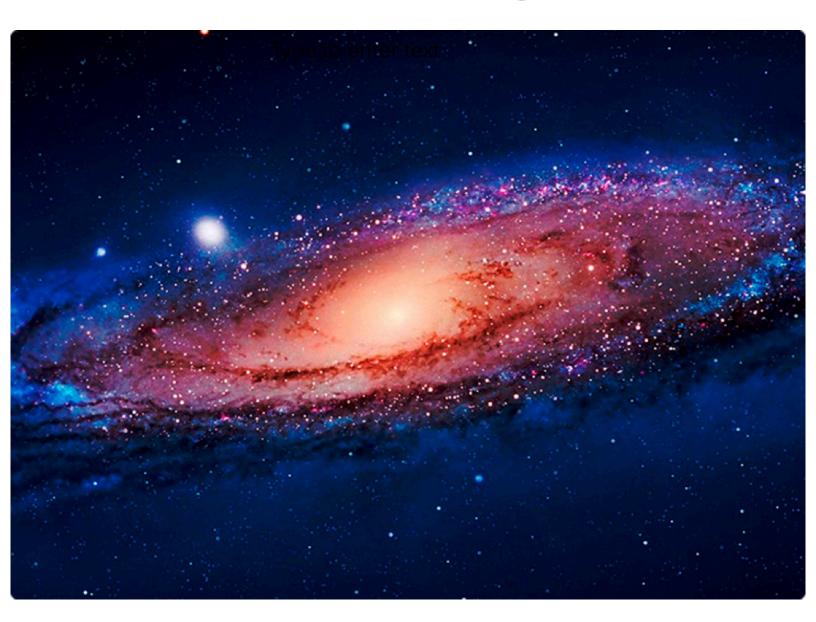
Battle of Ages #3



NOTE: Science Places the Universe billions of years old. Might this be approximating a God who has no beginning or ending?

Other Inhabited Worlds Job 1:6, 7

- Also created by God, but different. Genesis 1:27
- Other Inhabited Worlds. Revelation 12:12 Rejoice ye heavens and ye that dwell in them!
- Angels are Created Beings. Psalms 8:3-9
- Do not Marry or Procreate. Matthew 22:30
- However, are extremely brilliant in all intellect, strength, & beauty. Psalms 103:20
- Angels are spirits, (cannot be seen) Ps. 104:4, but can materialize (be seen) as they please! Heb. 1:14; Gen. 19:1-5; evil, seducing, spirits of devils: 1 Tim. 4:1; Luke 8:2; Rev. 16:14

Also Note: Biblically, Our Solar System Is relatively Recent

And Our Earth 6000 years +/- Old. established by Biblical genealogies.

This would mean that we truly are a very recent "new kid on the block"!!

Many try to date the earth as if "all things were the same." But for this earth, all things have not been the same!

- The biggest catastrophic development was the entrance of sin, which brought the second catastrophic event-the flood.
- Before the flood, irrigation was subterranean there was no rain but a mist/dew watered everything (Gen. 2:6). Some parts of Alberta, Canada were recently like this. (Canola Fields)
- Because of evil, God predicted that in time man's age would be 120 years. Genesis 6:3

During the Flood

The elements were broken up. There were:

- Earthquakes,
- Volcanoes and massive guessers,
- Floods to the point that the whole earth was covered;
- Only what was in Noah's lone Ark survived. Gen. 7:15-24
- So severe was the event as to throw the world into utter chaos and likely off its axis, thus giving us the changes in weather patterns.

Is This Difficult to Understand? Perhaps—Except

- We have quite recent catastrophic activities that give us great windows into the past!
- The most recent that I well remember was the blowing of Mount St. Helens. May 18, 1980
- The Volcano and subsequent magna flow fossilized trees and animals nearly instantly.
- What would have taken millenniums to achieve took only minutes.



