Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN JESUS & LUCIFER

JOHN S. TORELL **RLJ-1931 OCTOBER 1, 2023**

THE SPIRIT WORLD'S VIEW

How do the holy angels view the world's situation since the time of the devastating space war prior to Adam and Eve? In order to get the correct perspective, let's establish events in light of God's timetable given to us by the apostle Peter in which he stated a day with the Lord is as a thousand years for mankind. 2 Peter 3:8

Some of you may take exception, saying this is clearly a simile and should not be taken literally. I find the rest of the Scriptures would respectfully disagree with you. See *The* World That Was for further information on the matter.

It has only been around thirteen days since the refurbishment of the earth and the creation of Adam and Eve. Prior to this event there was a devastating space war that raged throughout the entire universe and ended with the defeat of Lucifer and the angels that sided with him. Revelation 12:7-10

Just like the broadcast of the Nuremberg's trials after WWII, so too the remaining holy angels watched the judgment of Lucifer on the galactic television network. The untold number of angel civilizations scattered throughout the universe followed the proceedings. Job 1:6; 2:1; Matthew 25:41

After receiving his sentence, Lucifer accused the Godhead of not being righteous for condemning one of their created beings to eternal punishment in the Lake of Fire. This appeal was also broadcasted and it created a doubt in every angel. Was God truly righteous? All this had been seen during the Godhead's virtual time run before the creation. This is why the Bible states the Lamb of God was slain from the foundation of the world. Revelation 13:8

As a result, Jesus refurbished the war-torn earth and created Adam. He was special because Jesus created the first man in the Godhead's image - we are triune just like God! Genesis 1:27

This is different from angels, who are dual with a spirit and body. **Hebrews 1:13-14** Mankind was created to prove God's righteousness. If Lucifer had not rebelled, the human race would never have been created. Romans 3:21-26

ROUND ONE

In order to prove his righteousness, the Godhead had to give Lucifer access to the human race. Adam and Eve had been more than a thousand years in the Garden of Eden and produced hundreds of children before Lucifer tempted them. Genesis 1:24-31; 2:1-3

¹ Simile: a figure of speech involving the comparison of one thing with another thing of a different kind, used to make a description more emphatic or vivid (e.g., as brave as a lion, crazy like a fox).

When Adam and Eve sinned, all their offspring were made sinful even though they had not sinned. **Romans 5:12-14**

The first round was won by Lucifer.

ROUND TWO

With his first win in the appeal case, Lucifer decided to pollute the human race and make it impossible for the Godhead to redeem mankind unless a provision was made for Lucifer and his minions to avoid the Lake of Fire. For the next 1600 years, some 200 fallen angels engaged in sexual relationship with human women and produced a new hybrid race that was angel/human. The world turned to violence and sin permeated everyone. Only a remnant remained true to the Godhead and Jesus ordered the extermination of the human race except for eight individuals. **Genesis 6:1-13**

Billions of people were killed, and so were all animals, birds and vegetation with the exception of what was brought on the ark. **Genesis 7:21-24**

The second round was won by the Godhead, but it was necessary to kill off almost everyone.

ROUND THREE

Lucifer changed tactics as humanity rebuilt itself. He knew that the Godhead had a redemption plan for Adam's race, but he was ignorant of the details. **1 Corinthians 2:6-8**; **Ephesians 3:1-6**

Satan decided to create a religious department to ensnare mankind with false religions. The people on the earth had the same language and fallen angels organized demons to possess people and influenced them to build a city that would serve as a world capital. They were also intent on building a tower that could reach heaven. Jesus had already seen this on the virtual time run and He assigned hundreds of different languages to humanity. Suddenly, people were divided into groups according to language. This was the basis for different nations. Then Jesus scattered them throughout the earth. The tower of Babel project was effectively dead. **Genesis 11:1-9**

The third round was won by God.

ROUND FOUR

Lucifer ordered the religious department to work round the clock to come up with a religion for each language group. The scriptwriters came up with thousands of different stories, each having a deity(s) that needed to be worshiped. Since the Godhead required animal sacrifices, each scriptwriter included blood sacrifices to make it more potent. The problem is that it was sacrifices of human beings. Stories were concocted how the gods ruled the spirit world, and in order to have good crops and be blessed, the people had to sacrifice to please their bloodthirsty gods.

Lucifer knew it would take at least two generations before demons could effectively erase the memory of Noah's flood and how God saved eight people aboard the ark. Demons were sent to discourage Noah because he had turned to making wine and enjoyed getting drunk. In this way the demons stopped Noah from setting up an education system to teach the succeeding generations about the creation story and

what happens when people sin. The fourth round would last for some 2.5 days/2,440 years. It ended when Jesus was resurrected from the dead. **Colossians 2:13-15**Jesus won the fourth round.

