

PAST PRESENT FUTURE

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THE HISTORY OF SATAN

HIS PAST

Job 38:7 When the morning stars sang together; and all the sons of God shouted for joy.

In Job chapter 38 God interrogates Job concerning His creation. *“Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth?”*

Of course Job was not there. But the sons of God shouted for Joy. These were the angels.

Therefore, the angels of God were created before He created the heavens and the earth as recorded in Genesis chapter one.

In the Old Testament the angels were referred to as the ‘sons of God.’

And they shouted for joy when God laid the foundations. (Job 38:1-41)

In Ezekiel chapter 28 is the record of Satan's creation and his appearance.

Ezekiel 28:11,12 Moreover, the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyre, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord God; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

Satan is called the king of Tyre in this verse for a reason, which we will cover in part two.

In 28:12 God tells Ezekiel "take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyre."

In other words, 'woe upon Satan.'

We know Ezekiel 28:11-19 refers to Satan because of the following.

Verse 13. "Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God." "Every precious stone was thy covering." "In the day thou wast created." Satan and the angels were not born, they were created.

Verse 14. “The anointed cherub.” “Thou wast upon the holy mountain of God.”

Ezekiel 28:15,16 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

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.

THE BEGINNING OF SIN

These are the words spoken against the entity we know as Satan. They reveal his personality. Actually, his many names reveal his personality.

There are those who say ‘original sin’ began in the garden with the failure of Adam and Eve. That’s not true! Original sin began with Satan, long before creation.

He just passed it on to humanity, and it was easy.

Vs. 15 He was perfect until iniquity was found in him.

Vs. 16 He was filled with violence and sinned.

Vs. 17 Because of his beauty and wisdom he was pride filled and corrupt. (God hates pride Proverbs 6:16-19)

In Ezekiel 28:11-19 and Isaiah 14:4-17 is God's prophetic judgment upon Satan. Also in the same portions of Scripture is the account of his beginnings, and the future restoration of Israel. (Isaiah 14:1-4 Ezekiel 28:25,26)

As you will see, this is very important concerning the present and future.

Isaiah 14:13,14 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,

I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.

Notice the five “I will’s,” of Satan.

According to these verses in Isaiah, Satan actually thought he could be as God, even above God.

The angels, including Satan, are created beings. They are intelligent, and have abilities, we, as human beings, do not have. They live in a different realm than mankind, and cannot be seen by the human eye.

They are not limited by the physical body. God the Father and God the Holy Spirit cannot be seen by the human eye but they are real and all powerful. (John 1:18)

When God created the heavens and the earth the angels sang for joy. (Job 38:7)

In Ezekiel 28:13 Satan was in Eden, the garden of God.

The original creation must have been a paradise, a place for the angels to play, a literal heaven on earth.

Then everything changed!

Luke 10:17,18 And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils (demons) are subject unto us through thy name.

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

Remember the Word of God given to Ezekiel..... *Ezekiel 28:16 ...".I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God....."*

Ezekiel 28:17 Thine 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.....

NOTE: Have you ever noticed highly intelligent people who have accomplished much, yet, they seem puffed up with pride and ignorant towards God. Ezekiel 28:17 has the answer.

"Thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness."

THE FALL OF SATAN

There are three heavens. The record of creation in Genesis 1:6-19 shows the first and second heaven, which is the earth's atmosphere and outer space. The third heaven is the realm and throne of God.

Paul the apostle gives his account of the third heaven in 2 Corinthians 12:1-5

Satan and the angels had the amazing experience of being in heaven with God, and enjoying the pleasures of outer space, and the playground on earth.

Then because of his pride, and wanting to rise above God, He was cast out of the third heaven.

Revelation 12:1-4 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven—a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars.

And she, being with child, cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and, behold, a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven and did cast them to the earth; and the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to be delivered, to devour her child as soon as it was born.

In verse 4 the great red dragon is of course Satan. The stars of heaven were angels. When Satan was cast out of the presence of God he drew one third of the angels with him.

In the Old Testament they are called 'sons of God,' in the New Testament they are called demons.

(Revelation 12:1-3 and 5-17 will be explained in part two and three)

Lets repeat ourselves..... In the beginning God created the angels, including Satan.

When God created the heaven and the earth the angels shouted for joy.

Then because of his pride and corruption and sin against God, he, Satan, was cast out of the third heaven, the presence of God. However, he took one third of the angels with him.

