

Till Iniquity Was Found in Thee

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Hello! This is Dorothy -

Who is ruling this world system without any grace, without any compassion, without any mercy? We all know of terrible atrocities. We think, “How could this possibly happen?” Well, sin entered the universe when Satan rebelled. We read in **Isaiah chapter 14**, five times over, Satan said, ***I will . . . I will . . . I will . . .*** He wanted to use his will against the authority of God. ***I will . . .*** Satan wanted the glory that belongs to God alone. You know, this makes me think so often as you hear a child and you see the child in rebellion. The mother smiles and does not realize that is what we are born with — the rebellious spirit that needs to be dealt with as we show from the Word of God what is going on within. Do you realize what could be going on within you? Do you realize that you say, “Well, I will, but I have to have this and I am not going to go there and I am not going to serve God in this place. I need to do this,” and we realize it, we are saying even five wills, like Satan did? It makes me think, in **3 John verse 9**, of Diotrefes. It is said of him - . . . ***who loveth to have the preeminence among them . . .*** “Oh,” you say, “ what’s wrong with that? After all, they were all supposed to be Christians. I just have to be number one, because I can handle this. They all have to fall under my authority!” But we read on -

10 . . . I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words . . . He didn't have the right leadership. If he had, there would not have been this . . . ***prating against us with malicious words.*** . . . You see, that is the very essence of sin: the desire and determination as if the creature were more important than the Creator. Also, in **Numbers 16**, you know the rebellion of Korah. (**Rebellion** is described as **witchcraft** in **1 Samuel 15:23**). Korah had to be number one. He had to be, after all, just like Moses, and why not? How easy, for us as a believer, serving the Lord, to fall into that snare.

Yes, in **Ezekiel 28: verses 11-15**, we read -

11 Moreover the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

12 Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord God; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.

13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of the tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou was created.

14 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so; thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou has walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast

created, till iniquity was found in thee. Yes, Satan was responsible for his wicked choice.

We read in **1 Timothy 3-**

6 Not (to be as) a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. Satan was perfect *till iniquity was found in thee.* The moral choice was his. Satan became, from that time forth, the archenemy of God and every one of us that would want to live in Christ Jesus a Godly life.

Jesus said, in **Luke 10:18 - . . . I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.** Jesus came to this earth and Jesus understood who Satan was. Jesus confirmed what had happened in heaven for He saw Satan cast down with one third of the angels, who are now spirits and demons cast down to this world, because they rebelled against a holy God. There was no longer fellowship for them. But, as we read in **Job 1:1** and **Zechariah 3** and **Revelation 12:10**, Satan still has access to the judicial throne room of the universe. This is very interesting, because he has a different role now. It is a divinely assigned role as **the accuser of the brethren.** Who is accusing you? It is Satan. However, his access is just for an accepted time, for we read on when the Lord said to Simon in **Luke 22:31 -**

31 . . . Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:

32 But I have prayed for you, that your faith fail not: and when

thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

Do you understand? You think you are in temptation; you are under accusation, but Jesus would have you to stand in Himself for at this very moment against the enemy, is simply saying, *I thank You, Lord. You prayed for me. I thank You, Lord, You are all I need. I praise You.*

In Jesus' Name. Amen.