

Calvary Chapel Wednesday November 15th

The “early” career of Lucifer, anointed Cherub?

Principle of Good and Evil.

The tree of the “knowledge of good and evil” was right in the middle of the garden prior to Adam sinning.

This tells us that the issue or problem of “sin” existed prior to Adam and when we look into it a bit more we see that (the original sin) came from inside Heaven itself.

Adam and Eve were created completely innocent. Only after their sin were their eyes “opened”. So the initial sin of humankind opened their and subsequently, “our” consciousness to the whole realm of conflict between “goodness and sinfulness”. Prior to this they were naked and didn’t realize it, then they attempted to cover themselves with leaves. God killed an animal(s) for their coverings. Demonstrating that sin has a cost in blood for the first time. This also lets us know that God had His plan in place from the very beginning. Nothing catches Him flat footed or off guard. He is fully aware of what is happening and what He is doing about it. He has a plan and is implementing that plan. It’s also interesting to note that Adam and Eve were then spiritually dead though physically alive. (Although physical death would occur for everyone after that prior to 1000 years of age) This condition has been passed on to all their descendants throughout the ages. Therefore we need to be “born again” spiritually. We are all born physically alive but spiritually dead.

Short review from last week on creation week.

Jeremiah 4:23 (NKJV) (his vision – Judah was going to be invaded – overlay issues with creation week and judgement are clear).

²³I beheld the earth, and indeed *it was* without form, and void;
And the heavens, they *had* no light.

²⁴I beheld the mountains, and indeed they trembled,
And all the hills moved back and forth.

²⁵I beheld, and indeed *there was* no man,
And all the birds of the heavens had fled.

²⁶I beheld, and indeed the fruitful land *was* a wilderness,

And all its cities were broken down
At the presence of the LORD,
By His fierce anger.

²⁷For thus says the LORD:

“The whole land shall be desolate;
Yet I will not make a full end.

²⁸For this shall the earth mourn,
And the heavens above be black,
Because I have spoken.
I have purposed and will not relent,
Nor will I turn back from it.

This is superimposed over some things that will happen to the Northern Kingdom (Judah) as well as looking into the future to the world's final cataclysm upon the 2nd coming of Christ Himself. Final judgement by the hand of God, “the great and terrible day of the LORD”. When Jesus returns at His second coming and His “foot” touches the earth. Also by looking backwards we understand better where King Solomon told us that there is “nothing new under the sun”.

More on past events that we have little information about.

The LORD Reveals His Omnipotence to Job

Job 38

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said:

²“Who *is* this who darkens counsel
By words without knowledge?

³Now prepare yourself like a man;
I will question you, and you shall answer Me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?
Tell *Me*, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements?

Surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
6To what were its foundations fastened?
Or who laid its cornerstone,
7When the morning stars sang together,
And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Who are these sons of God? We call Angels – really a job description.

Isaiah 14;

Fall of Lucifer from perfection as initially created
to something else altogether. The 5 I wills

12How you are fallen from heaven,
O Lucifer,^[b] son of the morning!
How you are cut down to the ground,
You who weakened the nations!
13For you have said in your heart:
'I will ascend into heaven,
I will exalt my throne above the stars of God;
I will also sit on the mount of the congregation
On the farthest sides of the north;
14I will ascend above the heights of the clouds,
I will be like the Most High.'
15Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol,
To the lowest depths of the Pit.

16Those who see you will gaze at you,
And consider you, *saying*:
'Is this the man who made the earth tremble,
Who shook kingdoms,
17Who made the world as a wilderness
And destroyed its cities,
Who did not open the house of his prisoners?'

18All the kings of the nations,
All of them, sleep in glory,

Everyone in his own house;
¹⁹But you are cast out of your grave
Like an abominable branch,
Like the garment of those who are slain,
Thrust through with a sword,
Who go down to the stones of the pit,
Like a corpse trodden underfoot.
²⁰You will not be joined with them in burial,
Because you have destroyed your land
And slain your people.
The brood of evildoers shall never be named.
²¹Prepare slaughter for his children
Because of the iniquity of their fathers,
Lest they rise up and possess the land,
And fill the face of the world with cities.”

