

GLEANINGS

LUCIFER'S REBELLION

Something happened between Genesis 1:1 and Genesis 1:2 to cause the chaos on this earth we referred to in GE-17. To understand that event, we must go back to the original creation.

Jehovah (The Self-Existent Eternal One) works in an orderly manner. One of the first things God created was angels. They sang and rejoiced as God completed His creation.

"Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. 5 who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? 6 On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone 7 while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?" (Job 38:4-7 New International Version)

God has three ways of manifesting Himself. God is manifested to us as a spirit (The Holy Spirit), as a material being (The Son) and as intellect or intelligence (The Father). It is difficult for our human minds to completely understand this concept but God said it was so and therefore He expects us to accept it through faith.

After God completed His creation, He divided the angels into three parts and assigned three archangels to superintend them. Over the material part of His kingdom, He placed the archangel Lucifer (Isaiah or Isaia 14:12). Over the spiritual phase of His kingdom, He placed the archangel Michael (Jude 1:9). He placed the archangel Gabriel over the intellect of His kingdom (Daniel 8:15-17 & Luke 1:19).

After an unknown period of time, Lucifer convinced the angels under his influence to join him in a rebellion against God (Isaiah 14:12-14).

"You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones. 15 You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you. (Ezekiel or Ezechiel 28:14-15 NIV)

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