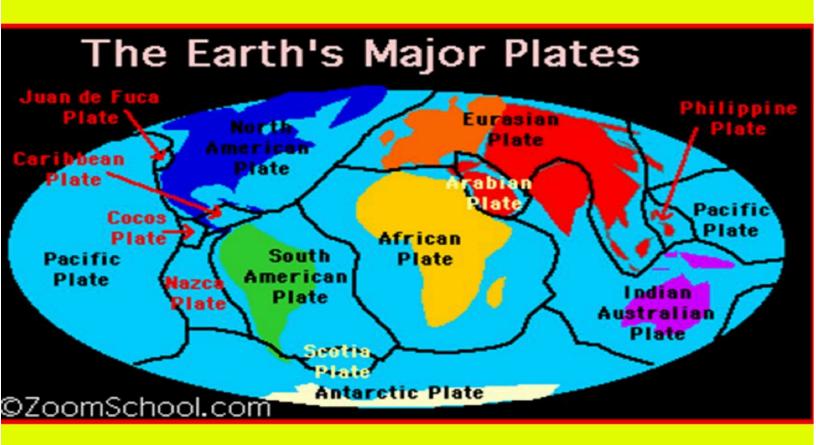
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- I was surprised that they now are stating in their tours that there was a catastrophic event about 10,000 years ago that covered the whole earth. This is significant when before they were counting it as millions of years for the same changes in earths formation. Personal Experience mid 1990's
- Recent events that have also changed the axis are: Sumatra (M) 9.1, & tsunami December 26, 2004 (230K dead+50K missing). Haiti Earthquake (M) 7.0, January 12, 2010, (a. 220K died); Chile (M) 8.8, Feb. 27, (541 dead 46 missing), and: Japan's earthquake (M) 9.0 & tsunami (120K dead) April 3, 2011.



We Now Know:

- That the earth has plates, and they are moving;
- This causes great earthquakes, volcanoes, tsunamis, floods, and violent weather patterns.
- It appears that the earth's crust is crumbling beneath us.
- More earthquakes of significant values—
- Mother earth is waxing old like a garment.
 Psalms 102:25, 26
- Many Scientists are frantic to get us off this earth.



Not Always Like This!!!

From the beginning of God's Great
Universe, including the creation of the
angels, to the last event before the
creation of our Earth—

Appears to be a very long period of time as it seems that our Universe is continually growing, and done so rather uneventfully.



Good & Evil?!?

But where did the Serpent that met
Eve at the Tree of Knowledge of Good
and Evil
come from?

We will discuss A Perfect Universe,

What God Is Like,
And The beginning of Sin.

The Kingdom of God The greatest Characteristics of God and His method of operation is:

- HARMONY, [John 10:16; 17:11, 21-23]
- COMPASIONATE & FREEWILL LOVE, [Deut. 30:3; Psalms 86:15; John 13:34-35; 1 Thess. 3:12; 1 Pet. 1:21, 22]
- LOYALTY, [John 17:4-5; Col. 2:2-3; Acts 1:14; Phil. 4:2]
- JUSTICE, [Gen. 18:19; Rev. 15:3-4]
 All other characteristics can be summed up under 'These Headings'.

God Is:

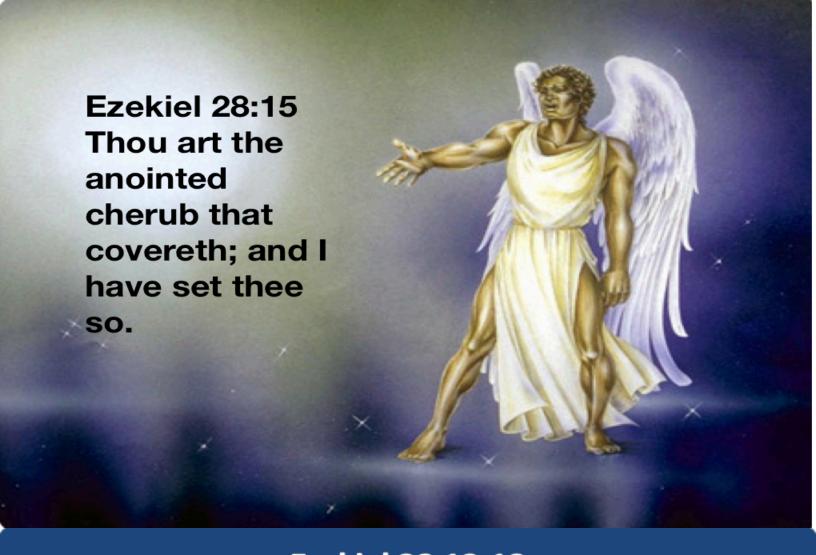
- OMNISCIENT (all knowing—1 Sam. 2:3; 1 Chron. 28:9; Psa. 94:8-11; Isa. 41:21-23; 46:9,10),
- OMNIPOTENT (all powerful-Gen. 17:1; Joshua 4:24; Rev. 19:6),
- and <u>OMNIPRESENT</u>, (able to be everywhere at once--Ps. 139:7-16).