ROUND FIVE

Lucifer was livid after being stripped of his power as the prince of this world. He was humiliated before all the angels – holy and unholy. His disgrace was broadcast across the galactic television network and this filled him with more hate for the Godhead.

The different false religions could not compete with the new move of God known as Christianity. He ordered the demons enforcing these belief systems to start the mass killing of those who had had been transferred out from the Kingdom of Darkness and into the Kingdom of Light. Christians were slaughtered in an attempt to halt the Godhead's redemption plan. The next three hundred years were filled with the blood of Christian martyrs. This plan of slowing down and choking Christianity backfired spectacularly as more and more people came to Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The fifth round went to Jesus.

ROUND SIX

Lucifer held an emergency meeting with his cabinet of fallen angels and someone in the group came up the brilliant idea – If you can't beat them, join them! This was the basis for the Roman Catholic Church in AD 325. A powerful fallen angel ruled the church through the ungodly popes for the next 1,100 years. Any opposition to the Luciferian church of Rome ended in death. Some were burnt at the stake and others were strangled with a metal wire.

The common people had no Bibles, and while each church building had at least one copy, it was chained to the front of the pulpit and could only be read by someone educated in Latin. The Roman Catholic services were held in Latin and the people attending did not understand a single word spoken by the priest. Incense, smoke and lies was the diet fed to the people.

The sixth round was won by Lucifer.

ROUND SEVEN

The Godhead intervened as the Holy Spirit moved upon a German monk named Martin Luther. He was also baptized in the Holy Spirit and the Godhead used him to confront the church of Lucifer. The power of God was so strong that the reformation began and the stranglehold of Romanism was successfully broken. Luther translated the Bible into German, and with Johannes Gutenberg's discovery of the printing press, Bibles were mass produced and put in the hands of the common people.

About 100 years earlier, Jan Hus, a Czech theologian and preacher, was burned at the stake when he began to preach salvation by faith in Christ. William Tyndale was a contemporary of Luther who lived in England and translated the Bible into English and Lucifer ordered him burnt at the stake as well.

Lucifer was insane with anger when he met with the leaders of the religious department. He reminded them that he had been able to put the lid on the Christian movement and now the Holy Spirit was all over Europe. He ordered a war in Europe that would destroy the Protestant movement and this is what took place in 1618. This conflict would last for 30 years and central Europe was devastated. Eight million soldiers and civilians died needlessly, disease ravaged the civilian population, and 50% of the German population died in the war.

Then there was the 80 years' war between the people in Holland and the Catholic government in Spain that lasted from 1568-1648. Spain eventually lost the war and the Dutch who had become Lutherans declared independence.

There was also a move of God in France that led to some one million people being born again. They became known as Huguenots as this movement started shortly after Luther started his reformation. Lucifer decided that he was not going to cede France to Jesus and pressure was brought to bear on the Christians to re-embrace the Catholic faith. The Huguenots rebelled against the king in 1620 and their rebellion was suppressed 65 years later. Hundreds of thousands fled to other nations, many of them to America. Even with the bloody carnage of the French Revolution, the Huguenots managed to survive and it is estimated that there are one million in France today. While they still have their churches, their political influence is minimal.

The seventh round was a draw since part of the European continent was opened to the Gospel, including England and the North American colonies. But the rest of the world was still in the clutches of Satan, who ruled through Islam, Roman Catholicism, and other pagan religions.

ANGELIC STUDY OF HUMANITY

Angels do not reproduce and they are genderless. Matthew 22:30

Since there was some kind of people on the earth prior to Adam and Eve who lived under the regency of Lucifer, my assumption is that this situation was not unique, but common throughout the different angelic civilizations. The people that lived on the earth prior to Adam and Eve were able to reproduce and they were educated just like us with the ability to think and reason. Isaiah 14:12-21; Ezekiel 28:12-19

Angels have observed that humans are given a maximum life span of three hours God's time or 120 years of earth time. **Genesis 6:3**

When a human dies, his soul is taken to heaven if he was saved by grace through faith. Otherwise, the individual goes to hell at the moment of death. **Luke 16:19-31**

A human body has a beginning when it is created, but the soul is eternal.

Angels have a hard time understanding the human mentality and our behavior concerning eternity. Why would a man waste his time on earth and perish in hell when the physical body dies? Hell is just a temporary jail filled with torment, but at some point, everyone will be resurrected for the Great White Throne Judgement. The final outcome for everyone in hell is a second death in the Lake of Fire. Why would anyone willingly embrace a future of torment? **Revelation 20:11-15**

The angels have come to the conclusion that humans are either stupid or deceived. Knowing the outcome of Eve's interaction with Lucifer, angels have determined that mankind has been blinded by Lucifer and his minions. The vast majority of every generation steadfastly refuses to believe the information supplied by God in the Bible. What a shame!

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?