

# A NEW HOPE...

*WHOEVER LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME SHALL NEVER  
DIE*

The Rebellion

...part 6

One being... so many names & descriptions!

Lucifer

Satan

Son of the morning

Angel of light

Anointed cherub/covering cherub

Beelzebub

The evil one

Ruler of this world

Father of lies

Dragon

Old Serpent

Roaring lion...

list goes on

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## LUCIFER... before his fall

- ▶ created being
- ▶ anointed cherub
- ▶ perfect
- ▶ beautiful
- ▶ bright
- ▶ covering cherub

*Ezekiel 28 13-17*

*13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; ....14 Thou art the **anointed cherub that covereth**; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. 15 Thou wast **perfect in thy ways** from the day that **thou wast created**, till iniquity was found in thee.16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O **covering cherub**, from the midst of the stones of fire. 17Thine heart was lifted up because of **thy beauty**, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of **thy brightness**: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.*

▶ Lucifer was overcome by his beauty and brightness and iniquity was found in him (ie. covetousness, arrogance, boastfulness, pride, etc.)

▶ Lucifer, beautiful as he may have been was still a created being and subject to God's sovereignty but through his pride he sought to exalt himself above God AND, not only that, but he also sought to deceive God's creation by setting himself up as God

▶ Isaiah 14:13-14

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

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▶ Psalms 80:1

Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock; you who sit **enthroned between the cherubim** ...

▶ Psalms 99:1

The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits **enthroned between the cherubim**, let the earth shake.

▶ Isaiah 37:16

“O Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, who is **enthroned above the cherubim**, You are the God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth.

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## 2 Samuel 15

2 And Absalom rose up early, and stood beside the way of the gate: and it was so, that when any man that had a controversy came to the king for judgment, then Absalom called unto him, and said, Of what city art thou? And he said, Thy servant is of one of the tribes of Israel. 3 And Absalom said unto him, See, thy matters are good and right; but there is no man deputed of the king to hear thee. 4 Absalom said moreover, Oh that I were made judge in the land, that every man which hath any suit or cause might come unto me, and I would do him justice! 5 And it was so, that when any man came nigh to him to do him obeisance, he put forth his hand, and took him, and kissed him. 6 And on this manner did Absalom to all Israel that came to the king for judgment: so Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel.

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10 But Absalom sent spies throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, As soon as ye hear the sound of the trumpet, then ye shall say, Absalom reigneth in Hebron.

12 ... And the conspiracy was strong; for the people increased continually with Absalom.

# ABUSE OF POWER & DECEPTION



▣ Revelation 12:7-9

7And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, 8And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. 9And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

THE WAR IN HEAVEN

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Some of the spirits in heaven gave him full support

▶ Revelation 12:7-9

...and the dragon fought and his angels...

▶ Matthew 25:41

...everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

▶ 2 Peter 2:4

...God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell...

SOME ANGELS SIDED WITH SATAN

## Some sided with God

Others remained steadfastly faithful to God, and under the leadership of the Archangel Michael, withstood his deceptive allures.

▣ Revelation 12:7-9

...Michael and his angels fought against the dragon...

## And a third group was deceived...

We are told that Satan “deceiveth the whole world” which implies a third group of spirits were deceived by him.

▣ Revelation 12:7-9

...Satan, which deceiveth the whole world...

# THE OTHER ANGELS

Satan and his angels were cast out of heaven

▶ Revelation 12:9

And the great dragon was cast out...he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

▶ Luke 10:18

And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven

THE RESULT...

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▣ Ezekiel 28:18

...therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.

▣ Ephesians 6:10-12

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

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.

▣ 2 Corinthians 11:3

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

THE DECEPTION ON EARTH...

Satan, by his rebellious action against God, divided the spirit beings basically into three groups:-

1. Those who assisted and fell with Satan;
2. Those who were persuaded to fall; and
3. Those who remained faithful to God.

and the war in heaven led to him and his angels being cast from heaven

# THE REBELLION



▶ PART 1

- ▶ In the Beginning
- ▶ Pre-Existence in Spirit

▶ PART 2

- ▶ God: Supreme Being - Creator of All
- ▶ God the Beginning and the End

▶ PART 3

- ▶ God's Great Plan

▶ PART 4

- ▶ The Allegory of God's Plan

▶ PART 5

- ▶ The created beings in the pre-physical world

▶ PART 6

- ▶ The Rebellion

▶ PART 7

- ▶ God's creation and CHOICE  
(a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance)

IN THE BEGINNING...SERIES