

Trinity Bible Church
 Lesson 15
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Section IV: What Happened?

11. The Fall Of Satan:

- A. Background of his fall: Eze 28:12-15**
- 1. Lamentation over the King of Tyre. Eze 28:12**
 - a. All other angels were created after the pattern of Satan.**
 - b. We know they are different in appearance and can change form so elements of the soul are more in view.**
 - c. He was at the forefront of knowledge and understanding concerning God.**
 - d. His appearance was the definition of beauty.**
 - e. Note: there are obvious parallels between the Prince of Tyre and the King of Tyre, who is Satan himself. The leader of Tyre from 591-573 B.C. was Eshbaal III. He was followed by Baal II from 573-564 B.C.**
 - 2. The King's Location. Eze 28:13.**
 - a. Satan's original habitat was similar to the Garden of Eden.**
 - b. It was prepared beforehand for him and those created out of nothing in his pattern.**
 - c. His position was marked with overt wealth.**
 - d. The function of flutes and tambourines was to lead in the praise of God. 1 Sam 10:5 et al;**
 - 3. The King's Function. Eze 28:14**
 - a. Satan was appointed by God to the highest available position.**
 - b. He was to protect the throneroom.**
 - c. He had received vast wealth.**
 - d. He was a distributor of the wealth. Cf Eze 28:16**
 - 4. The King's Perfection. Eze 28:15**
 - a. Satan was not created in a fallen condition.**
 - b. When he fell he was spiritually mature, so it was a conscious decision with no valid plea of ignorance.**
 - c. He rejected God's gifts solely by his own choice. Cf 1 Cor 8:1**
 - d. He unjustly used the blessings from God.**
- B. Satan's Original Sin. Isa 14:12-14**
- 1. The Result of Lucifer's Sin. Isa 14:12**
 - a. This verse states the results of what happened as a result of Isaiah 14:13-14 and Ezekiel 28:16-19.**

- b. He is called "The Shining One" to denote his wisdom, beauty and position, from whence he has the name "Lucifer."
 - c. His title "son of the daybreak" refers to him being the first angel created who "sealed a pattern."
 - d. From his original position and status insight is gleaned about his function and method of operation after his first fall.
2. **The First Three "I will's." Isa 14:13**
- a. Satan's intellect and free will made these resolutions.
 - b. He makes them during a visit to earth.
 - c. He sought to take over the Throneroom of God, not just to serve in it.
 - d. He was not satisfied with his position as the highest ranking angel and became greedy. Ex 20:17
 - e. Satan's "wisdom" determined that the Omnipotent God would not directly intervene. Wisdom refers to the use of knowledge and normally it implies righteous use, but not always.
 - f. Satan believed that he could become a god.
 - g. And he would offer "his" godhood to other angels over which he would rule.
3. **Two More "I Wills." Isa 14:14**
- a. Satan sought to usurp God's control over transportation, power and the environment.
 - b. He sought to usurp the authority and position of the Godhead.
 - c. He thought that he could attain to a sufficient degree of Divine Essence to be considered a god.
 - d. He realized that he was not yet a god, but was seeking to become godlike, so he is the author of evolution.
 - f. Instead of serving God per his appointment, he desired to be served.
4. There was a stated law against such activity because it is called "sin." Rom 4:15; 5:13; Eze 28:16 cf Isa 46:9
5. God does not use differing standards of righteousness. Deut 32:4; Jer 2:5; Rom :11-13; Rev 21:17-18