

Genesis Verses One & Two

As noted in my first manuscript the Book of *Genesis* is the book of beginnings. However, even if an individual recognizes this as fact the first two verses of the Bible need to be explained and concrete illustrations are needed.

Genesis 1:1: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Genesis 1:2: "And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."

In the Book of *Genesis* we can clearly note that God is the one who created this world. If you need further prove concerning these facts please refer to my book, "Understanding the Scriptures" or read the Bible. In the second verse of *Genesis* it then reads as noted: "*And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.*" The question asked by many is, "what happened between the first two verses?" There is no accurate answer; however I do believe that we can put pieces of the Bible together to obtain a possible answer. Prior to providing some insight to this matter there are a few things to take into consideration about the second verse.

- The earth was without form, and void.
- Darkness was upon the face of the deep.
- The Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

In verse one, we note that time begins; nevertheless in verse two there is darkness, there is water upon the earth, etc. The last part of verse two notes that God moved upon the face of the waters. What happened before God moved? While, there was life on earth and while there was life on earth there was continues worship in heaven. The devil was also worshipping God, nevertheless, he was overcome with pride while in heaven. Let's look at what the scripture says.

Ezekiel 28:12-18 refers to what happened in heaven. In my first book I noted that the devil was adorned in heaven, yet sinned because of his beauty. The sin committed was the sin of pride. The Bible notes: “*Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.*” Reference *Proverbs 16:18*. The devil had a haughty spirit as he wanted to be higher than God. He wanted to receive praise. The Bible notes that he tried to exalt himself above God. Why did he do this? It was because of pride. Pride comes before destruction according to the Bible and a high spirit before a fall. The devil had all the credentials listed in *Proverbs*. The devil was cast out of heaven because of pride, but where was he cast to? I believe that the next reference will answer that question.

Isaiah 14:12-17: “*How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! 13: For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: 14: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. 15: Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. 16: They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; 17: That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?*” There are some interesting points that we can take from this passage and answer the questions usually asked by others concerning *Genesis* chapter one verses one and two. Again as noted in verse two of *Genesis* chapter one the earth is full of darkness, void, etc. I believe that the earth was in that condition due to the devil being cast out of heaven. In the previous verses there are some interesting notes to take into consideration.

Isaiah and verse two of Genesis,

- *How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer?* Lucifer is referring to the devil. Where did he fall to? He fell down to the earth as you will see.
- *How art thou cut down to the ground?* Again he was cast down due to what was within his heart. Also note that the ground here is referring to the earth.
- *Thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the*

sides of the north: 14: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. As noted earlier and as clearly seen in this verse there is a haughty spirit at work, and it is because of that spirit why the devil was cast down.

- *Thou shalt be brought down to hell.* The devil is judged due to his rebelling spirit.
- *They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; 17: **That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof.*** These verses make the first two verse of the Bible clearer. In verse one of *Genesis* we have God's creation, nevertheless in verse two we have the devil trying to destroy God's creation. The devil tried to destroy God's creation because he hates God. It is also interesting to note that anything that God made or makes the devil desires to destroy it.

God is the creator, but the devil is the destroyer. God made this world, but the devil tried to destroy it. Many questions could be asked, such as, did dinosaurs exist and so forth. These questions are unrelated to what happened between the first two verses in my opinion. The most important thing to note is that there was a starting point and that between the first two verses of the Bible there was the creator and the destroyer at work.

The devil hates God's creation and his purpose is to destroy everything God makes, including the souls of men by bringing them to hell. God creates, but the devil destroys.

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