

Ezekiel 28:12-18
The Devil

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The account of how Lucifer became the Devil is found hidden in two passages of scriptures: Ezekiel 28:12-17, a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and in Isaiah 14:9-19, a proverb against the king of Babylon. A Cherub sins and becomes the Devil.

There was a Cherub, Lucifer, the son of the morning, who decided that he wanted to be God, and as a result of this sin, he became the Devil. The Devil was not created as the Devil in the beginning.

Ezekiel 28:12 “Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.”

Q1. Lucifer was _____ of wisdom and _____ in beauty.

Ezekiel 28:13 “Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone *was* thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.”

Q2. Lucifer was in _____ the garden of God.

Ezekiel 28:14 “Thou *art* the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee *so*: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.”

Q3. Lucifer was the anointed _____ that covereth the Earth.

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

Q4. Lucifer was _____ in his ways from the day he was _____ till _____ was found in him.

Ezekiel 28:16 “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.”

Q5. Lucifer _____ and was cast out of the _____ of God.

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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, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.”

Q6. Lucifer sinned because of his _____ and _____.

Ezekiel 28:18 “Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.”

Q7. Lucifer defiled his _____ with his iniquities.

Isaiah 14:12 “How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *how* art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!”

Q8. Lucifer, son of the _____, fell from _____.

Isaiah 14:16 “They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, *and* consider thee, *saying*, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; **17** *That* made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; *that* opened not the house of his prisoners?”

Q9. Lucifer made the _____ as a wilderness and _____ the cities.

Isaiah 24:1 “Behold, the LORD maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof.”

Q10. Because of the sin of Lucifer, God made the earth _____, and _____ and turned it _____ down, and scattered the inhabitants.

Genesis 1:1-2 “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**

Q11. The earth was without _____, and _____.

Q12. There was _____ upon the _____ of the deep earth.

God starts all over again with Adam and Eve. God caused a great flood to destroy the cities of the earth, and the inhabitants, except for Noah and his three sons and their wives, and God started all over again. God will destroy the earth completely and start all over again with His family on the new earth.