

Sin Entered the World Through One Man!



Christ's Life in Us

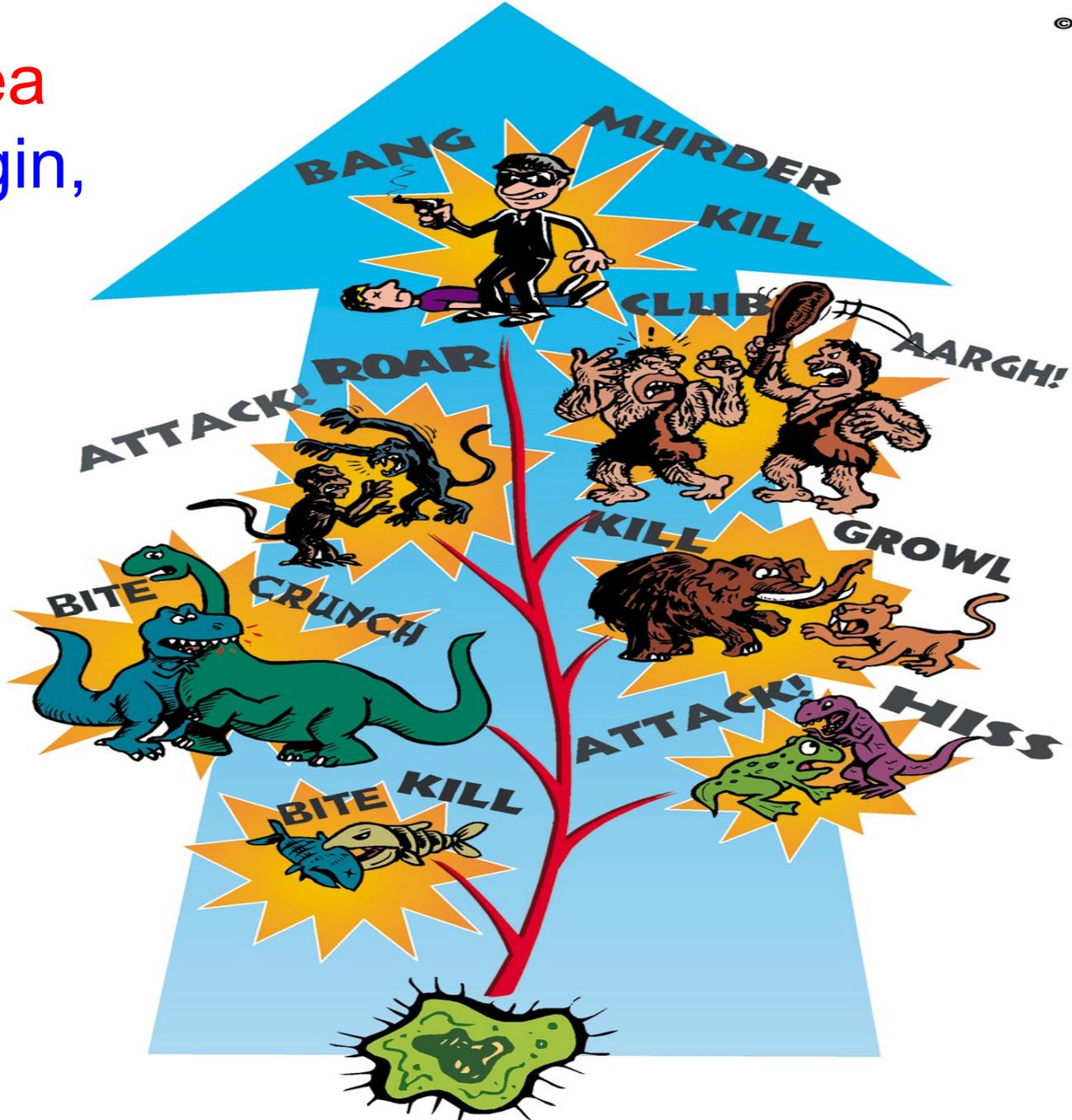
Rom 5 to 8 Study



- Sin entered the world through one man
- Death reigns without law
- The free gift is not like the transgression
- Justification of life to all men
- Law's purpose and grace's power
- Union with Christ intro and explained
- Union with Christ applied
- Reckon
- Do not let sin reign
- Not under law but under grace

