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an historical account of one man's walk with God

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LUCIFER

Scripture confirms that fallen Lucifer is the cause – is the source of all of man's problems on the earth, and has been the source of all evil on the earth, beginning with the failure of Earth One and continuing with the failure of Eve and Adam in Eden on Earth Two.

Ezekiel, Isaiah and Jeremiah testify to his spectacular beginning and his downfall.

The following account, beginning in Ezekiel 28:12, starts out as an oracle against the king of Tyre, but in the middle of that verse, changes into an oracle against Lucifer. Listen to what Ezekiel prophesied:

12 “Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

13 You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering: the sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes was prepared for you on the day you were created.

14 “You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; you were on the holy mountain of God; you walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.

15 You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you.

16 “By the abundance of your trading you became filled with violence within, and you sinned; therefore I cast you as a profane thing out of the mountain of God; and I destroyed you, O covering cherub, from the midst of the fiery stones.

17 “Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor; I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, that they might gaze at you.

18 “You defiled your sanctuaries by the

multitude of your iniquities, by the iniquity of your trading; therefore I brought fire from your midst; it devoured you, and I turned you to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all who saw you.

19 All who knew you among the peoples are astonished at you; you have become a horror, and shall be no more forever.”

Notice that Lucifer is described as perfect in beauty, full of wisdom with God's seal of perfection (v. 12). None other of God's creation is spoken of – is described in these terms. For Lucifer to have these three attributes could mean only one thing. Lucifer was like Jehovah God, Himself – he had all the attributes of God except one. That one exception was the right to grant the authority given to Lucifer.

Notice also that Lucifer was in Eden, the garden of God (v.13). This is not the same as the garden of Eden that was the original habitat of Adam and Eve. It may have been in a similar location, but the garden of God was on Earth One, while the Garden of Eden was on Earth Two.

Lucifer was also attracted to and was bedecked with jewelry – the expensive kind (v. 13).

The workmanship of his timbrels and pipes was prepared for him on the day he was created (v.13). This not only points out that Lucifer was an excellent musician because of his perfection, but that the instruments he played were the best. His timbrels and pipes appear to have been metal instruments, probably overlaid with gold since the “workmanship” of his musical instruments is emphasized.

His musical instruments were the “Stradivarius”¹ of his time.

Lucifer was an anointed cherub who lived on, or

¹Antonio Stradivari made violins in Cremona, Italy. Of the six stringed instruments made in his shop, violins made from 1700 to 1720, called the “golden years,” bring the highest prices. On May 16, 2006, a Stradivarius violin named “the Hammer” sold at auction for \$3,544,000. Stradivarius violins in private sales have sold for higher prices, however. Stradivari made violins, violas, cellos, guitars, harps and mandolins.

had access to, the holy mountain of God and walked among the fiery stones (v. 14). This means he was impervious to fire which is an attribute of God. The reason he was impervious to fire is because that is an attribute of Jehovah God, Himself. Therefore, the creation (fire) does not govern the Creator, but the Creator governs the creation (fire).

Lucifer was perfect before God until iniquity was found in him (v. 15). Iniquity is intentional sin committed with no thought of repentance. Iniquity committed continually with no thought of repentance is the worship of self, and one who deliberately engages in self worship will eventually self-destruct. It is one of God's laws.

Man was made to worship God in order to content, satisfy and fulfill Jehovah God first, while that will also content, satisfy and fulfill mankind. Intentional continual deviation from the worship of God to the worship of self is self-destructive.

Lucifer defiled his sanctuaries by the multitude of his trading (v. 18). This means that he again flagrantly disregarded God's instructions, a mark of self-destruction.

Notice also that Lucifer's *defilement* was connected to the **iniquity of his trading**. Trading means buying and selling. Now fast forward to the Great Tribulation, the last three and one-half years before the Second Coming of our Lord to rule the earth from Jerusalem. During those years, fallen Lucifer (Satan) will assume control of the earth and no one may buy or sell without the mark of the beast on his right hand or forehead.

Satan specializes in three things: lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life. He lusted after physical wealth, which is always one of his marks. It happened on Earth One (v. 18). It will happen again approximately ten thousand years later during the Great Tribulation. Satan has not changed. The leopard does not change his spots. During the Great Tribulation, fallen Lucifer, who has self-destructed, will take with him everyone who falls for his alluring, evil, deceptive ways. Everyone who follows him will march straight into the jaws of hell.