(The Bible states there are so many angels they cannot be counted. (Psalm 68:17 Hebrews 12:22 Revelation 5:11)

Genesis 1:1,2 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Isaiah 45:18 For thus saith the Lord who created the heavens, God himself who formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited; I am the Lord, and there is none else.

Why did Genesis 1:2 say the earth was without form and void and in darkness? .

Isaiah 45:18 states when God created the earth, *“he created it not in vain, he created it to be inhabited.”*

The word vain in Isaiah is the Hebrew word *tohuw*, and it means, *to lie waste; desolate; confusion;*

God did not create the earth to lie waste, and desolate, and in confusion.

Yet, Genesis 1:2a says....*“the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep...”*

The Bible does not contradict itself. Many Bible teachers, including myself, believe the Bible teaches that God created all things perfect.

Then, when Satan was cast out of heaven, and drew one third of the angels with him, the earth became dark and void.

Definition of words.....

Genesis 1:2a without form = from the word

Tohu = to lie waste; desolate, worthless; t
The same word used in Isaiah 45:18 where
God said He “did not create it void.”

Void = from the Hebrew word *bohu = empty;*
ruin; undistinguishable

Darkness = from the Hebrew word *choshek=*
misery; death; destruction; ignorance;
sorrow; wickedness

Does it seem logical God created the earth
that way? Of course not!

Was = translated from the Hebrew word
hayah = to be; to become; exist; come to pass

The same word is translated ‘became’ in
Genesis 2:7.

Then, in Genesis 1:2b “The Spirit of God
moved upon the face of the waters.”

And God brought the earth back into it’s
original intention: Life!

When He did, He created mankind, male
and female.

In Genesis 2:7 with Genesis 1:26-28 is the record of the creation of mankind: Male and Female, and a new period of time began in the history of Satan. His interaction with humanity.

THE HISTORY OF SATAN HIS PRESENT

Genesis 2:16,17 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat;

But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of; for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Genesis 3:1-3 Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden;

But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall

not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

God gave Adam a commandment not to eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The serpent, who is Satan, (Revelation 12:9 20:2) enticed Eve with four little words; “Yea hath God said?

Eve defended God’s commandment, then Eve became religious and added to the word with, “Neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.”

God did not say that! At that point the old Devil knew he had Eve under his control.

Nothing has changed in all these thousands of years since that event in the garden.

Satan questions God’s word, then we defend God’s word, then we get religious and distort God’s word, and Satan wins again.

The ultimate outcome is the Judgment of God.

Judgment

Disobeying, or rebelling against Almighty God always brings judgment of some kind.

When Satan and the angels rebelled against God, they were cast out of heaven, the presence of God. The old serpent drew one third of the angels with him, and the playground God prepared, the earth, became dark and void: judgment!

Satan hates the gospel of Christ. The gospel has been preached to man by none other than Jesus Christ Himself, since the beginning.

Let's review the events in the garden.

First, we are deceived by Satan, who questions God's word. "Yea hath God said?"

Then we become religious and in an attempt to defend God's word we either add to, or subtract from the word. "not only that God said.." (Genesis 3:1-3)

Then, after we defend the word of God, and add our own little interpretation, we become self righteous, then we begin to think we are godlike, and Satan wins again

Genesis 3:4,5 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die;

For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, then ye shall be as gods (God) knowing good and evil.

Once again, because of the actions of Satan, and mankind's incurable religious attitude, judgment came from God.

Genesis 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also to her husband with her; and he did eat.

God told Adam he would die if he ate the fruit.

Because of his beauty and wisdom Satan thought he could be God. Therefore, God cast him out of the third heaven.

Because of his influence one third of the angels were cast out with him. (Revelation 12:3,4)

When he did, God judged his creation and it became un-inhabitable, and dark and void.

Then, after a period of time God intervened and brought the earth back into it's habitable condition.

Judgment

Now, because of Satan's influence, God has to intervene once again. When Adam disobeyed the command of God, he died spiritually, and began to die physically.

Adam and Eve tried to cover their nakedness with leaves.

God had to shed the blood of an innocent animal in order to clothe them with the skins. (Genesis 3:21)

Once again because of Satan's influence, God had to intervene. However, He always brings judgment with His intervention.

It was none other than Jesus Christ the Lord who was walking in the garden calling out to Adam. It was also Jesus Christ the Lord who shed the blood of an animal and clothed Adam and Eve.

It was also Jesus Christ the Lord who told them the blood of the innocent animal He just shed was a type of His blood, He would shed for humanity.

