



LUCIFER'S LEMONADE STAND

Ezekiel 28:16

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; I destroyed you, O covering cherub, from the midst of the fiery stones.



Ezekiel 28:18

“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.



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Well... **yes.**



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Luke 3:37, 38

...the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch,
the son of Jared, the son of Mahalalel, the
son of Cainan, the son of Enosh, the son of
Seth, the son of **Adam, the son of God.**



Genesis 6:1, 2

Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, that **the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.**



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Job 1:8–11

Then the Lord said to Satan, “**Have you considered My servant Job**, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?”



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So Satan answered the Lord and said, “**Does Job fear God for nothing?** Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!”



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... and the sons of God say **NOTHING.**





God could have pointed to Satan's work of cruelty and destruction on the earth as evidence that he wasn't to be trusted, but that wouldn't have been sufficient. In fact, it could have even strengthened Satan's case!



Isaiah 64:6

But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; **We all fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.**



Romans 3:23

“... **all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God”



Romans 6:23

“... the wages of sin is death.”





Satan could claim that since God's law requires sinners to die, his killing of people merely showed the universe God's law in practice. Satan's own evil could be spun as a revelation of God's character.



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Ezekiel 22:9

“In you are men who **slander** to cause bloodshed”



Leviticus 19:16

“You shall not go about as a **talebearer** among your people”



John 8:44, 45

You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. **When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.** But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me.



If accused of being a **LIAR**,
you can't just say "No, I'm not."



1 John 3:8

He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. **For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.**



Isaiah 56:1

Thus says the Lord: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for **My salvation is about to come, and My righteousness to be revealed.**”



Romans 1:16, 17

I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes... For **in it the righteousness of God is revealed** from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”



RIGHTEOUSNESS is
revealed in **OBEDIENCE.**



Hebrews 4:15

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but **was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.**



Hebrews 2:14–18

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, **He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,** and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.



Hebrews 2:14–18

For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham. Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.



John 12:31–33

Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. **And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.”** This He said, signifying by what death He would die.



Satan saw that his disguise was torn away. His administration was laid open before the unfallen angels and before the heavenly universe. **He had revealed himself as a murderer. By shedding the blood of the Son of God, he had uprooted himself from the sympathies of the heavenly beings.**



Henceforth his work was restricted. Whatever attitude he might assume, he could no longer await the angels as they came from the heavenly courts, and before them accuse Christ's brethren of being clothed with the garments of blackness and the defilement of sin. **The last link of sympathy between Satan and the heavenly world was broken.**



Revelation 12:10

Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, **for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.**”



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