Speaking of fallen Lucifer (Satan), verse 19 states, "you have become a horror and shall be no more forever." This is prophetic of the final disposition of Satan at the Great White Throne Judgment when the devil, the beast, and the false prophet (the counterfeit

evil trinity) are all cast into the lake of fire and brimstone to be tormented forever and ever (Revelation 20:10). It is also interesting to note that everyone whose name is not written in the Book of Life is also cast into the lake of fire (Revelation 20:15).

Saints of God, it is a serious thing to disregard God's plan for man and fall into the hands of a living God. In final analysis, man, himself, determines his own destiny by how he responds to God's multiple opportunities to follow Him. God has said to me that He will give everyone multiple opportunities to follow Him. But when God sees that one has hardened his heart against Him and that his mind is irrevocably determined to follow the ways of the enemy, judgment is set and will not be changed. That one is consigned to hell forever and ever.

Perfect Lucifer and his staff of angels ruled God's perfect God Incarnate people for several thousand years on Earth One before he failed. Chapter fourteen of Isaiah is where we find the account of the failure – of the fall of Lucifer while he was ruler of Earth One:

12 "How you are fallen from heaven,² O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations!

13 For you have said in your heart: I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north;

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

15 Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit.

16 "Those who see you will gaze at you, and consider you, saying: 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms,

17 Who made the world as a wilderness and destroyed its cities, who did not open the house of his prisoners?'

18 "All the kings of the nations, all of them, sleep in glory, everyone in his own house;

19 But you are cast out of your grave like an abominable branch, like the garment of those who are slain, thrust through with a sword, who

²See Luke 10:18.

go down to the stones of the pit, like a corpse trodden underfoot.

20 You will not be joined with them in burial, because you have destroyed your land and slain your people. The brood of evildoers shall never be named.

Verse 12 confirms Lucifer's fall from his lofty position of ruler of heaven and earth (Earth One), the same authority Jesus now has. Jesus confirms his fall with these words from Luke 10:18: "And He said to them, 'I saw Satan fall like lightening from heaven.'" The term, "like lightening" tells you something of Satan's original brilliance.

Fallen Lucifer also "weakened the nations" (v. 12). This tells us there were nations established on Earth One under the supervision of Lucifer, which portrays an organized civilization.

Verse 13 tells us of Lucifer's pride. He wanted to be "above the stars" which tells you of his ambition.

In verse 14 we find that Lucifer wanted to be like Jehovah God to be worshiped, instead of being God's governor of Earth One.

Verse 15 describes Satan's "holding tank" as "Sheol, the lowest depths of the pit," as recorded by John in Revelation, Chapter 20:1-3:

"Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while."

The binding of Satan for a thousand years, immediately precedes the return of Christ with his church, to first put down the Armageddon insurrection, after which He will begin His thousand-year reign from Jerusalem, Israel.

In verse 16, Isaiah tells us of Lucifer's fallen condition.

Verse 17 tells us that there were cities on Earth One. That means nations (v. 12) and cities were a part of the flourishing organized economy of Earth One long before Earth Two was created beginning in Genesis 1:3. Since Earth One existed perfectly for several thousand years divided into nations with cities, the obvious

conclusion is that some type of commerce existed as part of the infrastructure to support an estimated population of single digit billions.

Verse 18 contrasts the obedience of Kings of the nations who have been obedient and who rule under God's authority, who sleep in glory as contrasted with fallen Lucifer.

Verses 19 and 20 tell of the complete destruction of the land and of the inhabitants of Earth One as a result of Lucifer's flagrant disobedience.

Prophet Jeremiah tells of God's violent destruction of Earth One in chapter 4:

23 I beheld the earth, and indeed it was without form, and void; and the heavens, they had no light.³

24 I beheld the mountains, and indeed they trembled, and all the hills moved back and forth.

25 I beheld, and indeed there was no man, and all the birds of the heavens had fled.

26 I beheld, and indeed the fruitful land was a wilderness, and all its cities were broken down at the presence of the Lord, by His fierce anger.

Notice verse 23 and its likeness to Genesis 1:2: "The earth was without form and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters." This tells of the first flood of Earth One as distinguished from the second flood of the earth survived only by Noah's family.

In Verse 24 Jeremiah implies the intensity of the devastation of the earth's surface and confirms the existence of terrain similar to the earth today.

Verse 25 records the presence of mankind as well as the presence of birds of the air on Earth One, as well as the complete destruction of both.