It was also Jesus Christ who reprimanded them for their actions, and cast them out of the garden. (Genesis 3:8-24)

Genesis 3:14,15 And the Lord said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat tall the days of thy life.

And I will put enmity between thee and the

woman, and between thy seed and her seed; he shall bruise thy head and thou shalt bruise his heel.

These prophetic words were partially fulfilled at the cross. Satan bruised the heel of Christ the Jewish Messiah, and the Savior of the world.

However, with the shed blood of the innocent Lamb of God, Satan, the Old Serpent was defeated, his head was bruised.

Thus began Satan's relationship with humanity; Deceit, lies and the old blame game. He did it, she it, they did it.

Revelation 12:1,2 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven---- a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars.

And she, being with child, cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

The woman is Israel. The twelve stars are the twelve tribes. The child is Jesus Christ.

Satan hates Israel because The Son of God, Jesus Christ the Lord, was born in the genealogical line of Abraham, the father of the nation of Israel.

Revelation 12:4b The dragon stood before the woman who was ready to be delivered, to devour her child as soon as it was born.

The seed of the woman in Genesis 3:15 is Jesus Christ and all those who have faith in Him.

The seed of the serpent is all those who reject the word of God and Christ the Savior.

In Genesis 3:15 the word enmity means warfare. There has been enmity between the seed of Satan, the unrighteous, and the seed of the woman, the righteous, which is by faith in Christ. There is a battle for men's souls.

With God's intervention in the garden, came also the judgment. Adam and Eve were cast out of Eden into a life of hardship.

For the account of the judgment upon Satan and Adam and Eve read Genesis 3:8-24.

Thus began man's relationship with the serpent. The serpent, Satan, questions God's Word, "Yea hath God said," and after we twist the Word to suit ourselves, Satan contradicts the Word, "Ye shall not surely die!" (vs. 4)

Jesus Christ preached the gospel to Adam and Eve when He slew the animal and clothed them. Which is a type of being clothed in the righteousness of Christ by faith in His death, burial, and resurrection, as forgiveness of sin.

Cain and Abel heard the gospel, and Cain slew Abel because Abel had the truth and Cain did not. (Genesis 4:1-13)

Cain and Abel brought an offering before the Lord. Cain's offering was based on his works, Abel was looking toward His Savior by faith. (Genesis 4:4 Matthew 23:35 Luke 11:51 Hebrews 11:4 Hebrews 12:24 1 John 3:12)

Satan hates the truth. Anyone he influences hates the truth. False religion hates the truth.

Since the encounter with Satan in the garden, humanity has had a sordid existence. Because Adam sinned, all men became sinners at birth.

That makes it easy to be influenced by Satan.

Satan's Angels

Satan's angels are just as busy as he is when it comes to humanity.

Genesis 6:1,2 And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth; and daughters were born unto them,

That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all whom they chose.

In the Old Testament the angels were referred to as sons of God.

Since angels have no physical body, in order to be seen, they must acquire one.

Therefore, the fallen angels, whose number cannot be counted, for multitude, indwelt, humanity.

And they began to populate.

Genesis 6:4,5 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bore children unto them, the same became mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually,

Remember, these were the fallen angels; Satan's angels. And they still exist today.

The word giants is the Hebrew word *nephew*, and it means, *fallen ones; giants against God.*

Therefore God had to destroy mankind with a flood. Only Noah and his family survived.

Nothing has changed in all these centuries. Satan and his angels and their influence, and their literal human possession are real and are at work today.

Satan influenced Nimrod to disobey God, when he built the Tower of Babel. God had to come down and confound their language, and scatter them over the earth. (Genesis 10:8 – 11:9)

1 Chronicles 21:1 And Satan stood up against Israel, and provoked (enticed) David to number Israel.

The Christian should never think they are above reproach and cannot be tempted by Satan.

Remember how Satan tested Job. The name Satan is used 19 times in the Old Testament, and 14 times in the book of Job alone

Satan hates Israel, the Church, and especially Jesus Christ the Lord, who is the seed of Abraham, the Father of Israel.

If you're a saved, born again, child of God, by faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ, Satan hates you to.

If you have not believed in Christ as your Savior, you are in Satan's family. Good luck!

Satan and the Church

Jesus Christ was God manifest, made seen, in the flesh. He revealed God. (John 1:14,18 1 Timothy 3:16)

NOTE: It is important to note that the events recorded in the gospels are a fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy. The New Testament Church age did not begin until Christ ascended into heaven.

