

# Review: The Millennial Kingdom

# Historic Premillennialism

Circa 90 AD to circa 400 AD

The Church Age starts with Pentecost (Acts 2)

- Lasts an undefined time

Church Ages ends with the tribulation

- Lasts 7 years (Daniel 9:27)

Jesus returns form the Church at the end of the tribulation

- Post-tribulation rapture

Jesus rules on earth during the Millennial Kingdom

- Lasts 1,000 years

Millennial Kingdom is replaced by the Eternal State

- New heaven and new earth (Revelation 21: 1)

# Amillennialism

Circa 400 AD to reformation

The Church Ages starts with Pentecost (Acts 2)

- Lasts an undefined time

Church Age is the Millennial Kingdom

- Lasts an undefined time

Church Age ends with the return of Jesus

- There may be a 3 1/2 year tribulation

Jesus rules during the Eternal State

- May be in ethereal heaven or a new earth

# Postmillennialism

Reformation to 20<sup>th</sup> Century

The Church Ages starts with Pentecost (Acts 2)

- Lasts an undefined time

Church Age leads to the Millennial Kingdom

- Lasts 1000 years

Jesus returns at the end of the Millennial Kingdom

- The Church presents the Earth to Jesus

Jesus rules during the Eternal State

- May be in ethereal heaven or a new earth

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Are we in the  
End Times?

Lesson 10: The One World Order:  
Satan and the Octopus  
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## Part 1: Satan

## What does Satan mean?

- Hebrew satan means accuser
- Often written as hasatan, the accuser

### Genesis 3: 1

- "the serpent" in Hebrew is nachash
- Means "shining one"
  - May be a reference to an angel (messenger)

## Genesis 3: 1-6

“Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, ‘Indeed, has God said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?’ The woman said to the serpent, ‘From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.’ The serpent said to the woman, ‘You surely will not die!’ For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’”



## Genesis 3: 6-7

“When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.”

## Genesis 3: 14

“The Lord God said to the serpent,  
‘Because you have done this,  
Cursed are you more than all cattle,  
And more than every beast of the field;  
On your belly you will go,  
And dust you will eat  
All the days of your life;

## Genesis 3: 15

“And I will put enmity  
Between you and the woman,  
And between your seed and her seed;  
He shall bruise you on the head,  
And you shall bruise him on the heel.”

## Is the serpent Satan?

- Revelation 12: 9

“And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.”

- Revelation 20: 2

“And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;”

Devil means “false accuser” or “slanderer”

Revelation clearly makes a connection between the serpent and Satan. It doesn't specifically say Satan was the serpent in Genesis 3, but it is a fair conclusion.

Satan probably is the serpent of Genesis 3

## Satan

- Satan is **probably** the serpent of Genesis 3
- Seed of the woman is most likely a messianic reference
  - Proto-evangelium
- “He shall bruise you on the head and you shall bruise him on the heel.”
- The plot is set for a conflict between the messiah and Satan
  - And mankind and fallen angels (demons)

This conflict can be used as a framework for viewing all history: Satan attempt to prevent the fulfillment of messianic prophecy.

Hebrew word is shuph, which means “to bruise.” Some commentaries interpret to “bruise you on the head” as a fatal wound. It certainly attests to a conflict between Satan and Messiah.

## What we know about Satan

- Satan is in perpetual conflict with Messiah and mankind

## Job 1: 6-7

“Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them. The Lord said to Satan, ‘From where do you come?’ Then Satan answered the Lord and said, ‘From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it.’”

The events in the book of Job are thought to have occurred in the 2<sup>nd</sup> millennium BC and was written before the Exodus. This would make it the oldest book of the Bible. Job 1 tells us that Satan still had access to heaven at that time. Here, sons of God seems to refer to angels. In Hebrew it is bene haElohim. This is the same word used for sons of God in Genesis 6:2.

## What we know about Satan

- Satan is in perpetual conflict with Messiah and mankind
- Satan had access to heaven after the Fall



## Isaiah 14: 3-4

“And it will be in the day when the Lord gives you rest from your pain and turmoil and harsh service in which you have been enslaved, that you will take up this taunt against the king of Babylon, and say,

‘How the oppressor has ceased,  
And how fury ceased!

Isaiah 14 starts with God’s judgment on the king of Babylon but then seems to switch to talking about Satan.