Verse 26 reveals that Earth One was a fruitful land and that the destruction of its cities was so devastating that the land became a wilderness.

We know also that all marine life was destroyed in this first flood on Earth One, compared with Noah's flood on Earth Two that left marine life intact. Proof of that lies in the creation of all marine life for Earth Two as recorded in Genesis 1:20, 21.

The destruction of Earth One in God's fierce

³Compare with Genesis 1:2.

anger (v. 26) seems to imply not only the complete obliteration of all life, but also the complete obliteration of the geographic terrain as well.

Here is an indication of why Earth One was destroyed in God's fierce anger and why God's fierce anger against fallen Lucifer **remains to this very day:**

As Adam was incomplete and unfilled without a wife (Eve), so indeed is God incomplete and unfulfilled without a wife. However, only God Incarnate mankind may become God's wife. When a God Incarnate man marries a God Incarnate woman, the consummation of that marriage simultaneously makes those two God's wife.

Since Earth One thrived perfectly for several thousand years before Lucifer failed, God's family and wife had grown to perhaps several billion individuals. That pleased and fulfilled God because God is also fulfilled as he has a beloved wife on whom he may lavish his generosity. God is most pleased when He may adorn His wife with His abundance.

But when Lucifer rebelled and began and to self-destruct, he took with him everyone living on Earth One down the same path of self-destruction. God therefore had to stand by and look on helplessly as fallen Lucifer forcibly took (raped) His beloved wife.

When Lucifer failed, he turned from the worship of God to self-worship. As one – as anyone – deliberately turns from the worship of God to the worship of self, in time that one will self-destruct, whether it be man or an angel.

Fallen Lucifer so convoluted mankind and all life on Earth One, total obliteration was the only alternative God had.

For example, demons are disembodied spirits of the inhabitants of Earth One. Fallen Lucifer used his irrevocable, supernatural authority and power to convolute and change all life on Earth One into twisted, evil, hideous, grotesque beings, some too pitiful to even consider.

Demons of all misshapen sizes and configurations are only one example.

Here is another example taken from my journal on the noted dates:

Monday, November 11, 2013

"In a dream I had last night, someone pulled from a lake something that looked like a rusty blob of mud and threw it on the ground. Then the blob began to move and as the crusty, rusty mud fell off and

movement began, it turned out to be a long snake with the head of a beautiful woman.

"My son, Satan did not stop at the convolution of man on land. His evil had extended into the water – into the sea as well.

"That is why I had to completely destroy Earth One, including the marine life. There are other things you will know – that you will see as I enter you in My fullness."

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

"Yes, My son, the dream you had about the snake with a woman's head is real. Since mankind was convoluted by Satan into all sorts of weird, ugly, grotesque creatures known as demons, there was no question about My complete destruction of Earth One.

"But marine life underwent the same convoluted dismemberment. The woman with a snake's body was only one example. When you saw the distressed look on the beautiful woman's face, you knew that she was there against her will – without her permission. She was forced into the body of that snake against her will by a fallen Lucifer who feeds on such grotesque evil.

"Satan's nature was (is) to torment, torture, disfigure and confuse My perfect creation any way and every way he could (can) think of.

"Marine life on Earth One was just as convoluted as was mankind.

"Again, that woman was forced into that permanent change by the supernatural power of a fallen Lucifer.

"There are other things you will become aware of when you are released as a God Incarnate apostle. You then will see other things to confirm that My only choice was the destruction of Earth One."

Monday, December 2, 2013 (excerpted)

"So you be sure and point out his (fallen Lucifer's) supernatural power **AND** authority over **ALL THOSE** who believe him and surrender to his evil, alluring lies.

"**Neither I nor fallen Lucifer knew what his disobedience would evolve into.** His convoluted supernatural power **AND** authority evolved into ruthless evil and corruption neither of Us anticipated or expected. Both of Us were surprised at what fallen Lucifer evolved into. Fallen Lucifer used his supernatural authority and power to convolute My

perfect creation of mankind into all sorts of weird, awful creatures known as demons, about which you know and have read and written.

“The beautiful woman with a snake’s body is only one example. This was done without her approval, as a matter of fact, with her violent disapproval. **But once she was under fallen Lucifer’s control, his authority prevailed.**

“Satan is sadistic. He feeds on mean, cruel deeds of torment and torture. He convoluted other weird, disgusting forms of life combining not only snakes with human beings, but other animal life with human beings, as well.

