



Bible Study

The Devil Sinned – Part 1

Our Lord Jesus Christ did not descend into this world without first knowing His mission and objective. Another matter also is that the Lord understood too well the intents of the Father and how the Father can be deeply satisfied. There are things that cannot be expressed adequately by words the hidden intents of the Father. The Son knew, as He alone knows the deep secrets of the heart of God as he searches all things that God knows. To make this simple, when a man marries a woman, they know how to understand each other's wishes without a lot of words. They can sense the intents of each other's hearts before it can be expressed. Some things cannot be expressed in words adequately to cover the intents of the heart. The Bible says in Corinthians "for the spirit searches all things, yea, the deep things of God." Towards the end, Paul calls this spirit, 'the mind of Christ' (1 Cor 2:10, 16).

We as humans know the deep things of God through the power of the Holy Spirit, which is the mind of Christ. In John 16:14, Jesus clearly stated that the Holy Spirit will take from Him and announce to us. In other words, the Holy Spirit reads the mind of Christ Jesus, who is one with the Father, and translates that to human beings. So what we hear from the Holy Spirit is the mind of Christ, who takes from the Father and gives to us (John 16:15). The Son alone knows the complete intents of the Heart of God for He sits in the bosom of the Father (John 1:18). That is the reason why the Son said that He must go up for our sake because the work cannot be done better while He is with us here on earth. The Holy Spirit must come down to complete the Son's work here for it is well suited for that, but not Jesus Christ – John 16:7. As a human, the Lord Jesus can be at one place at a time and what better place than in the throne of thrones, the true headquarters of the Universe, the control citadel of life, which is the bosom of the Father. The Son sits there and directs, controls and sustains the Universe (Rev 3:21, 1 Peter 3:22, Heb 9:24).

Knowing the original intents of God, the Son descended down into this world. Only the Son understands the length and depth of the mystery of the will of God (Eph 1:9-11). In summary, the mystery of the Will of God is to obliterate the power of Death, remove all traces of sin, and bring all powers and creations under the Lordship of Christ Jesus. The background of the story is that the Devil has already sinned; death has crossed the universe and threatened to drown the life out of the creatures of God. Sin has been introduced and the great Kingdom of the Father stands threatened by Death, rebellion, pride, selfishness and blindness.



The Son, who led in the Creation of both Heaven and Earth cannot stand by and watch the beautiful universe crumble into disarray and death. He must come out from His veil so that His identity will be revealed. The cause of the original conflict and confusion in the minds of the angels, the doubt that had crept into these untested hearts, the seed of deception that was spun by the Devil into the minds of the Heavenly beings – was the *identity of the Son of God*. The Devil cannot be satisfied that the Son of God is the Creator, the original Being of existence, the One from the very beginning, whose beginnings have been from eternity, no one knows (Micah 5:2).

All that the Devil could see was one who was very much like him, though less adorned than him, yet having the command and splendor like him. Yet He did not serve in the throne room like him and the other angel, He was allowed to stand in the very presence of God face to face and commune with God from between the Cherubims. He was allowed to enter into the secret council of the Godhead. And furthermore, He was allowed worship by Angels and beings. All He could see was an angel just like himself, known by the descriptive name, 'Michael – who is like God' and could not understand why He was treated 'like God'. The deep sense of dissatisfaction clouded his mind and affected his perceptions and he could no longer bear the thought peacefully in the presence of God.

Jesus Christ, also all-seeing and all-knowing like the Father was greatly troubled and decided to sort out the issue. However, since He was the subject of the discord in the chambers of the heart of the great guiding cherub, He had to take delicate steps. While the Great Angel Michael was trying to assist the guiding Cherub to sort out the issue and help him understand who He was and hopefully restore Lucifer back to harmony with truth, the guiding cherub had already formed a fortress in his heart against the Lord. Christ could not even approach the guiding cherub anymore. The Cherub was already spreading his web of lies all over the heavenly courts.

Angels of great strength, power and intelligence were troubled and confused over the new-found thoughts and slowly, they were looking at things differently. Some were beings who had been directly under Lucifer's rank and had served with him. Many turned and agreed with him and sympathized with him. They thought they had discovered something that made sense and something that the Father had kept from them. Many angels on the other end rejected the whispering and deceiving thoughts out-rightly and warned the Devil against such thoughts. "The mighty Father cannot elevate a created being into the level of Angel Michael– they said Angel Michael is just like the Father in every-way and rightly commands the name 'God'. "He is to be worshipped just like the Father is worshipped!" They emphasized to the Devil. "You cannot go against the Father like that, this is wrong!" Soon the discord moved from rank to rank, angel to angel until a third were already within the domain of the Devil, filled with vain thoughts, doubts, confusion and were not strongly opposed to the thoughts of the Devil. The Devil had spurned lies into the minds and successfully distorted the truth into a mix that the clear path was not there in the minds of the mighty beings. They accused the Father of being biased and inconsistent with His great philosophy of love and Justice.



There is a secret between the Father and the Son which needed to be revealed. There is some hidden power or secret knowledge that could make anyone become a God, just like Angel Michael had discovered or received from the Father.

