

Rebel Angels

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¹² How you are fallen from heaven,
O Day Star [Lucifer] son of Dawn!
How you are cut down to the
ground, you who laid the nations
low! ¹³ You said in your heart, 'I will
ascend to heaven; above the stars
of God I will set my throne on high;

I will sit on the mount of assembly
in the far reaches of the north;
¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of
the clouds; I will make myself like
the Most High.’ ¹⁵ But you are
brought down to Sheol, to the far
reaches of the pit.

¹² “You were the signet of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

¹³ You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering, sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, emerald, and carbuncle; and crafted in gold were your settings and your engravings.

¹⁴ You were an anointed guardian cherub. I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God; in the midst of the stones of fire you walked. ¹⁵ You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created, till unrighteousness was found in you. ¹⁶ In the abundance of your trade you were filled with violence in your midst, and you sinned.

So I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God, and I destroyed you, O guardian cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. ¹⁷ Your heart was proud because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. I cast you to the ground.

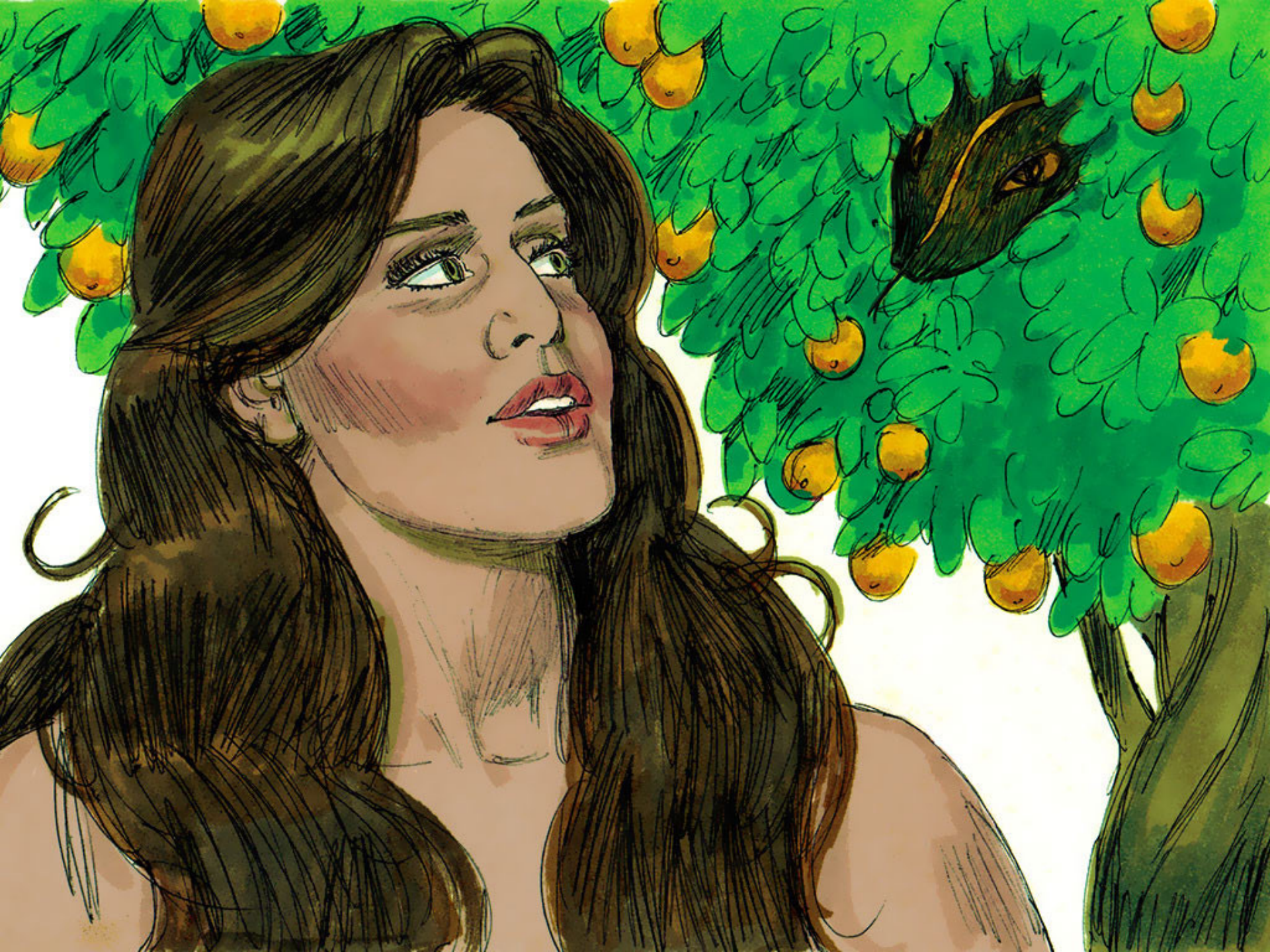
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Pride

You were full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God. You were an anointed guardian cherub. (Ezekiel 28:12-14)

How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer. You said, “I will make myself like the Most High.” (Isaiah 14)



In Eden

Did God really say...?

You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil. (Genesis 3:1-5)

Before Flood

The sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose... The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. (Genesis 6:2-4)





After Babel

When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance, when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God. But Yahweh's portion is his people. (Deuteronomy 32:8-9)

Demon gods

They stirred him to jealousy with strange gods... They sacrificed to demons that were no gods. (Deuteronomy 32:16-17)

They served their idols... They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons. (Psalm 106:36-37)

God over gods

God (*elohim*) has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods (*elohim*) he holds judgment...

I said, "You are gods, sons of the Most High... You shall fall like any prince. (Psalm 82:1, 6)

Lost to Jesus

Jesus said, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.” (Luke 10:18)

He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them by the cross.

(Colossians 1:13-14; 2:15)

Lost to Michael

There was war in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back....

And the great dragon was thrown down, the ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan. (Revelation 12:7-9)

Harm humans

Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. (1 Peter 5:8)

The devil has gone down to you. He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short! (Revelation 12:12)

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Demons

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- Defame
- Deceive
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- Divide
- Distract
- Destroy

Jesus

- Loves ~~detest~~
- Honors ~~defame~~
- Reveals ~~deceive~~
- Cleanses ~~defile~~
- Uplifts ~~degrade~~
- Unites ~~divide~~
- Attracts ~~distract~~
- Renews ~~destroy~~