Ezekiel 28

Lamentation for the King of Tyre

¹¹Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ¹²“Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD:

“You *were* the seal of perfection,
Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.
¹³You were in Eden, the garden of God;
Every precious stone *was* your covering:
The sardius, topaz, and diamond,
Beryl, onyx, and jasper,
Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold.
The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes
Was prepared for you on the day you were created.

¹⁴“You *were* the anointed cherub who covers;
I established you;
You were on the holy mountain of God;
You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.

¹⁵You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created,
Till iniquity was found in you.

¹⁶“By the abundance of your trading
You became filled with violence within,
And you sinned;
Therefore I cast you as a profane thing
Out of the mountain of God;
And I destroyed you, O covering cherub,
From the midst of the fiery stones.

¹⁷“Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty;
You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor;
I cast you to the ground,
I laid you before kings,
That they might gaze at you.

¹⁸“You defiled your sanctuaries
By the multitude of your iniquities,
By the iniquity of your trading;
Therefore I brought fire from your midst;
It devoured you,
And I turned you to ashes upon the earth
In the sight of all who saw you.

¹⁹All who knew you among the peoples are astonished at you;
You have become a horror,
And *shall be* no more forever.”””

Some scholars believe that Lucifer was the original or first Angelic being created by God. He was the height of perfection until pride stepped in. Then he began doing things in opposition to God. Wanting to be God. Even to the point of having 1/3 of the Angels side with him. When did this happen? We don't have dates and times. Since it occurred in Heaven the idea of time might be a moot point. There certainly needed to be some "time" associated with it so that Genesis' creation week or restoration week could take place and humans be brought on the scene. This could be a very long period. We just don't know. The idea of his "trading" or amassing / collecting.

Job 1:6 (NKJV)

Satan Attacks Job's Character

⁶Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan^[a] also came among them.

The accuser still has access to heaven and God speaks to him about Job. This seems very unusual to us from the context of a war in heaven.

1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV)

⁸Be sober, be vigilant; because^[a] your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

Peter is reminding us that our adversary wants to take anyone and everyone down with him. He knows that his future is set and sure. He knows that God loves people; he hates people and wants as many as possible to perish with him. Anger, bitterness, jealousy – the drive to do what he does, it seems crazy.

Isaiah 34:4 (NKJV)

⁴All the host of heaven shall be dissolved,
And the heavens shall be rolled up like a scroll;
All their host shall fall down
As the leaf falls from the vine,
And as *fruit* falling from a fig tree.

Creation itself will be judged and “rolled up” in the future. Why? God has bigger plans. Eternity future is something too wonderful for words and includes those of us that know Him!!

Job 38:4 (NKJV)

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?
Tell *Me*, if you have understanding.

Job 40

¹⁵ "Look now at the behemoth,^[a] which I made *along* with you;
He eats grass like an ox.

¹⁶ See now, his strength *is* in his hips,
And his power *is* in his stomach muscles.

¹⁷ He moves his tail like a cedar;
The sinews of his thighs are tightly knit.

¹⁸ His bones *are like* beams of bronze,
His ribs like bars of iron.

¹⁹ He *is* the first of the ways of God;
Only He who made him can bring near His sword.

²⁰ Surely the mountains yield food for him,
And all the beasts of the field play there.

²¹ He lies under the lotus trees,
In a covert of reeds and marsh.

²² The lotus trees cover him *with* their shade;
The willows by the brook surround him.

²³ Indeed the river may rage,
Yet he is not disturbed;
He is confident, though the Jordan gushes into his mouth,

²⁴ *Though* he takes it in his eyes,
Or one pierces *his* nose with a snare.

