

The Great Controversy - Past

God was alone before He brought forth His Son, so when Adam was created

Genesis 2:18 the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.”

God brought forth His Son

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Proverbs 8:22 The LORD possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old.

Proverbs 8:23 I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was.

Proverbs 8:24 When there were no depths, I was brought forth; when there were no fountains abounding with water.

Proverbs 8:25 Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth:

Proverbs 8:26 While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world.

Proverbs 8:27 When he prepared the heavens, I was there: when he set a compass upon the face of the depth:

Proverbs 8:28 When he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep:

Proverbs 8:29 When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth:

Proverbs 8:30 Then I was by him, as one brought up with him: and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him;

Proverbs 8:31 Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights were with the sons of men.

1 Corinthians 1:24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

1 Corinthians 1:30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

God created all things through His Son

John 1:3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Ephesians 3:9 And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ.

Colossians 1:14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

Colossians 1:15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

Colossians 1:16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

Colossians 1:17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

Hebrews 1:2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

The covering cherub, Lucifer, was jealous of worship and honor, as the counsels between God and His Son did not include him

Zechariah 6:12 And speak unto him, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Behold the man whose name is The BRANCH; and he shall grow up out of his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD:

Zechariah 6:13 Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.

Lucifer became proud, expecting that he should be worshipped

Isaiah 14:12 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!

Isaiah 14:13 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:

Isaiah 14:14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

Ezekiel 28:14 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.

Ezekiel 28:15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

There was war in Heaven, similar to what happened just after the cross

Revelation 12:7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

Revelation 12:8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

2 Samuel 15:1 It came to pass after this, that Absalom prepared him chariots and horses, and fifty men to run before him.

2 Samuel 15:2 And Absalom rose up early, and stood beside the way of the gate: and it was so, that when any man that had a controversy came to the king for judgment, then Absalom called unto him, and said, Of what city art thou? And he said, Thy servant is of one of the tribes of Israel.

2 Samuel 15:3 And Absalom said unto him, See, thy matters are good and right; but there is no man deputed of the king to hear thee.

2 Samuel 15:4 Absalom said moreover, Oh that I were made judge in the land, that every man which hath any suit or cause might come unto me, and I would do him justice!

2 Samuel 15:5 And it was so, that when any man came nigh to him to do him obeisance, he put forth his hand, and took him, and kissed him.

2 Samuel 15:6 And on this manner did Absalom to all Israel that came to the king for judgment: so Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel.

All 2/3s of the angels that were faithful did not understand what had happened. So God through His Wisdom, created Adam and Eve as an example of the relationship between Himself and His Son

- Adam, as the “Father of all” - Gen. 2:7, Psa. 90:1-2
- Eve, begotten/brought forth - Gen. 2:21-22, Pro. 8:22-30, Dan. 2:45
- Eve was from the man - Gen. 2:22, John 7:29, 8:42, 16:27-30, 17:8
- Eve was made/formed of the same substance -
- Gen.2:22, Phi. 2:5-7
- Eve was the glory of the man -1 Cor. 11:7, John 17:5
- Adam declared Eve as equal, ‘bone/flesh’ - Gen. 2:23, John 5:18
- Eve was a help meet (fit) for Adam - Gen.2:20, Zec. 6:13
- Eve was “the only being” good for Adam - Gen. 2:20-24
- Adam gave her a name - Gen. 2:23, Heb. 1:4-8
- Adam, as most men, was taller and elder - John 14:28, Romans 9:12
- Adam and Eve were “one” - Gen. 2:24, John 10:30
- They were “little short of being identical” - Gen. 2:23

All of this “because of the angels.”

1 Corinthians 11:3 I would have you know, that the head [*authority*] of every man is Christ; and the head [*authority*] of the woman is the man; and the head [*authority*] of Christ is God.

1 Corinthians 11:4 Every man praying or prophesying, having his head [*sign of authority*] covered, dishonoureth his head [*authority*].

1 Corinthians 11:5 But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head [*authority*] uncovered [*as though she is not under authority*] dishonoureth her head [*authority*]: for that is even all one as if she were shaven.

1 Corinthians 11:6 For if the woman be not covered [*under authority*], let her also be shorn: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered [*under authority*].

1 Corinthians 11:7 For a man indeed ought not to cover his head [*sign of authority*], forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man.

1 Corinthians 11:8 For the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man.

1 Corinthians 11:9 Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man.

1 Corinthians 11:10 For this cause ought the woman to have power [*authority*] on her head [*as though under authority*] because of the angels.

The angels were therefore, through the creation of Adam and Eve, and through every Biblical marriage, able to understand the organization, purpose, and meaning of God’s kingdom, along with Satan’s desire to be equal with God and his unwillingness to be under His authority... and it is exemplified by proper, godly, Christian submission to God’s organization in His kingdom.