

Angels

The falling of the mighty

From the highest to the lowest Ez.28:11-17

IF this passage is a "transparent" reference to Satan, describe his "created" state.

PERFECT, WISE, BEAUTIFUL, MADE AN ANOINTED CHERUB THAT COVERS

Why does vs.15 seem to prove that Satan, not the king of Tyre, is described here?

DESCRIBED AS "PERFECT UNTIL...", MAN IS NEVER "PERFECT UNTIL..."

According to vs.17, what caused the downfall of Satan?

DEVELOPED A PROUD HEART BECAUSE OF HIS BEAUTY AND SPLENDOR.

If, as we believe, this is the first sin *ever* in all creation, what lesson do we have? Prov.16:18

PRIDE IS A DEVESTATING SIN. GOD WILL NOT TOLERATE IT, JAMES 4:6

In a similar passage, Is.14, the focus moves from the king of Babylon, vs.4-11, to whom? vs.13

TO LUCIFER, "STAR OF THE MORNING", USUALLY SEEN AS REF TO SATAN

IF this passage does refer to Satan, how did his pride manifest itself? vs.13,14 Comment?

WITH THE 5 "I WILL'S". I WILL BECOME GOD! AMAZING RESULT OF PRIDE

Nevertheless, what is his ultimate fate? vs.15. Comment??

HE WILL BE THRUST INTO HELL. THE AGE-OLD QUESTION IS WHEN???

Some of his names and their meaning

Lucifer: Only in Is.14:12, KJV. Literally, "morning star". How does Paul describe him? IICor.11:14

AS MASQUERADING AS AN ANGEL OF LIGHT. APPEARS TO US AS GOOD.

What is Paul's point in this passage about the work of Satan and his angels? IICor.11:12-15

ONE OF THEIR METHODS IS TO APPEAR HOLY WHILE PLANTING THE LIE(S).

But is Paul referring to men or to angels? vs.13 (cp. vs. 15. Comment??)

BOTH! THE MEN ARE SO INFLUENCED BY THE ANGELS THEY'RE THE SAME!!

Satan: Used 24 times in OT, 36 times in NT. Literally, "accuser, adversary" from "to lie in wait"

What is implied clearly by this very name? IPet.5:8; ITim.5:14; Rev.12:10

HE IS DEDICATED TO OPPOSING AND ACCUSING BELIEVERS EVERYWHERE

How did this work in the case of Job? Job1:9-11; 2:1-5

HE CONSTANTLY LIED ABOUT AND ACCUSED JOB BEFORE GOD.

What is revealed about his tactics still in Lu.22:31? Comment?

HE'S STILL AT IT! WHO WANTS TO BE TURNED OVER TO HIM...!

But what are the two bright spots in this dismal situation? vs. 31,32

1. HE HAS TO ASK. (HE IS RESTRAINED). 2. JESUS INTERCEDES FOR US.

Are these two truths strictly "NT"? Zech.3:1-2 Comment?

NO. GOD HAS ALWAYS RESTRAINED HIM AND INTERCEDED FOR HIS OWN.

Comment on IPet.5:8 in light of these truths. IPet.5:1-9

CULTIVATE A HUMBLE SPIRIT! BE SOBER MINDED, BE ALERT!