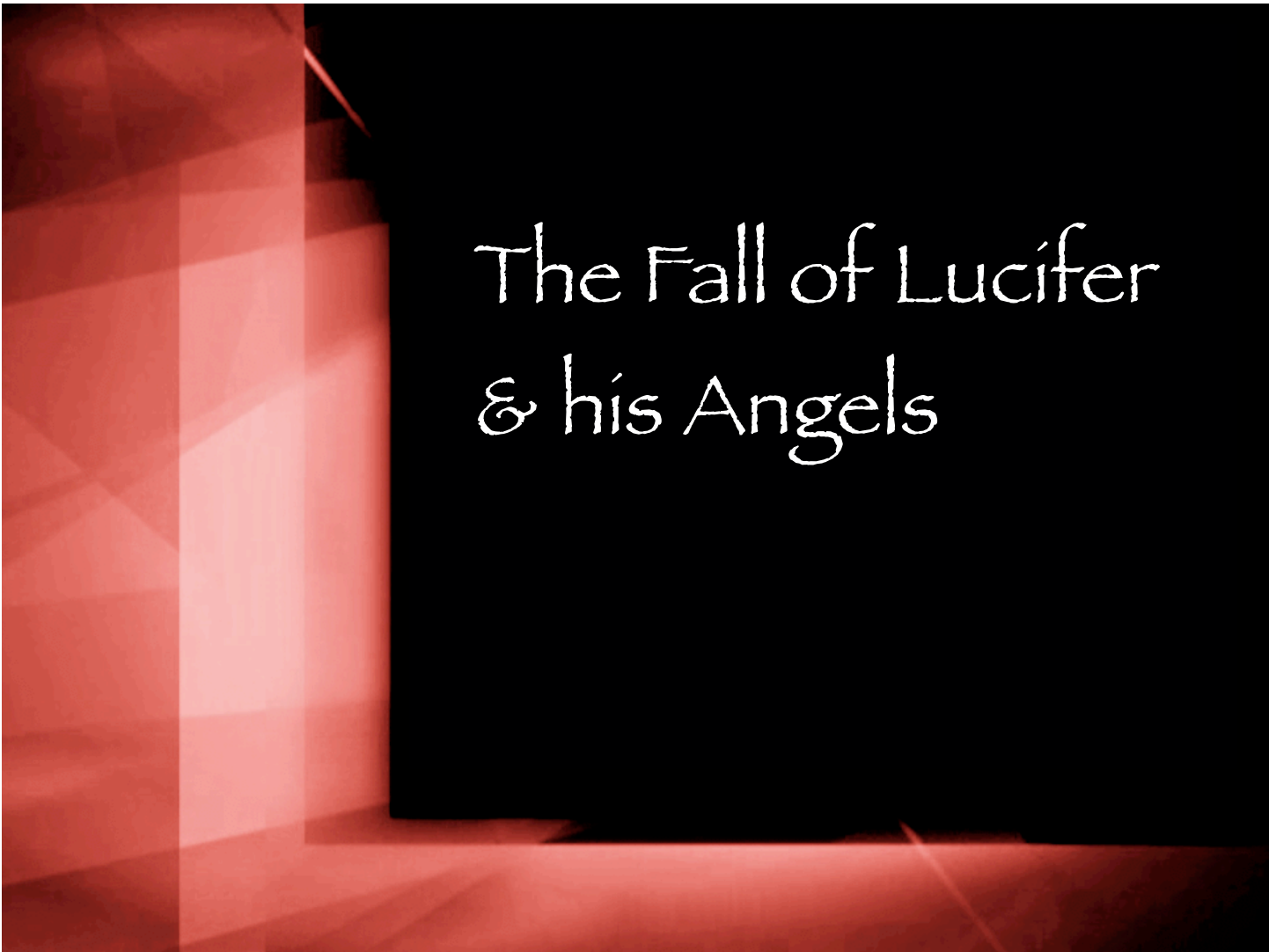


Lesson Three



Our Enemy is real... And his time is short.

My decisions today will affect tomorrow. Therefore, I must stand against the schemes of Satan in the power of God's armor.

Overview of Lesson Three

I. Identifying the Prince of Tyre - *Ezekiel 28:1*

II. Lucifer's broad sphere of influence - *Ezekiel 28:13, 14*

III. Lucifer's Fall - *Isaiah 14:12-14*

- *When angels were created*
- *Identifying the three heavens*

IV. Dealing with Satan's schemes - *Ephesians 6:10-18*

V. Identifying and describing UFOs

Follow Along Outline

Identifying the Prince of Tyre

- ▶ In Ezekiel 28:1 it is talking about modern day _____. It was to southern _____ that Hezbollah, the Iranian Revolutionary Guard, came out of Iran in 1982. They were placed in southern _____ and responsible for the blowing up of the U.S. Marine Barracks killing over 280 U.S. military, and then for the 2006 thirty-four day cross-border war where, according to the perception of the Islamic-Arab world, Israel was defeated. It is talking about a judgment against Tyre, modern day Lebanon.

