

## “Fire & Lightning Pt. 1”

Revelation 12:7-13

Job 1:6-12

*“And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.”* Luke 10:18

**Isaiah 14:12-21** and **Ezekiel 28:12-19** capture Satan being cast out of Heaven before the fall of man into sin.

But we see Satan back in the presence of the Lord which is presumably in Heaven representing Humanity in **Job 1:6-12** because when Adam and Eve sinned they submitted themselves to the authority of Satan. Satan makes reference to this while tempting Jesus in the wilderness.

Luke 4:6- <sup>6</sup>And the devil said to Him, “All this authority I will give You, and their glory; **for *this* has been delivered to me**, and I give it to whomever I wish.

- Satan was initially cast out of Heaven as an Angel of light. (**Isaiah 14:12-21, Ezekiel 28:12-19**)
- But by sinning Humanity surrendered their representation to Satan. (**Roman 6:16**)
- The Casting Down of Satan as an accuser of the brethren in Heaven was accomplished by the work of Christ giving up his life. (**John 12:31-33, Revelation 12:17-23**)

**Revelation 12:7-13** <sup>7</sup>And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, <sup>8</sup>but they did not prevail, **nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer.** <sup>9</sup>So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

<sup>10</sup>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.*** <sup>11</sup>And they **overcame him by the blood of the Lamb** and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. <sup>12</sup>Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! **Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, **having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.****”

<sup>13</sup>Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, **he persecuted the woman** who gave birth to the male *Child*.

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## “Fire & Lightning Pt. 2”

Revelation 5:1-12

2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 11:4, 9-12

*And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. – Acts 2:3*

*Why does John weep when no one is found worthy to open and read the scroll? What significance would this have to a Hebrew?*

*2 Kings 11:4-12 and Deuteronomy 17:18-20 capture one of the most significant things that happen when a rightful King is crowned.*

*The King is given \_\_\_\_\_ to read and uphold.*

In **John 14:1-12** and **John 16:5-11** Jesus is slowly but surely indicating to the disciples that He will not always be with them. That He will eventually leave them, and that it is to their benefit that He leaves them.

- Sometimes good things have to fall apart for better things to come together. Don't hold on to good things at the cost of better things.

*“The Sealed scroll is waiting for a worthy candidate to come and take it, and, subsequently, to sit in that place on the throne at the right hand of God. The Ability to take and open the scroll would represent the right to rule. When in Old Testament times the Israelite king took the throne, he received together with the royal crown, the scroll or the covenant, namely, the book of Deuteronomy (2 Kings 11:12; Deuteronomy 17:18-20; 1 Samuel 10:25) The Covenant Scroll became a symbol of installation upon the throne; in taking it, the newly crowned king would sit on the throne and begin to reign. The possession of the scroll and the ability to open and read it demonstrated the king's right to rule and to deal with any crisis that might occur. At the same time, the possession of the Covenant Scroll signified that the king of Israel was Co-Ruler with God, the Great King. Thus for instance, we read in Psalms that the king of Israel sits at God's right hand as his co-ruler (Psalm 80:17, 110:1)” – Ranko Stefanovic – “The Revelation of Jesus Christ” pg. 205*

**Acts 2:32-33** <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. <sup>33</sup> **Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.**

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