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THE DEMONIC WORLD

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PART 2: THE GREAT SPACE WAR

THE ETERNAL GOD

God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit have always existed. They do not have a beginning or an end; the Godhead is eternal. God does not age; He is always the same. **Isaiah 45:21-22; 46:9-10; Hebrews 13:8**

CREATED BEINGS

The angels – holy and fallen – were created before humanity. They do not age and are eternal. The holy angels will move into the new creation while Satan and his fallen angels will be tormented forever in the Lake of Fire. **Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:10**

Evil spirits, also known as demons or devils, are different creatures in the spirit world and the Bible does not reveal their origin. They are evil, part of Satan's kingdom, and do not age.

TIME IN THE SPIRIT WORLD

God's way of keeping time in heaven is different than ours. He has provided us with a conversion table for merging mankind's way of keeping time with His own. 2 Peter 3:7-8

- One day with God is 1,000 years for man.
- One hour with God is 41.67 years for man.
- One minute with God is 8 months and 8 days for man.
- One second with God is 3 days and 22 hours for man

All beings in the spirit world operate on the same time frame as God. As far as God is concerned, it has only been six days since the creation of Adam and Eve. Jesus was only crucified two days ago.

TIME BEFORE ADAM AND EVE

The angels were created before Adam and Eve. Job 38:1-7

Some 700 years before Christ, the prophet Isaiah was given a revelation about an angel named Lucifer. **Isaiah 14:12-20**

Some 100 years later, God provided a similar revelation to the prophet Ezekiel about what had taken place prior to Adam and Eve. **Ezekiel 28:11-19**

It was not until the Book of Revelation was given to John around 90 A.D. that Jesus revealed there had been a war that encompassed the entire universe. **Revelation 12:7-12**

Satan and his fallen angels have been sentenced to the Lake of Fire. Matthew 25:41

PICTURE OF THE SPIRIT WORLD

Using the information provided in the Bible, I have come to the following conclusion:

- 1. Lucifer was the ruling regent on the planet earth.
- 2. The earth was populated by people, but there is no reference as to who created them.
- 3. The earth was divided up into different kingdoms, which contained cities.
- 4. Satan ruled over the kings and created a prison system whereby people had been sentenced to life imprisonment.
- 5. Satan pitted king against king and the result was devastation. Cities were destroyed; the surface of the earth was destroyed and became like a wilderness.
- 6. Since Lucifer was just one of the innumerable of angels created, it is fair to assume that the other angels were also given planets to develop that included a population of people.
- 7. There must have been inter galaxy traveling, which indicates the angels had spaceships capable of traveling faster than the speed of light. This made it possible for them to reach out into the vast universe that is billions of light years in any direction. My support for this assumption is that Elijah was picked up by a flying object. **2 Kings 2:11-12**
 - An angelic spacecraft visited the prophet Ezekiel. Ezekiel 1:1-28
- 8. Lucifer must have traveled to every angel civilization before the war in heaven began to convince them to join his cause and dethrone God. One third of the angels sided with Lucifer. **Revelation 12:3-4**
- 9. The angels who sided with Lucifer started to produce spaceships of war, armed with weapons more powerful than anything mankind has to offer. I base this assumption upon the account of the angel who used his staff to incinerate Gideon's offering. **Judges 6:17-22**
- 10.God already knew that Lucifer would rebel and recruit other angels, so He ordered Michael and his angels to prepare a space fleet to counter the attack by Lucifer and his fallen angels.
- 11. Lucifer's space armada from the different galaxies gathered and set course for the city of God. They were met by Michael and his ships and Lucifer was forced to retreat. A succession of battles was fought from galaxy to galaxy, as each hostile planet was invaded and subdued. Lucifer's last stand took place in our solar system and then he was taken captive.
 - The Bible does not provide a timeline of this conflict or how much time it took for Lucifer to entice one third of the angels. It could have been thousands of years according to our way of time keeping.
- 12. Lucifer and his fallen angels were sentenced to the Lake of Fire at the subsequent trial.

13. Lucifer appealed the sentence and God set about proving His righteousness. **Romans 3:21-26**

WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE

My understanding is that there were people on the different planets, including the earth. Those who lived under the reign of the fallen angels, also participated in the rebellion against God. There was no redemption for the fallen angels or these people.

Did they turn into evil spirits when they were killed? We don't know. The Bible does not say. We simply know that that evil spirits exist.

SUMMARY

Two thirds of the angels sided with God and refused to sin. I assume that under them were an untold number of people who also refused to do the bidding of the Devil. At the trial, Lucifer created doubt in all these created beings spread out across the universe. This is why God decided to settle the matter by creating Adam and Eve to prove His righteousness.

As Christians, we need to understand the greatness of God, the vastness of the universe, and how humanity – while impressively numbering 7 billion – is just a speck in the proverbial ocean.

We should be thankful that God created us for the express purpose of proving His righteousness. Those of us who has made the choice to repent and be born again have nothing to brag about, we should just be thankful that we have an eternity in heaven secured. **Hebrews 12:1-2**

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?