The 'Angels' Served A Wonderful God In this Framework for What Appears to Be Many Millenniums.

One Angel 'chose' a different pathway—
Lucifer; Covering Cherub.
Why?

Two passages of Scripture

Deal with What Was Happening in his Heart!



Ezekiel 28:12-18 Specific to Point

- Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.
- Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering. . . .
- The workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast <u>created</u>.
- Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

- Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day thou wast created, <u>till</u> <u>iniquity was found in thee.</u>
- Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness
- Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thy iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick:

Does This Sound Like Harmony? So. . . .

What happened Just Before The Creation of our World?

THERE WAS WAR IN HEAVEN

REVELATION 12:7-9

- "AND THERE WAS WAR IN HEAVEN: MICHAEL [Christ] AND HIS ANGELS FOUGHT AGAINST THE DRAGON; AND THE DRAGON FOUGHT AND HIS ANGELS,
- AND PREVAILED NOT; NEITHER WAS THEIR PLACE FOUND ANY MORE IN HEAVEN.
- AND THE GREAT DRAGON WAS CAST OUT, THAT OLD SERPENT CALLED THE DEVIL, AND SATAN, WHICH DECEIVETH THE WHOLE WORLD: HE WAS <u>CAST OUT UNTO THE EARTH</u>, AND HIS ANGELS WERE CAST OUT WITH HIM."



Notice where Lucifer/Serpent Ends Up!

- On This Earth!!
- God is going to Create This World.
- God's children—Adam and Eve—must love & serve God by choice!
- With Lucifer's fall, there are two pathways!
 The God of Love; or the god of self!
- Also notice, that the Bible identifies fallen Lucifer as the power of the air. Ephesians 2:2
- NOTICE: We are still in this same Battle!

Harmony is Broken!

Now 2 Generals

These passages make it clear that God the Son (Jesus Christ), with all the loyal angels; and,
Lucifer, now the head of the disloyal angels; are the
'Generals' in this Biblical Account recorded
by God's Prophets. This gives us a clear picture of what
took place just before the Creation of this world.

Creation—Another Viewpoint That of the fallen angel

- Was watching with intense interest as the Father, Son,
 & Holy Spirit proceeded in bringing into existence a magnificent home for the occupants yet to be created
- Now he sees the Son stoop down and create a majestic form out of the dust like clay in the potters hand. But this was far more beautiful! He has never seen anything so outstandingly perfect!!
- Then the creator bends low and blows into the nostrils the Breath of Life. Before his very eyes he sees the man come to life!!! He sees Adam's first Look into His Creator's face. What absolute Joy!!!

Continues to Watch--

- Sees the perfect and delicate features—in creation of Eve; The Tender Marriage;
- His heart trembles & shudders as he contemplates his game plan.
- He was the one that watched, crafted, the derailment of a <u>third</u> of the angels. He knows what worked the best. This would be his own project!! [Revelation 12:4]

Waits for the Moment

- Finally Eve Wonders!
- Entraps Eve, and then Adam.
- The Serpent and the fallen angels are ecstatic!!!!
- UNTIL They hear the Promise. . . (Gen. 3:15)
- Would The Father give His Son!?!
- · Ecstasy turns to Rage!!
- Lucifer determines to turn the Promise around—He will conquer Christ! The Battle is on.



