

# *An Overview of Biblical Prophecy*

## (10) Satan, his beginning and end

*Who is Satan anyway?...Ez.28:11-17*

What does the term "angel" derive from? What does it mean? Heb. 1:13-14; Gen.1:31-2:3

**The root is “minister”. They are spirit beings, created by God, sent to serve/minister.**

What is also clear about the present organization of all angelic beings from Rev.12:7-9?

**There are now 2 groups. Michael/his angels; Satan/his angels. Holy vs. demons.**

*IF* this passage, Ez.28:11-17, is a "transparent" reference to Satan, describe his "created" state.

**Perfect, wise, beautiful; made an “anointed” cherub that covers. Head over all angels.**

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

**He is described as “perfect until...”; Since the fall, man is never “perfect until...”.**

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

**He 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 devastating sin. God will NOT tolerate it. See James 4:6; men and angels...**

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 a direct reference 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. Motive for every action!**

*Lucifer*: Means brightness. How does Paul describe him? IICor.11:11-15

**As masquerading as an angel of light! His lies are intentional deception. False apostles...**

*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; Rev.12:10

**He is dedicated to opposing and accusing and slandering believers everywhere, anytime.**

What is described in Daniel 10?

**The unseen battle between Michael/holy angels and Satan/demons. It continues today.**

How is Satan described during this present age? IIThess.2:6-7 (see Eph.2:2; Mt.4:8-10)

**As being restrained (held back). But he will be “released” (Tribulation) to do his worst.**

Nevertheless, what is his ultimate fate? vs.IIThess.2:8. Comment??

**Prophetically foretold, he will be thrust into Hell. When? Rev.20:1-3; 7-10**

Next: Satan during the Tribulation