“Once man rejects Me and turns to self under Satan’s authority, he will self-destruct. Self is Satan’s bait to man. That’s the way he deceived Eve and Adam successfully.

“Since angels as spirit beings do not have the right of repentance, there was no correction available for fallen Lucifer and for those who followed him.

“I gave him all of My supernatural power and authority to govern Earth One eternally. It was therefore easy for him to get or to persuade others, through his evil, trickery of lies, to follow him because of his God granted authority and absolute supernatural power.

“You know the rest. Once I got over the unbelievable mess I had made of My perfect Earth One, I set out to plan My redemption, none of which I had anticipated.

“I had to learn to think evil to deal with evil.

“But all of that you know and is behind Us now. Your job is to write of these things as a foundation for your specialized ministry to the complete homosexual community.

“Your ministry to them will be as effective for good as Satan’s ministry to them was (is) effective for evil. That, of course, will be only one of your many specialties.

“Do not let this overwhelm you. I will be in you in My fullness thereof, guiding and directing **ALL** of your ministry decisions and activities. All you will need to do is simply respond to My instructions – to My directives – and the marvelous work will be done.

“With your signs, wonders and miracles confirming all of your teaching, you will become the most powerful force I have directed against the enemy.

Make the most of your activities as I send you out. There is much to do – not beyond your supernatural capabilities, however. Both you **AND** I (We) within you, will be enjoying **EVERYTHING** you are called to do. And all of these things you will be engaged in, will be done – will be accomplished – without **ANY** stress or strain on you or on Me.

“In order to write properly of homosexuality, Satan’s supernatural power **AND** authority over those who follow him will need to be explained.

“I will protect you.”

Monday, December 2, 2013 (excerpted)

“This is why you will be a valuable asset to Jesus upon Our return to earth at the Armageddon insurrection.

“There are no accolades or adjectives to adequately honor and describe you.

“You (and I) will just have to live out these things in real time to make them a reality for the world to see, for no one like you has ever come along before.

“And yes, your musical talent and abilities (enhanced by Me) will be such that it will make Satan jealous. You will be able to do things he would like to do to be acclaimed as you will be.

“Physical wealth and musical talents became his (fallen Lucifer’s) idols. Buying and selling were involved in his downfall. The workmanship of his timbrels and pipes were prepared for him on the day he was created.

“So you see, I have not overlooked anything.

“The enemy, My son, is Our foe.

“His evil, deceptive, hideous ways, you will be able to expose as **NO ONE HAS EVER** been able to do since Lucifer’s failure.

“For these reasons, you will be able to expose Satan and his evil, even in many of his captives, so as to make him to be seen in his true light – in My true light – that is.

“Satan and his evil will be your target from the beginning. You will be able to do what he would like to be able to do, which will anger him so as to step-up his activities prior to the Rapture and the Tribulation.

“My son, you will be Our “prized package” – Our answer to Satan.

“In you, Satan is going to meet his match so as to overcome the overcomer as he has **NEVER**

BEFORE experienced.

“For these reasons, certain security measures will be necessary for ALL of your appearances.

“I will help you and direct you in these areas as well.”

CELIBACY

As I was directed to write on “Lucifer,” so I have also been directed to write on “Celibacy.”

God’s plan for and His need for *celibacy* began with the failure of Lucifer and mankind on Earth One.

Lucifer and his staff of angels and mankind (God Incarnate male and female) on Earth One were all trained with the Three Measure Standard:

- (1) God must be first in everything.
- (2) One must be led by a rhema word in all activities, and
- (3) God must get the glory.

If you fail in one, you fail in all three.

God thought that one who passed these three test measures and who was immersed in God’s unbounding love would never fail. But He was wrong.

The reason He thought His plan would never fail was because He imparted to Lucifer all of His supernatural attributes except the right to grant such authority to govern Earth One eternally. Lucifer was like Jehovah God, Himself!

For this reason, God thought it to be impossible for Lucifer to fail.

But Lucifer did fail. And after he failed, it took several thousand years of “unmeasured” time for God to work through his doubt, His unbelief, His anger, His rage and disappointment, in order to come to Himself.

Only then could He begin to work out a plan to overcome fallen God-endowed Lucifer and fallen God Incarnate mankind with and through fallen man.

Lucifer thought this to be impossible, which fostered his rebellion. And he came close to being right.

God’s first step in His recovery plan was to add through Moses “meekness” as a fourth measure to His Three Measure Standard.

