

Where Did Satan Come From? Who Created Satan?

The question of Satan's creation and origin has always boggled people. This fascinating, yet profound question is simpler than what people make it out to be. It is only reasonable to think that if God created everything and He is a good God, then why did He create Satan?

Most Christians and unbelievers will quickly tell you, "God created Satan." Contrary to what most people believe, Satan was never a creation of God. It is ignorant to believe that God created Satan. If God is the One who created Satan, then we would not be able to overcome him.

When God created the Heavens and the earth, He did not create Satan. I believe that God created everything, including angels—of which one of them was Lucifer; a godly and anointed angel. However, this godly angel that God originally created did not remain an anointed angel because sin was found in him.

*Ezekiel 28:13-15 says, "**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 thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee **in the day that thou wast created.** 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 that thou wast created, **till iniquity was found in thee.**"*** (Emphasis mine)

It is imperative to notice that these verses state that Lucifer was originally in the *Garden of Eden*. They also indicate that Lucifer was created—not Satan. Additionally, the passage highlights the fact that Lucifer was anointed and was on the holy mountain

of God. These passages continue to mention that sin or iniquity was found in Lucifer. So, what was Lucifer supposed to be doing on Earth? Lucifer was on earth ministering to Adam and Eve. *Hebrews 1:14* says, "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?" According to this verse, angels including Lucifer had a responsibility to minister to the children of God. Lucifer as well was sent to minister to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. It is believed by most people that when Lucifer decided to rebel, he took a third of the angels of Heaven with him (Revelation 12:4). However, I believe that something totally different occurred.

So, the consequential question is, what made Lucifer sin against God?

Genesis 1:26 "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." When God created man, He did somethings extremely unique from all other creations, including angels.

- i) He created man in His own image.
- ii) He gave man **unconditional** authority, dominion, and power to subdue and rule over the earth. The key word is *unconditional*. God attached no qualification, requirement, or condition to the power and authority to rule the earth. This authority and dominion was not theirs until they sinned, and gave it away.
 - o In other words, according to Psalm 115:16, "The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men." God made man the god of this earth.

God was not going to change His Word because man had sinned. When God speaks, His Word is binding, and it is a covenant. He cannot break His covenant (Psalm 89:34) and He cannot lie. Everything that was created is held together by the integrity of His Word. If God were to lie, He would cease to be God, and everything would self-destruct.

Hebrews 1:3 "Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, **and upholding all things by the word of his power**, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high" (emphasis mine).

Pay close attention to what these verses say, “God upholds all things by the word of His power.” This means that God’s Word is the key to why all things are still intact. God will not violate His Word at any cost.

Lucifer knew of the unconditional authority, dominion, and power to rule over the earth that God had given them. He also understood the integrity of God’s Word. He was aware that God will not violate His Word. Lucifer should have been satisfied with how God made him; probably God’s number one angel. Nevertheless, Lucifer wanted to be like God. He wanted God’s place, and he was going to do anything to achieve that.

Isaiah 14:12-14 “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! 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: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.”

These verses make it clear that Lucifer wanted to be like the Most High. In his heart, Lucifer was plotting ways to achieve that status. In addition, he also knew of the unconditional power to rule the earth, dominion, and authority God had given to man. The only way Lucifer could achieve his evil goal was by conniving against Adam and Eve and having them give up their authority on their own. He plotted to deceive Adam and Eve in order to get them to surrender their authority to him so that he could now become the one with that unconditional authority and thereby become the god of this world, this way he would be like the Most High, and receive the praise and worship he longed for.

Romans 6:16, when man yielded his authority to Satan, he became his servant. As soon as this happened—man yielding his unconditional authority and dominion to Lucifer, he instantly became Satan; now the god of this world (2 Corinthians 4:4) and he lost his angelic anointing and power. I believe that this is the same time that Satan was cast out of Heaven or lost his place in Heaven (Isaiah 14:12). There was no longer a place for him because of the iniquity found in him—wanting to be like the Most High, while in the garden

I believe the falling of Lucifer happened in the garden not in Heaven. When he was ministering (Hebrews 1:3) to man in the garden, there he deceived them (Genesis 3:1-7). When they relinquished their God-given authority and power over the earth to him and became the god of this world. He instantly fell like lightning (Luke 10:18) and lost his place in heaven. I don’t believe the common belief that Satan took a third of the angels from Heaven and charged God could be biblically argued. I am convinced that

Revelations 12:4 is not saying what people say it says. Even if Satan were to take all the angels not just a third, he still would not be a match for God. If Lucifer was already Satan—the god of this world, there would have been no need to tempt man in order to cause him to relinquish his God-given power and authority because he would have been the god of this world at that point. However, through the temptation and the deception of man, he became Satan.

Additionally, it was not Adam who was deceived, but Eve. Adam willingly gave up his God-given authority (1 Timothy 2:14). He was not intimidated into giving it up. Lucifer, at that time, did not take some scary or fierce animal to scare and make Adam give up his dominion and authority. Adam sat and watched, as Eve was being deceived and they lost their God-given power and authority.

So, when man surrendered his God-given unconditional authority and dominion to Lucifer, **Lucifer became Satan**. This would not have happened if man had not relinquished his power and authority to Lucifer, now Satan. **The action of man made Satan. The sin of Adam and Eve created Satan. God did not create Satan, but Lucifer, then a godly anointed angel.** Now Satan because he lost his angelic power and anointing. Satan has no superior power or authority over the **Believer**. Satan still has superior power and authority over unbelievers, but not the Believers because Jesus came and defeated Satan and returned the power back to the Believer (Matthew 28:18 “*And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth*”).

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:”—1 Peter 5:8

Satan doesn't devour anyone or everyone. He is seeking for someone playing loose and opening a door for him to come in and steal, kill and destroy. It is entirely dependent on the cooperation, agreement, and the will of the Believer. If we do not yield or cooperate with him through ignorance, sin, and ungodly living (Romans 6:16), we stop him from taking our God given authority and using it against us. Living in sin, empowers Satan against us.

Praise God for Jesus. He has given us back the authority and power that was lost to Satan. Now we can live a victorious Christian life free of sickness and disease, but prosperous in all areas by exercising our God given authority over Satan. There should be no more fear of the devil. He is a spoiled and defeated foe (Colossians 2:15).