When Christ was born Satan enticed Herod to destroy Him. (Matthew 2:1-12)

Revelation 12:4,5 And his tail drew a third part of the stars of heaven and did cast them to the earth; and the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to be delivered,

to devour her child as soon as it was born.

And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron, and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

Jesus Christ had to go to the Cross and shed His precious blood, and rise again, for the sins of the world.

After all, it was prophesied in the Old Testament. (Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 22:-- Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 and many more)

THE WORLD RULER

In Ezekiel 28:11 Satan is called the king of Tyre. In Isaiah 10:5 he is called the king of Assyria, in Isaiah 14:4 he is called the king of Babylon.

In Daniel 9:26 he is called the “prince that shall come.”

Jesus called him the prince of this world in John 12:31 14:30 and 18:11.

Paul calls him “the prince of the power of

the air,” in Ephesians 2:2.

The word prince simply means ruler. Satan is the ruler of this world. All he has to do is influence those who rule over us, like politicians, dictators, kings, presidents and etc.

In Matthew 4:1-11 and Luke 4:1-13 when the devil tested Christ in the wilderness, He stated that the world was given to him. (Luke 4:5,6)

That was not quite true. He only has the power and authority God gives him.

He has power to influence, even the Christian, but he does not have authority over us.

HIS GOAL

The most tragic influence Satan has is over religion. He influenced Eve when he said, “Yea hath God said,” and “Ye shall not surely die.”

2 Corinthians 4:3,4 But if our gospel be hidden it is hidden to them that are lost,

In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them who believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

2 Corinthians 11:13-15 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.

And no marvel, for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

Therefore, it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness, whose end shall be according to their works.

Satan has influenced humanity into believing they can do something to earn eternal life. We call it working your way to heaven.

If that were true, Christ suffered a horrible death for nothing.

No! He did not die for nothing.

When Christ went to the Cross, He defeated sin and Satan.

John 12:30-33 Jesus answered, and said, This voice came not because of me, but for your sakes.

Now is the judgment of this world; now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

This he said, signifying what death he should die.

Jesus said the religious leaders of his day were children of Satan. (John 8:44)

Religious leaders throughout history, because of the influence of Satan, have perverted and distorted the Word of God, until it is hardly recognized.

The Bible states all we have to do is believe in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ as payment for our sin: plus nothing!

Satan and his ministers, through demonic influence, say that is not good enough, you must do something, so we can see you are serious. “Yea hath God said?”

1 Timothy 4:1-3 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly that, in the latter times, some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils, (demons)

Speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their conscience seared with a hot iron,

Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving by them who believe and know the truth.

Satan’s present began with his interaction with Adam and Eve, and he is influencing men and women today to reject the Word of God, and believe a lie, any lie.

He is busy influencing the religious community into twisting the gospel of Christ, until it is no longer, “believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shall be saved.”

Revelation 12:4b And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to be delivered, to devour her child as soon as it was born.

The birth of Christ made God manifest in the flesh. During the life of Christ Satan was busy trying to destroy Him

Satan influenced Herod to kill Christ the child. (Matthew 2:1-15)

Then, Jesus was taken into the wilderness and tempted by the Old Devil. (Matthew 4:1-11 Mark 1:12-13 Luke 4:1-13)

Satan desired to sift Peter as wheat, but Jesus prayed for Peter. (Luke 22:31,32)

Satan entered into Judas and had Judas betray the Lord. (Luke 22:1-6,47,48)

Satan finally managed to have Christ crucified on the Cross. However, he unknowingly sealed his own fate.

SATAN'S FUTURE

Satan's present will end at the rapture, or the gathering together of the church. When that takes place a new dispensation will begin.

It is called the wrath of God, and the tribulation.

All of those who are saved by believing in the gospel, the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ as payment for sin, (simple faith) will be taken from the earth.

The tribulation will begin with only the lost, and the Holy Spirit will be removed.

Satan has always wanted to rule as God; he will have seven years to do so. (Isaiah 14:12-17 Ezekiel 28:11-19)

When the wrath of God begins a man will appear on the scene the Bible calls the antichrist, and the man of sin.

Israel will accept him as their long awaited Messiah.

He will be the king Israel chose in 1st Samuel chapter 8.

Paul gives us a look at this person who will rule the world for seven years.

2 Thessalonians 2:3,4 Let no man deceive you by any means; for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition.

Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped, so that he, as God, sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

2 Thessalonians 2:8-12 And then shall that wicked one be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming,

Even him whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

The wrath of God, the seven year tribulation upon humanity, is a result of the influence of Satan.

