Satan – Dragon – Falls

DRAGON – SERPENT DEVIL – SATAN <u>Rev. 20:1, 2</u>; <u>12:7, 9</u>

FALL I; <u>Ezek. 28:15</u>; <u>Isa. 14:13</u> FALL II; <u>Ezek. 28:16</u>; <u>Isa. 14:12</u> FALL III; <u>Ezek. 28:18</u>; <u>Isa.14:15-17</u>

SUMMARY - Ezekiel:

First fall – Negative choice

Satan was an angel, perfect; complete yet with free will – choice – something in him which would allow him to go contrary to perfection – (negative volition). <u>Ezek. 28:15</u>

His Second fall is depicted in the middle of the Tribulation – <u>Ezek. 28:16</u>; <u>12:7, 9</u>. He is cast out of Heaven to the Earth which changes the nature of the last 3 ½ years of Tribulation resulting in it being called the "THE GREAT TRIBULATION."

The Third fall is found in <u>Ezek. 28:18</u>; <u>Rev. 20:10</u> – Satan will be cast into the lake of fire. (Reason for his diligent endeavors now.)

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SUMMARY – Isaiah:

First Fall – Isaiah 14:13, 14 – This angel had free will and his egotism is revealed in the 5 "I WILLS"

- 1. "I WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN" A Hebrew idiom meaning "I will take over God's throne."
- 2. "I WILL EXALT MY THRONE ABOVE THE STARS OF GOD." He intends to take God's place in ruling angels.
- 3. "I WILL SIT ALSO UPON THE MOUNT OF THE CONGREGATION, IN THE SIDES OF THE NORTH" means ruler ship of the world.
- "I WILL ASCEND ABOVE THE HEIGHTS OF THE CLOUDS" ruler ship of mankind (clouds are used in the Bible at least 100 times referring to God's presence <u>Ps. 104:3</u>; <u>Isa. 19:1</u>; <u>Matt. 24:30</u>.
- 5. "I WILL BE LIKE THE MOST HIGH" = Satan desires God's essence. He is saying "I will take God's place."

Second Fall – <u>Isaiah 14:12</u>; <u>Rev. 12:9</u>

<u>Rev. 12:7</u> War in Heaven – two forces – the elect angel – Michael and the fallen angels led by Satan. Satan and millions of fallen angels will be cast out by Michael and elect angels.

<u>Rev. 12:8</u> reveals that the dragon and his angels will be defeated, then <u>Rev. 12:9</u> depicts how Satan is cast out called "old serpent" = <u>Gen. 3</u> – original sin. "called devil" diabolos = slanderer – "and SATANAS – the Hebrew word means enemy, adversary, accuser. "which deceives" father of lies – <u>John 8:44</u>. "the whole world" How? Works!

"out of heaven into the earth" The second fall is in the middle of the Tribulation.

Third fall – <u>Isa. 14:15-17</u>