The king of Babylon has been identified as 9 different historical kings of Babylon, including Nebuchadnezzar. None, however, have fulfilled all the criteria of Isaiah 14

## Isaiah 14: 5-7

“The Lord has broken the staff of the wicked,  
The scepters of rulers  
Which used to strike the people in fury with unceasing strokes,  
Which subdued the nations in anger with unrestrained persecution.  
The whole earth is at rest and is quiet;  
They break forth into shouts of joy.”

## Isaiah 14: 8-10

“Even the cypress trees rejoice over you, and the cedars of Lebanon, saying,  
Since you were laid low, no tree cutter comes against us.  
Sheol from beneath is excited over you to meet you when you come;  
It arouses for you the spirits of the dead, all the leaders of the earth;  
It raises all the kings of the nations from their thrones.  
They will all respond and say to you,  
Even though you have been made weak as we,  
You have become like us.”

## Isaiah 14: 11

“Your pomp and the music of your harps  
Have been brought down to Sheol;  
Maggots are spread out as your bed beneath you  
And worms are your covering.”

## Isaiah 14: 12

“How you have fallen from heaven,  
O star of the morning, son of the dawn!  
You have been cut down to the earth,  
You who have weakened the nations!”

“star of the morning, son of dawn” in Hebrew is Helel ben Shachar – shining one, son of the morning. This is the only time the phrase appears in the Hebrew Bible but is translated as a reference to Venus, which is known as the morning star. The Latin Vulgate translated it as Lucifer, Latin for morning star.

## Isaiah 14: 13

“But you said in your heart,  
I will ascend to heaven;  
I will raise my throne above the stars of God,  
And I will sit on the mount of assembly  
In the recesses of the north.”

## Isaiah 14: 14

“I will ascend above the heights of the clouds;  
I will make myself like the Most High.  
Nevertheless, you will be thrust down to Sheol,  
To the recesses of the pit”

## Satan in Isaiah

- Fell from heaven (or was cast)
- Uses his authority to weaken nations
- The 5 I wills of Satan
  1. Ascend to heaven
  2. Raise my throne above the stars of God
  3. Sit on the mount of assembly in the recesses of the north
  4. Ascend above the heights of the clouds
  5. Make myself like the Most High

Satan wants to replace God



## What we know about Satan

- Satan is in perpetual conflict with Messiah and mankind
- Satan fell, or was cast, from Heaven
- Satan had access to heaven after the fall
- Satan weakens nations
- Satan wants to be like God

## Ezekiel 28: 11-12

“Again the word of the Lord came to me saying, ‘Son of man, take up a lamentation over the king of Tyre and say to him, ‘Thus say the Lord God,

You had the seal of perfection  
Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.”

Just like is Isiah, the section begins addressing the King of Tyre, but then switches to Satan

## Ezekiel 28: 13

“You were in Eden, the garden of God;  
Every precious stone was your covering:  
The ruby, the topaz and the diamond;  
They beryl, the onyx and the jasper;  
The lapis lazuli, the turquoise and the emerald;  
And the gold, the workmanship of your setting and sockets,  
Was in you.  
On the day that you were created  
They were prepared.”

The King of Tyre was never in Eden, so here God is addressing Satan.”  
Satan was a beautiful, shining creature. “The Shining One.”

## Ezekiel 28: 14-15

“You were the anointed cherub who covers,  
And I placed you there.  
You were on the holy mountain of God;  
You walked in the midst of the stone of fire.  
You were blameless in your ways  
From the day you were created  
Until unrighteousness was found in you.”

Satan was a cherub, a powerful class of angel.  
Ezekiel 1:5 and Ezekiel 10 tells us the four creatures that attend God are cherubim (plural of cherub). Ezekiel 1 give a description of the cherubim.  
Satan was originally a loyal servant of God.

## Ezekiel 28: 16

“By the abundance of your trade  
You were internally filled with violence,  
And you sinned;  
Therefore I have cast you as profane  
From the mountain of God.  
And I have destroyed you, O covering Cherub,  
From the midst of the stones of fire.”

Satan was cast from heaven because he became filled with violent and sinned.

## Ezekiel 28: 17

“Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty;  
You corrupted your wisdom by reason of your splendor.  
I cast you to the ground;  
I put you before kings,  
That they may see you.”

Satan became arrogant in his beauty.

## Ezekiel 28: 18

“By the multitude of your iniquities,  
In the unrighteousness of your trade  
You profaned your sanctuaries.  
Therefore I have brought fire from the midst of you,  
It has consumed you,  
And I have turned you to ashes on the earth  
In the eyes of all who see you.”