The name Satan is used 7 times in the book of Revelation, which is a prophetic account of the future wrath of God.

During the present church age, Satan and his angels are busy influencing humanity to reject, God, the Bible, Jesus Christ the Son, and the simple gospel.

When this dispensation ends, the day of the Lord, the wrath of God upon a deserving world begins.

Satan will rule for the first three and one half years through the antichrist.

The Jewish temple will be built in Jerusalem during the 3 1/2 years, because the antichrist will sit on the throne claiming to be God.

2 Thessalonians 2:4b..... so that he, as God, sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

During the first half of the tribulation God sends two witnesses to preach the gospel to a lost world. (Revelation 11:3-14 Zechariah 4:11-14)

The Middle of The Tribulation

Remember, Satan hates Israel and her seed, Jesus Christ the Lord.

The enmity (warfare) God pronounced in Genesis has almost reached it's prophetic fruition..

The antichrist has the two witnesses killed, (Rev 11:7) and the world will rejoice, (Rev. 11:10) because they were tormented by the gospel.

Then, there is war in heaven. The angels of God fought with Satan (dragon) and his angels. (Revelation 12:7)

Satan and his angels were cast out into the earth. (Revelation 12:9)

Originally, Satan and his angels were cast out of the third heaven, the throne of God. They were allowed to roam about space.

Now they are literally cast into the earth.

Revelation 12:13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman who brought forth the man child.

Revelation 12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, who keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

In Revelation chapter 13 is the account of two beasts. The first beast is the antichrist who seems to be healed of a deadly wound. (Rev. 13:3)

The second beast performs miracles and the lost world worships the first beast.

Therefore, we have the unholy trinity. Satan literally indwells the antichrist, the first beast, and we have Satan, who is the anti-type of the Father, the first beast who is the anti-type of the Son, and the second beast who is the anti-type of the Holy Spirit.

Since Jesus Christ is God manifest in the flesh, the mystery of godliness, (1 Timothy 3:16) now Satan is manifest in the flesh, the mystery of iniquity, (2 Thessalonians 2:7,8)

It is at this time that Satan institutes the mark of the beast, the number 666.

Finally, at the end of the seven year tribulation, the dragon, and the beast, and the false prophet, send demons into the armies of the world to do battle with God at Armageddon. (Revelation 16:12-16)

Jesus Christ comes down from heaven on a white horse with all the saints also on white horses, to meet Satan's armies at Armageddon. (Revelation 19:11-16 with Joel 2:1-3:2, 11-13 and Matthew 24:29-31 25:31-41)

The fact is, Armageddon will not be a battle at all. Jesus Christ will speak His word and they shall all be judged according to the gospel of Christ.

Revelation 19:19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

In verse 20 the beast and the false prophet were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Revelation 19:21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth; and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

Matthew 25:41 Then shall he say also to them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.

The lake of fire is the final abode of the lost. At Armageddon, the beast, and the false prophet, and all those who are lost will be cast into the eternal lake of fire for eternity.

Not one person will be able to offer an excuse.

At that time Satan will be bound for one thousand years during the kingdom reign of Christ.

Revelation 20:1-3 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, who is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled; and after that he must be loosed a little season.

After the one thousand years of the perfect kingdom of Christ on earth, Satan will be loosed and deceive the nations one last time.
(Rev. 20:7-9)

Revelation 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and false prophet

are, and shall be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Thus Satan will meet his final end in the lake of fire. Which has been prepared for the devil and his angels.

His Many Names

Before God gave us the Bible ancient cultures worshipped many gods

Egypt worshipped the serpent as the symbol of life and health and the giver of wisdom.

Therefore, God is saying, "See, the serpent you worship is Satan." The serpent in the garden was not a snake wrapped around a tree, it was Satan.

The word Lucifer, used only one time in Isaiah 14:12 is really in reference to the king of Babylon. In ancient Babylon the kings enjoyed the privilege of the title 'Lucifer,' which was symbolic of the bright star Venus, and last star seen in the morning and the first star in the evening.

So, you can see the significance of the word Lucifer for Satan in Isaiah.

Satan In the New Testament derived from the Greek word *satanas* (*derived from the Aramaic*) *and it means adversary*

Devil From the Greek word *Diabolos* *and it means a slanderer; accuser; to malign*

Dragon From the Greek word *drakon* *and it represents a mythical monster; a dragon*

Beast From the Greek word *therion* *and denotes a wild beast*

Every word that is used for the Devil denotes his personality.

