

**1. INTRODUCTION**

**1 Peter 5:8-9** “Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.” (NIV)

**Ephesians 6:10-11** “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the **DEVIL’S** schemes.” (NIV)

**THE DEVIL IS A CREATED BEING.****2.**

**Ezekiel 28:11-13** “The word of the Lord came to me: ‘Son of man, take up a lament concerning the king of Tyre and say to him: ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: ‘You were the model of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone adorned you: ruby, topaz and emerald, chrysolite, onyx and jasper, sapphire, turquoise and beryl. Your settings and mountings were made of gold; on the day you were created they were prepared.’”

A. As a created being, the devil is **NOT** eternal, he is not all knowing, he is not all present, he is not all powerful. Satan is **LIMITED**.

B. He was created as a guardian **CHERUB**.

**Ezekiel 28:14** “You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones.”

C. He was the choice ministering angel to **GOD HIMSELF**.

D. When was Satan created? There is no mention of angels being created in the Genesis account of **CREATION**.

**Genesis 1:1-2** “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.”

1. During the possible gap of time between Genesis 1:1 and Genesis 1:2, Satan was **CREATED**, served God and then fell.

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**3. THE DEVIL IS A CORRUPTED BEING.**

**Ezekiel 28:15** “You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you.”

**Ezekiel 28:17** “Your heart became proud on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor.”

A. Satan fell because of **PRIDE**.

**Isaiah 14:12-14** How you have fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! You said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain. I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’”

**Isaiah 14:13-14** *"I WILL ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain. I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High."*

**Proverbs 16:18** *"Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall."*

B. In Satan's rebellion, he took with him a **THIRD** of the angels.

**Revelation 12:4** *"His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth."*

**2 Peter 2:4** *"For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell, putting them into gloomy dungeons to be held for judgment;"*

#### 4. THE DEVIL IS A **CONDEMNED** BEING.

**Isaiah 14:15** *"But you are brought down to the grave, to the depths the pit."*

**Ezekiel 28:16** *"... I drove you in disgrace from the mount of God, and I expelled you..."*

A. The devil is on his way to the **LAKE OF FIRE**.

B. When Jesus came out of the grave the devil knew that he had **LOST** the battle, he knew the victory would never be his.

**Matthew 25:41** *"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the DEVIL and his angels.'"*

YOUR ADVERSARY

THE  
DEVIL

WHO THE DEVIL IS HE?  
EPHESIANS 6:10-11

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