The question might be asked:

- 1. Why did God not cut Adam & Eve off as He had Lucifer/Serpent?
 - a. Had God chosen to keep side-lining every one that sinned, there never would have been a victory over it; and it would have been a blight forever in the Universe!! Discord, Anarchy, It must be stamped out!! However..
 - b. Lucifer was found in sin after, perhaps millenniums, of a happy life with God and, in His Presence. <u>Nothing more could be done for</u> him.
 - c. Eve was deceived by a devil who lost his conscience, and could now fabricate and lie.

Two Important Points

 Once Lucifer/Serpent Saw The Creator Give Life To Adam, the serpent has always sought to find the keys to life so he might make his lie a reality!! (major efforts to find the secrets to life/cloning-but still have to start with a stem cell, etc.)

Two Important Points

- SECONDLY!! In Order to Win His Battle Against Christ, the Serpent must now be certain that ALL THINGS NECESSARY FOR SALVATION, He, the Serpent must make it almost impossible to Clearly See The Truth, so he confuses God's Children about finding the RIGHT ROAD TO HEAVEN.
- This is why the BIBLE becomes EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!!

Which General Would You

Like to Serve Under?



The Son of God— Jesus Christ

- The Lord--I Am Ex. 3:14;
 Jn. 8:58
- 2. The Lamb Jn. 1:29, 36
- 3. Meek & Lowly Matt. 11:28-30
- 4. Prince of peace Isa. 9:6
- 5. Narrow & Strait way that leads to life Matt. 7:14
- 6. Merciful, compassionate Deut. 4:31; Matt. 9:36
- 7. Life Giver Job 33:4; John 11:25, 1 Thess. 4:13-17
- 8. Friend Exo. 33:11; James 2:23

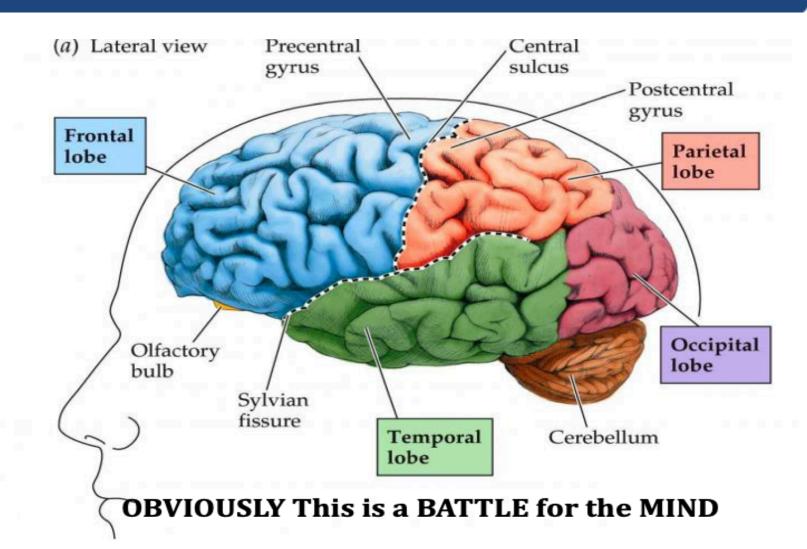
Lucifer/Serpent

- 1. Devil Rev. 12:8
- 2. Dragon Rev. 12:3
- 3. 'I Will' Proud, arrogant Isa. 14:12-14
- 4. Provoker/Instigator 1 Chron. 21:1
- 5. Broad way that leads to destruction Matt. 7:13
- 6. Merciless, cruel Prov. 12:10; Mark 5:1-5; Mark 9:20, 22
- 7. Murderer/Destroyer Job 1:12-19; Jn. 8:44
- 8. Adversary 1 Pet. 5:8

- 9. Counselor Isa. 9:6
- 10. God of Love 1 John 4:8
- 11. The Great Physician/
 Healer Psa. 103:3;
 Matt. 9:12 (spent 3 1/2 yrs.
 proving this)
- 12. Alpha Omega/ Creator, no beginning: John 1:1-3, 10; Col. 1:13-17; Rev. 1:8; 2 Peter 1:4-8
- 13. Can't Lie. Titus 1:2
- 14. Advocate 1 Jn. 2:1
- 15. Long Suffering Ex. 34:6

- 9. The Tempter Matt. 4:3; 1 Cor. 7:5
- 10. The god of fake love hate Prov. 29:10
- 11. Afflicts with sickness Job 2:7; Luke 13:16
- 12. Is Created, had a beginning! Ezk .28:12 15; Col. 1:16; Heb. 1:4-7
- 13. Father of Lies Jn. 8:44
- 14. Accuser Zech. 13:2, Rev. 12:10
- 15. Spiteful Job 1:9-12, 13-19

Christ is the Great Physician!



