

A NEW HOPE...

WHOEVER LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME SHALL NEVER DIE

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We previously have studied Lucifer and from this we have learned that he, Satan:

- ▶ was created good, but was overcome by pride & vanity (Ezekiel 28:17)
- ▶ rebelled against God and convinced some other angels to rebel with him (Rev 12:7)
- ▶ was cast from heaven (with those who willingly followed him)
 - ▶ Luke 10:18 And he (Jesus) said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

We believe that the War in Heaven saw Satan cast to the Earth, meaning he is dwelling on Earth which is why he is referred to as the “prince of this world” (John 12:31)

THE WAR IN HEAVEN

▣ Revelation 12:7

7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels

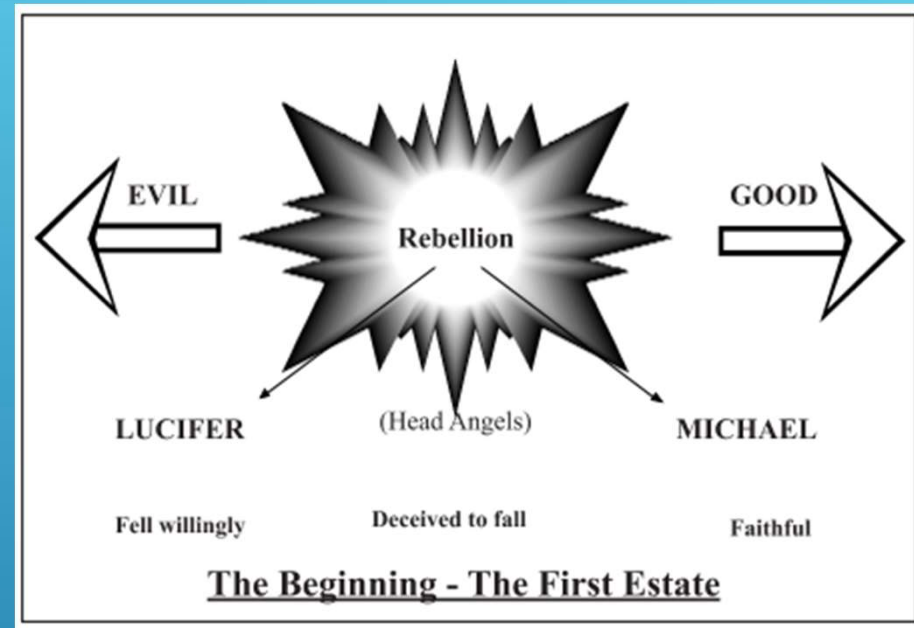
8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

▣ Jude 6

6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

THE WAR IN HEAVEN

1. Those who assisted and fell with Satan;
1. Those who were deceived by Satan; and
1. Those who remained faithful to God.



THE DIVISION OF THE ANGELS

▶ **Body**

▶ Genesis 2:7 And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground...

▶ Ecclesiastes 12:7 Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was

▶ **Spirit**

▶ Genesis 2:7 ...And breathed into his nostrils the breath of life

▶ Ecclesiastes 12:7 ...and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

▶ Hebrews 1:7 And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

▶ **Soul (our discernment and intellect)**

▶ Genesis 2:7 ...And man became a living soul.

▶ Psalm 13:2 ...How long shall I take counsel in my soul

▶ Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit

▶ How long shall I take counsel in my soul... Psalm 13:2

The Makeup of Physical Man

Isaiah 45:7-8

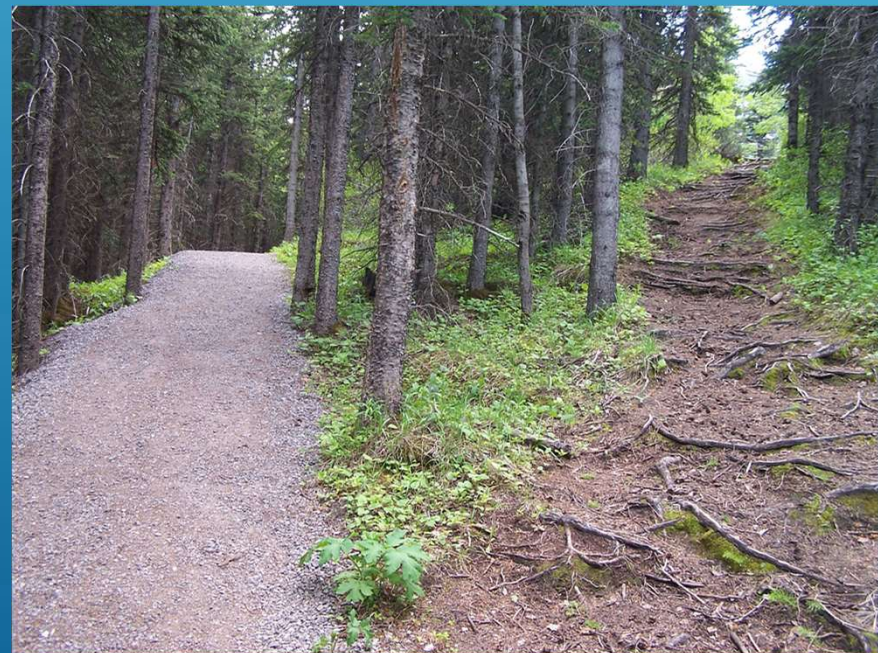
7 I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the Lord do all these things.

8 Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together; I the Lord have created it.

- God has ABSOLUTE POWER over this world
- He has power over evil but he has created this world with a CHOICE
 - The Good/Righteous Path
 - The Evil/Worldly path
- God ultimately wants his creation to bring forth righteousness and remove Satan's curse from this physical world

Job 38:4 Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding...

7 When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?



The Choice

Through God's grace given in Jesus Christ and guidance by the Holy Ghost we have the opportunity to Choose his Good and Righteous Path

Romans 8:19-21

19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,

21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

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