Job 41 "Can you draw out Leviathan^[a] with a hook,
Or snare his tongue with a line *which* you lower?

² Can you put a reed through his nose,
Or pierce his jaw with a hook?

³ Will he make many supplications to you?
Will he speak softly to you?

⁴ Will he make a covenant with you?
Will you take him as a servant forever?

⁵ Will you play with him as *with* a bird,
Or will you leash him for your maidens?

⁶ Will *your* companions make a banquet^[b] of him?
Will they apportion him among the merchants?

⁷ Can you fill his skin with harpoons,
Or his head with fishing spears?

⁸ Lay your hand on him;
Remember the battle—

Never do it again!

⁹Indeed, *any* hope of *overcoming* him is false;
Shall *one not* be overwhelmed at the sight of him?

¹⁰No one *is so* fierce that he would dare stir him up.
Who then is able to stand against Me?

¹¹Who has preceded Me, that I should pay *him*?
Everything under heaven is Mine.

¹²"I will not conceal^[d] his limbs,
His mighty power, or his graceful proportions.

¹³Who can remove his outer coat?
Who can approach *him* with a double bridle?

¹⁴Who can open the doors of his face,
With his terrible teeth all around?

¹⁵*His* rows of scales are *his* pride,
Shut up tightly *as with* a seal;

¹⁶One is so near another
That no air can come between them;

¹⁷They are joined one to another,
They stick together and cannot be parted.

¹⁸His sneezings flash forth light,
And his eyes *are* like the eyelids of the morning.

¹⁹Out of his mouth go burning lights;
Sparks of fire shoot out.

²⁰Smoke goes out of his nostrils,
As *from* a boiling pot and burning rushes.

²¹His breath kindles coals,
And a flame goes out of his mouth.

²²Strength dwells in his neck,
And sorrow dances before him.

²³The folds of his flesh are joined together;
They are firm on him and cannot be moved.

²⁴His heart is as hard as stone,
Even as hard as the lower *millstone*.

²⁵When he raises himself up, the mighty are afraid;
Because of his crashings they are beside^[d] themselves.

²⁶ *Though* the sword reaches him, it cannot avail;
Nor does spear, dart, or javelin.

²⁷ He regards iron as straw,
And bronze as rotten wood.

²⁸ The arrow cannot make him flee;
Slingstones become like stubble to him.

²⁹ Darts are regarded as straw;
He laughs at the threat of javelins.

³⁰ His undersides *are* like sharp potsherds;
He spreads pointed *marks* in the mire.

³¹ He makes the deep boil like a pot;
He makes the sea like a pot of ointment.

³² He leaves a shining wake behind him;
One would think the deep had white hair.

³³ On earth there is nothing like him,
Which is made without fear.

³⁴ He beholds every high *thing*;
He *is* king over all the children of pride."

When God speaks to Job here He's asking questions about the past that of course Job cannot answer. He also clues us in to some of the early or "first" things of creation. Even using a bit of humor in the idea that "man" would try to harvest Leviathan and this beast doesn't understand fear and is apparently built to withstand about anything. Airless / gapless armor plating, the ability to spew fire. Leaving an oil trail in its wake. Can make its tail firm up like a cedar tree and for the purpose of using it as a weapon. Mainly showing us that there are things in God's creation that we certainly don't know much about. Where is Leviathan today?

Other things to consider from the bible

Thinking about Time and Ages..

Psalm 90:2 New King James Version (NKJV)

² Before the mountains were brought forth,
Or ever You had formed the earth and the world,
Even from everlasting to everlasting, You *are* God.

John 1:1-3 (NKJV)

The Eternal Word

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

Colossians 1:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

John 17:5 (NKJV)

⁵And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

John 17:24 (NKJV)

²⁴“Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

1 Corinthians 2:7 (NKJV)

⁷But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden *wisdom* which God ordained before the ages for our glory,

Proverbs 8:22-23 (NKJV)

²²“The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His way,
Before His works of old.

