his people. Rev.2:28. The Lord God is a sun and a shield. Naturally, light emanates from the Sun. Spiritually all that is light comes from God. The Son of God is also called a Sun. Mal. 4:2 He is the Sun of righteousness. To walk in His light is to walk in His salvation and His righteousness.

In contrast Lucifer, means light. He was called the morning star or sun of the morning. Yet that light that is in him is darkness. Mt. 6:23 How great is that darkness. To those who follow him the blackest darkness is reserved, for they are fallen stars, like Lucifer. Judea 1:13 Paul wrote in relationship to last day ministries

that there would be impostors, false, yet very convincing signs and wonders, for even Lucifer will masquerade as an angel of light. There is too much attention on angels in these days and not enough focus on the Lord Jesus. This is a dangerous practice and can lead to the following of a false path. One can be disqualified from receiving the prize of eternal life by false humility and worship of angels. They have their ministry, but the Lord must be worshipped. Many place them above the presence of the Holy Spirit. Note Col.2:10 NIV.

He is called the god of this world. 2 Cor.4:4 His purpose is to blind the mind of them which believe not. Sometimes even believers minds are blinded and precious truths are hidden from them, because they have minds that are closed. His purpose is to keep the glorious light, not only light but the glorious light of the gospel from shining into hearts.

God is in command of all light natural and spiritual. 2 Cor. 4:6 All light is created by Him. His very nature is light. The scriptures declare that God is light. 1 Jn.1:5 Darkness never dispels light but light always causes darkness to flee. The glorious gospel is that which has shined into our hearts, whereby we understand all the glorious blessings that are in Christ Jesus.

The anointed cherub that covereth contrasted. Eze. 28:14 The most holy item of furniture in the Tabernacle and the Temple was the Mercy Seat that Covered the Ark of the Covenant. In order to function the whole of these buildings had to be anointed with the holy anointing oil. Also the Priests had to be anointed. Lucifer was anointed for service. The word in Hebrew used indicates out spread wings. The wings of the Cherubim of the Mercy Seat were outspread and overshadowing the Mercy Seat itself. The Mercy Seat and the Cherubim are a type of the Godhead. One solid piece of gold hammered into three sections. Remember Lucifer was created. He does not have the standing nor the attributes of God. However the high place afford him in Gods economy is absolutely startling to the human mind. He was in as close a proximity to God as a created being could be. He was a cherub, of high rank in the kingdom of God, but not really God. To cover was the position of the wings of the Cherubim on the Mercy Seat. They looked down on the atonement that was consummated on the Mercy Seat. Blood was sprinkled there by the High Priest. Lucifer could not accomplish that. Only the blood of Jesus covers our sin and makes atonement for us. Was Lucifer jealous? Jealousy is as cruel as the grave, the coals there of are coals of fire. Song of Solomon 8:6.