Ezekiel 28: 19

“All who know you among the peoples  
Are appalled at you;  
You have become terrified  
And you will cease to be forever.”

Satan is terrified that, in the end, he will be destroyed.



## Satan in Ezekiel

- Satan was a beautiful cherub, a powerful angelic being who attended God.
- He was corrupted by his own beauty and was filled with violence and and sinned.
- God cast him from heaven for his rebellion.
- Satan is terrified that, in the end, he will be destroyed.

## What we know about Satan

- Satan was a beautiful cherub, an attendant of God
- He became corrupted by his own beauty
- God cast Satan from Heaven for his sins
- Satan wants to be like God
- Satan is in perpetual conflict with Messiah and mankind
- Satan weakens nations
- Satan is terrified, that in the end, he will be destroyed

## Revelation 12: 1-2

“A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars; and she was with child; and she cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth.”

Revelation 12 sign: Woman is the constellation Virgo; 12 stars are the 9 stars of the constellation Leo in conjunction with Mercury, Mars and Venus; The moon passes under the feet of the constellation and the sun passes through the constellation; Jupiter entering the constellation and then exiting after retrograde motion is the child. This occurred on January 23, 2017.

## Revelation 12: 3-4

“Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven diadems. And his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven and threw them down to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.”

The dragon, like the beast, will have seven heads and ten horns. In this image, the heads have crowns of a ruler.

In many commentaries, the woman is Israel and the child is Messiah. The dragon wants to destroy Messiah, probably to prevent his own destruction.

## Revelation 12: 5-6

“And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne. Then the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she would be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.”

1,260 days is 3 ½ years (18 months). This suggests that Israel will be protected from the Dragon for the 3 ½ years of the Great Tribulation, or at least the part of Israel that fled into the wilderness.

## Revelation 12: 7-9

“And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war, and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.”

Is this the original fall, when God cast Satan out of Heaven, or is this a separate event? One theory is that Satan was cast out of the heavenly realm by God and will be cast out of the third heaven, or Earth's atmosphere during the tribulation.

## Revelation 12: 10-12

“Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, ‘Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night. And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death. For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only a short time.’”

The devil is angry because he knows he only has a few years left.

## Revelation 12: 13-15

“And when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male child. But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent. And the serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, so that he might cause her to be swept away with the flood.”

The two wings of the great eagle suggests some nation will help Israel escape the dragon's wrath.

The water might be an invading army, maybe Russia.



## Revelation 12: 16

“But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and drank up the river which the dragon poured out of his mouth. So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.”

After the dragon cannot destroy Israel, it focuses on persecuting the tribulation saints.

## Satan and Revelation 12

- Satan wants to destroy Israel and prevent the Messiah
- Michael and the angels will wage war against Satan and his angels and cast them to the Earth
- Satan will be angry because he knows he only has a few years left
- He will attempt to destroy the remnant of Israel, but will be prevented
- He will then turn his attention to persecuting the tribulation saints

## Revelation 13: 3-4

“And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority. I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast; they worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast saying, ‘Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?’”

Satan gives his power and authority to the beast. The whole world will worship Satan and the beast.

## Satan and the Antichrist

- Satan will give his power and authority to the One World Order and the Antichrist

## Questions and Discussion

## When was Satan cast out of Heaven?

- Revelation 12: 7-12 and the war between the angels
- Satan has access to heaven in Job 1
- Satan was cast from heaven by the time of Isaiah

Is Revelation 12: 7-12 a description of Satan's original fall or is then when he is cast from the 1<sup>st</sup> heaven (Earth's atmosphere)?

## Acts 17:10-11

“The brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.”

Don't trust anything I say. Please go and look it up for yourself. Challenge me when I am wrong. Discuss when you disagree.

## References

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What are then names of Satan?

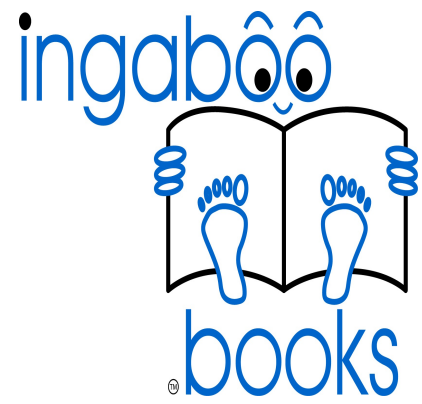
How, why, and when did Satan fall from heaven?

Is the war in heaven in Revelation 12 describing Satan's original fall or an end times angelic battle?



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