Why is the Mind Important? Because That is Where the Seal of God Is Placed!!

- The Forehead is the Seat of Reason, Conscience, and Judgement.
- God wants to put the Likeness of Christ in our Minds (Phil. 2:5)
- Canning Process is to seal in the good!!
- Seal of God: Revelation 7:1-3; Isaiah 8:16
- The Mark of the Beast identifies you with evil: Revelation 13:16
- The Serpent brings this by temptation, deception, leading the person to self-inflicted damage to the frontal lobe—drinking, smoking, drugs, pornography, certain music, etc. One Becomes a Slave rather than being able to Exercise his Free Will!

A Divine Perspective

God's Plan of Salvation is not just for Adam & Our World—it is for the entire Universe! (those places billions of light years away)

- So God's Perspective has an "End Point" to his plan that He is inexorably moving relentlessly toward. (Perspective defined: 'a specific point of view in understanding or judging things or events esp. one that shows them in their true relations to one another—the ability to see things in their true relationship—a distant view. "Inexorable: "that cannot be moved or influenced by persuasion or entreaty; unrelenting—that cannot be altered, checked, etc.')
- The Father does not want the blight of sin in His Universe forever so "starts at the entrance of sin" the Time Clock of This World Running!

- But He has not left us to find our way through this life unattended!! He has given us the BIBLE; He has given us PROPHECY!! He has given us ANGELS to guide us, protect us, and encourage us; and the HOLY SPIRIT to Give our minds direction through our consciousness/frontal lobe, based on "Thus saith the Lord".
- And, when properly understood, He has given to us NATURE
- PLUS He has given us <u>HIS SON</u> who came to this earth, gave us an example how to live righteously, and have victory over the enemy!! He has given us PROMISES so that we can overcome lust and have the character of Christ in us!! (2 Peter 1:4-8) He has given us everything we need for SUCCESS, including a home with Him in PARADISE!! (John 14:1-3)

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That once this demonstration of the two sides is completed, all the ones that choose God's Family of Love may be 'sealed to save for eternity'—
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Where affliction (sin) shall never rise again

Nahum 1:9

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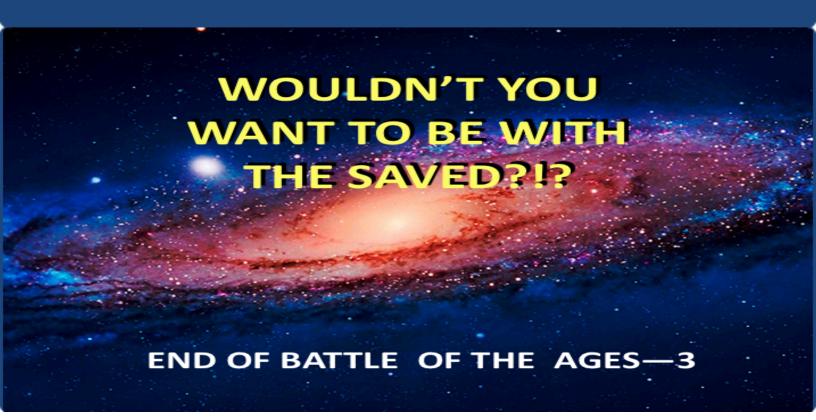
Now is the Time to Make Our Choice for God

Today.

Ps. 95:7; For he is our God: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today if ye will hear his voice harden not your heart...

Heb. 3:8, 15; Today if you will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.

Today, <u>2 Cor. 6:2</u> I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succored thee: behold now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.



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