Lucifer thought that the Son was given power or some knowledge by the Father, just like him and other angels were given powers and principalities. He did not understand that the Son, also known as Michael, possessed all these from old, from even before the foundations of anything was laid, He already possessed all things and all things exist because of Him. He was the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end and will always remain like that into eternity! Heaven and Earth will pass, generations of creations will come and go, ceaseless ages can pass, but not the Son, He exists forever and always remains the same! (Heb 1:10, 11; Heb 13:8; Ps 90:2). Finally, whether there be throne, or principalities or powers, whether visible or invisible, whether in Heaven or Earth, they were all created by Angel Michael and for Him (Col 1:16).

Little did the angels know, little did Lucifer know, and soon this was all to be revealed. Soon all these were to be testified to the entire universe, to the uttermost ends of the universe. God and the council of Heaven knew the path that was to be taken to resolve all these. While the Devil was planning his plots to take over the position of Christ, the Council of Godhead had already planned its restoration and vindication.

The Father could not tolerate the confusion any longer and uttered the declaration "Lucifer, how art thou fallen from Heaven, you who once ruled the heavenly nations, you who were in charge of principalities and powers! You conceived in your heart to take over Angel Michael, and doubted his Leadership and threw His authority into question and raised doubts into the minds of the heavenly beings. You were the covering cherub, you walked in the midst of fire; of all the angels, you were the one anointed to overshadow Me! Now you have fallen, O bright one!" When you graced all these thoughts against Michael, you have greatly fallen! You said in your heart "I will ascend above into heaven, the heights of the clouds, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God, I will sit upon the mount of the Great Congregation on sides of the North, I will ascend above the great heights, I will be like the most high!" In other words, being a created being, you have desired the seat of the Great One, the Creator of the Universe, Angel Michael. In other words, you have desired my place. You do not possess the properties to fit yourself into the position you desire!"

Listen, you cannot be given the position of God, you cannot be entrusted with a secret or knowledge to aspire or transform yourself into that position. You can only be borne into it and your Leader, even your Commander; Angel Michael was borne into it from eternity!" When I laid the foundations of the universe, He was always there, rejoicing and standing beside me, from eternity, He was always there! (Prov 8:30). Therefore, your God, even your Creator and Master, will now put you on probation! I can easily destroy you here today, but that would cause so many minds to question my rule. I will allow you to continue but in a confinement somewhere in my universe.



From there, you will see what you have brought against the creation, the opposite of my presence, Death! Death cannot be allowed to tolerate, for it is a dangerous domain where there is no return to my presence. You have also fallen victim to it.

After laying the charges and declaration, God the Father left the control back to the Son. Angel Michael stepped out and led the charge against the Devil and removed Him from his daily presence in Heaven. He separated the angles, keeping back two thirds and casting the confused third into a dry and inhospitable place that was “without form and shape” (Gen 1:2). Knowing that the problem cannot be easily solved by words, straight from the secret Council of God, the Son came out and begins the work of Restoration, the Mighty One that led in the Creation, the one that was questioned and rebelled against, the Son of God, stepped out of His hidden chambers and decided to come forward.

“The Devil sinned from the beginning, for this reason, the Son of God was manifested” (1 John 3:8). Leaving behind the throne of Glory, leaving behind the land of lights and celestial splendor, He descended into the far and inhospitable place where waters covered all around and “darkness was upon the face of the deep”. He follows the fallen angels and their leader straight to their quarantined region. As He approached the dark region and planet, stars and heavenly bodies rearranged themselves to His imagination, making a way for the Creator. The angels of God followed Him, left and right and as He came down to earth, light followed him. He saw the watery planet, dark and with no shape. He declared “Let there be light” and light enveloped the planet. The demons and devils all retreated and stood from afar and watched as the Great Son of God, the Creator, fashioned the planet into form and shape like a Master artist.

Day by day, night by night, the Son of God brought each creation into existence. As the creation of the Earth budded into life and bloomed beauty and splendor, the Angel of God shouted for joy (Job 38:7). Then the Great God did something they did not perceive. He came all the way down and rested his feet on the earth – He stooped down and touched the dust of the Earth and gathered it into a lump and started forming a shape after His own image, it was the crowning act. They watched intently as the Great one slowly crafted into being the one that would rule the Earth. All the rest “He spake and it was done, he commanded and it stood fast” (Ps 33:9), but not so with this creation. The Creator pauses and with love and care, He stooped down and delicately brings Man into shape and form. Then He breathed into his nostrils His own breath and man came into existence for the first time. A sign that man would not live by his own will and strength but by every breath of the Son of God.

Straight from the foundations of the world, the parameters for the existence of man was established. Man was to be entirely dependent on God for everything, man could not be alone. In fact, it was for the Son that the Creation of Earth was made for. Earth was the personal property of the Son of God. This was all part of God’s intent and desire. Even the angels did not see the plan coming; they could barely see the end from the beginning. Only the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit knew, and angels like Gabriel (Dan 10:21), who had risen up the ranks to take the place of the fallen one, Lucifer.



Planet Earth was the place the Devil had been cast off to and was also to be the battle field, the universal stage arena where the conflict of all ages would roll out for all to see. This was the place where the angels were going to witness the power of the Son of God and His claims to the throne of Heaven. This was the place where principalities and powers will see the manifold wisdom of God unfold for the:

1. Revelation of His Son
2. The Justice of His Throne
3. The Destruction of Death, and
4. The Destruction of the Evil One

The salvation of Mankind is tied together within the Great Manifold wisdom of God – it is part of the Revelation of the Son of God! The original creation is also part of the Father's original plan to bless human beings and set them apart from the rest of the Universe as blessed through His one and only Son (Eph 1:3,4)!

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