But with the failure of Moses, God added two more measures:

- (5) the I will never leave you nor forsake you measure, and

- (6) the unencumbrance measure.

This Six Measure Standard had yet to be tried until Jesus came along in the fullness of time.

God did not know that His Six Measure Standard would work until He saw Jesus on the cross. Only then did God know that His Six Measure Standard was the sufficient measure of any man or of any woman in a fallen world.

Here is the hidden “measure” within the Six Measure Standard:

The unencumbrance measure (No. 6) is a vow of celibacy to God, a vow of celibacy in order to put Him first above all others and above all else.

That is what Jesus did.

That is the reason for His celibacy.

All thirteen God Incarnate apostles, soon to be released, have taken a vow of celibacy in order to pass the Six Measure Standard.

Once the milestone of celibacy is passed, God may direct one’s life as He chooses. For example, the first two God Incarnate apostles, a man and a woman, both of whom have taken a vow of celibacy, were prepared by God as His New First Eternal Family.

The vow of celibacy is foundational in the Orthodox and in the Catholic churches.

Let everyone of us who have been critical of those who have taken a vow of celibacy to serve God, repent, confess and be restored to God’s favor. Amen.

And lastly, let those who have not taken a vow of celibacy remember that the vow of celibacy is the sixth measure in God’s Six Measure Standard, and that it takes a greater devotion to God to take a vow of celibacy, than it does to criticize those who have taken that vow.

GOD’S BOTTLE ROOMS FOR TEARS

As I have been instructed to write on both *Lucifer* and *celibacy*, so I have also been instructed to write on what God calls His bottle rooms for tears.

Fallen Lucifer is responsible for God’s call of celibacy on a believer’s life. Fallen Lucifer is also responsible for all tears shed on the earth because sin is the cause of tears.

What we see, hear, and know in the “seen” world is infinitesimally small compared to that which exists in the unseen spirit world.

What we see is temporary. The unseen spirit world is permanent. Tears are no exception. Here are three things scripture records about tears:

Psalm 126:

5 Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy.

6 He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for the sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

There may come a time when God calls one to a special work, that His presence is so powerful, humbling and overwhelming, that tears of gratitude are the only response. Tears, therefore, for such a believer, will turn to joy as he brings his sheaves (the harvest of tear-bathed prayers) with him.

From Isaiah 38:

1 In those days Hezekiah was sick and near death. And Isaiah, the prophet, the son of Amoz, went to him and said to him, “Thus says the Lord, ‘Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live.’”

2 Then Hezekiah turned his face toward the wall, and prayed to the Lord,

3 and said, “Remember now, O Lord, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what is good in Your sight.” And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

4 And the word of the Lord came to Isaiah, saying,

5 “Go and tell Hezekiah, ‘Thus says the Lord, the God of David, your father: “I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will add to your days fifteen years.

6 “I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria, and I will defend this city.”

7 And this is the sign to you from the lord, that the Lord will do this thing He has spoken:

8 Behold, I will bring the shadow on the sundial, which has gone down with the sun on the sundial of Ahaz, ten degrees backward.” So the sun returned ten degrees on the dial by which it had gone down.

This experience of king Hezekiah serves to forever underline the efficacy of fervent prayer bathed

in truth and in tears. Fervent prayer bathed in tears is an investment that brings forth blessings. Such tears are never lost. They are invested. Here is further proof:

From Revelation 5:

8 Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and **golden bowls** full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

Incense is a sweet smelling substance that was burned as an offering to God. Incense in this case, are tears, as a sweet smelling substance, as an offering to God in prayer. Those tears are not lost. They are saved by an angel who carries them in a small golden bowl to a bottle room in the third heaven, lined with shelves.

The angel carrying the golden bowl of tears is directed to the designated bottle room for each believer. Upon arriving at the correct bottle room with a bowl of tears, the carrying angel is met by the angel in charge of that bottle room.

Identification is made through a small note on which is written the name of the one who shed the tears. That is presented to the angel in charge, who then goes to the correct shelf and to a plaque on which the name of the believer appears, on which his bottles are placed. The bottle that is not full is taken from the shelf and the new tears from the small golden bowl are poured into the bottle, which is then replaced on the shelf.

On a table in each bottle room are beautifully covered books with blank pages. As one small tear is dropped on a blank page, beautifully written words appear on and cover the entire page – words of that precious saint’s prayers.

“You number my wanderings; put my tears in Your bottle; are they not in Your book?” (Psalm 56:8)
Nothing is lost by God.

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