- ▶ Down in verses 13 and 14 it is talking about Lucifer.
 - He was in the _____ of _____. He was created, the anointed Cherub upon the Holy Mountain of God, according to Daniel 9:16, 20 the city of Jerusalem, synonymous with the _____ of _____.
 - The phrase, "the holy mountain of God," is used ___ times in the Old Testament, and has in its context the Temple Mount in the city of Jerusalem.
 - It is Mount _____ where Abraham offered Isaac (Genesis 22), where Solomon built that Temple (II Chronicles 3:1). It is the original site of the _____ of _____.
 - Lucifer was perfect in all his ways until _____ was found in him. Why did he fall? Because angels were created with a free will as is man.

How do human free will and angelic free will differ?

- ▶ We can change our minds as we exercise our free will. However, an angel has only _____ opportunity to exercise his free will, and at that point he is locked in for eternity. There is no _____ for an angel.

How did Lucifer fall?

- ▶ He exercised his free will against God in Isaiah 14:12-14 where he said,

I will ascend into heaven.

I will exalt my throne above the stars
of God.

I will sit also on 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!

With this the battle of the ages begins!

The Creation of Angels

- ▶ In Job 38:4 God asks Job, "Where were you when I laid the _____ of the earth?"
- ▶ In Job 38:7 God says, "When the morning ____ sang together and all the ____ of God shouted for joy." The "morning stars" and the "sons of God" are phrases that describe angels. Whenever God _____ the earth, the angels shouted for joy!
- ▶ Between Genesis 1:1a and 1b God brought angels into existence. They were there before the earth was created, and they were all _____ angels.
- ▶ This is verified in Genesis 1:31 where God saw _____ He created, and it was very good (abundantly excellent). Evil angels were not in existence before Genesis 1:1.

The Fall of some of the Angels

- ▶ They did not fall in the six days of _____.
- ▶ A time frame would be between the _____ day of creation and Genesis 3:1, the time when God _____ with Adam and Eve.
- ▶ Genesis 3:1 speaks of a serpent. Who is the serpent? In Revelation 12:9 he is called the _____ and Satan. He appears sometime between Genesis 1:31 and 3:1.
- ▶ Lucifer was the most prominent, above all creation, above the _____ of God, in the Garden of Eden.

What turned Lucifer against God?

- ▶ Because God gave man _____ over every living thing that moved on the earth. - *Genesis 1:28*
- ▶ Lucifer did not like that because he was in charge of creation, and now _____ was in charge.
- ▶ So Lucifer becomes Satan sometime after the _____ day of creation early on in the existence of humankind.

The Three Heavens

- ▶ The first heaven is where the _____ and _____ are.
- ▶ The second heaven is where the _____ and _____ are.
- ▶ The third heaven is where _____ is and where the _____ were.

A third of the angels rebelled with Lucifer and were _____ of the third heaven.

- ▶ Lucifer, Satan, is the only _____ angel with access to the third heaven. What does he do there? According to Revelation 12:10 he _____ the brethren day and night before the throne of God.

What about UFOs? What do they look like? Why are they seen?

- ▶ Revelation 9 says _____ (not normal) creatures are going to come out of heaven and attack the earth.
- ▶ They have the face of a man, the hair of a woman, the teeth of a _____, the breastplate of a horse running to battle, and a tail like a _____ to kill and sting.
- ▶ They are _____ angels taking on the form of whatever we have seen out there. Satan has a plan to explain away the Rapture. "The _____ took them!"

Other appearances of Satan

- ▶ He takes of the form of an angel of _____ in II Corinthians 11 and his ministers the ministers of _____.
- ▶ Daniel 10 speaks of the "Prince of Persia", the "Prince of Greece". "Prince" is another title for the _____ angels. They come and take control of human bodies, a la Adolf Hitler killing six million Jews, Yassar Arafat who classified a 13 year old Palestinian female suicide bomber as a heroine. The most prominent one will be the _____.

Conclusion

- ▶ The Antichrist cannot appear until we depart from one place and go to another – the rapture of the church. We are at that time in history.

- ▶ We are going to make decisions today that affect tomorrow. The way we can understand what is going to happen tomorrow is to develop a world view based upon God's Word and the prophetic scenario laid out in it.

Think About This!

1. Who was the Prince of Tyre in Ezekiel 28? (There may be more than one answer.)
2. How and when did Lucifer fall and become Satan?
3. What are the three heavens?
4. When were angels created?
5. What are the "UFOs" that Dr. DeYoung talks about?