²³I have been established from everlasting,
From the beginning, before there was ever an earth.

Psalms 45:6 (NKJV)

⁶Your throne, O God, *is* forever and ever;
A scepter of righteousness *is* the scepter of Your kingdom.

Psalms 103:19-21 (NKJV)

¹⁹The LORD has established His throne in heaven,
And His kingdom rules over all.

²⁰Bless the LORD, you His angels,
Who excel in strength, who do His word,
Heeding the voice of His word.

²¹ Bless the LORD, all *you* His hosts,
You ministers of His, who do His pleasure.

Indication that some "ministers" are not His any longer..

1 Peter 1:19-20 (NKJV)

¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. ²⁰ He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you

2 Timothy 1:9 (NKJV)

⁹ who has saved us and called *us* with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,

Ephesians 1:4 (NKJV)

⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

God knew us before the foundation of the world. Hard to understand but that is a part of Him and His character. Remember that God sees and knows all things before they ever occur. That is one way He tells us that we can believe in Him and trust Him. His prophecy is 100% accurate 100% of the time. The penalty for a Prophet of God to get something wrong was death.

Isaiah 45:5 (NKJV)

⁵ I *am* the LORD, and *there is* no other;
There is no God besides Me.
I will gird you, though you have not known Me,

Revelation 1:3 (NKJV)

³ Blessed *is* he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time *is* near.

K-T Boundary Evidence of Chaos on the Earth in the past – exactly when? We really don't know. Iridium Clue

Cretaceous–Paleogene boundary

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



Badlands near [Drumheller](#), Alberta, Canada, where glacial and post-glacial erosion have exposed the K–Pg boundary^[*clarification needed*]



Complex Cretaceous-Paleogene clay layer (gray) in the Geulhemmergroeve tunnels near [Geulhem](#), the Netherlands. Finger is on the actual K–Pg boundary.

The **Cretaceous–Paleogene (K–Pg) boundary**, formerly known as the **Cretaceous–Tertiary (K–T) boundary**,^[a] is a **geological signature**, usually a thin **band** of rock. *K*, the first letter of the German word *Kreide*(chalk), is the traditional abbreviation for the **Cretaceous Period** and *Pg* is the abbreviation for the **Paleogene** Period.

The K–Pg boundary marks the end of the Cretaceous Period, the last period of the **Mesozoic Era**, and marks the beginning of the Paleogene Period, the first period of the **Cenozoic** Era. Its age is usually estimated at around 66 **Ma** (million years ago),^[2] with **radiometric dating** yielding a more specific age of 66.043 ± 0.011 Ma.^[3]

The K–Pg boundary is associated with the **Cretaceous–Paleogene extinction event**, a **mass extinction** which destroyed a majority of the world's Mesozoic species, including all **dinosaurs** except for **birds**.^[4]

Alvarez impact hypothesis

Main article: *Alvarez hypothesis*



Cliffs at Stevns; highest iridium occurrence in Alvarez analysis.



The K-Pg boundary exposure in Trinidad Lake State Park, in the Raton Basin of Colorado, USA, shows an abrupt change from dark- to light-colored rock.



White line added to mark the transition.

In 1980, a team of researchers consisting of Nobel prize-winning physicist Luis Alvarez, his son, geologist Walter Alvarez, and chemists Frank Asaro and Helen Michel discovered that sedimentary layers found all over the world at the K-Pg boundary contain a [concentration](#) of iridium many times greater than normal (30 times the average crustal content in Italy and 160 times at Stevns on the Danish island of Zealand).^[5] Iridium is extremely rare in the earth's crust because it is a siderophile element, and therefore most of it sank with iron into the earth's core during planetary differentiation. As iridium remains abundant in most asteroids and comets, the Alvarez team suggested that an asteroid struck the earth at the time of the K-Pg boundary.^[5] There were other earlier speculations on the possibility of an impact event, but no evidence had been uncovered at that time.^[6]