Christ's life in us is to be death to all that we were in Adam, but His life is lived through us by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Man's idea
of his origin,
life and
death



Two Histories of **Death**

Beginning

Future

God's Word



Death is an enemy

DEATH will be done away with

ONLY THOUSANDS OF YEARS

NO DEATH

NO DEATH

Death is a temporary part of history

Man's Opinion



Life and death have always been together

Death is a permanent part of history

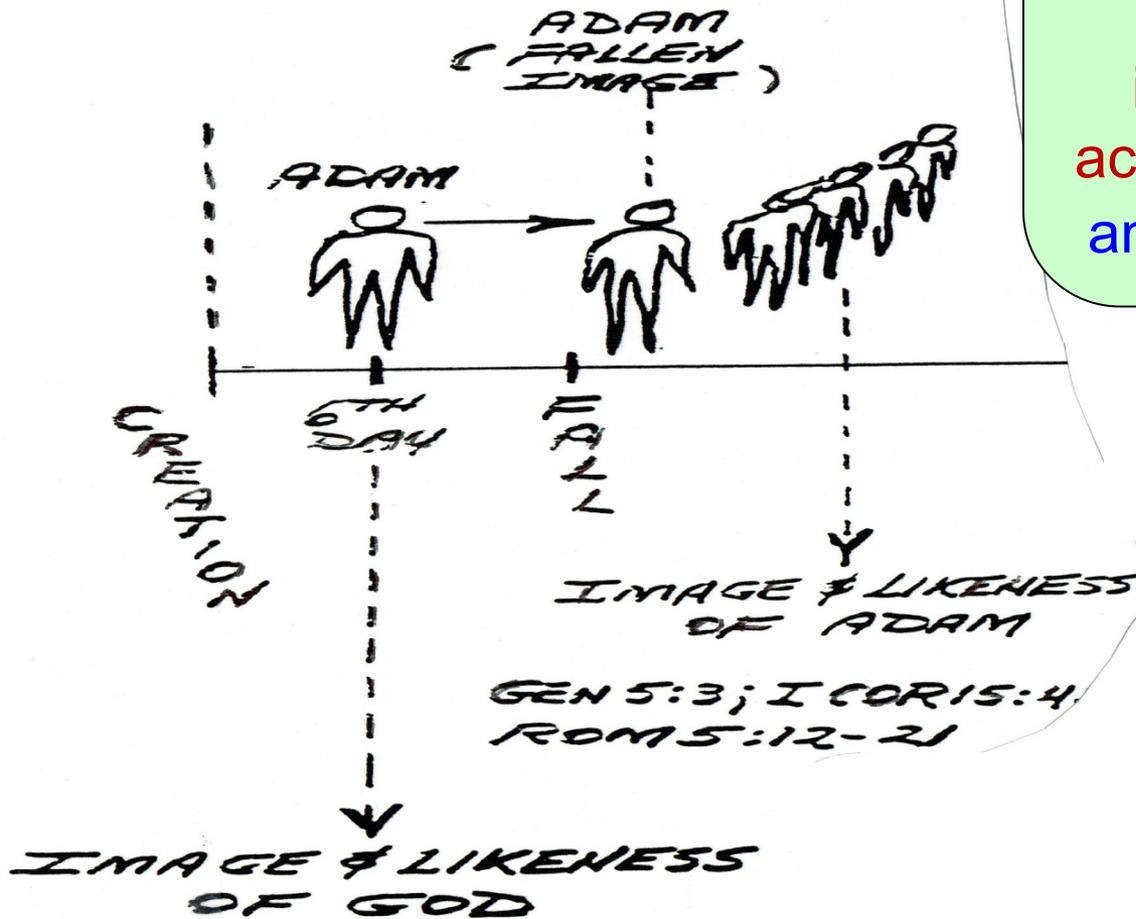
As long as there is life, there will be death

Beginning

Future

What happened in Genesis to Man?

Gen 5:3 When Adam had lived one hundred and thirty years, he became the father of a son in his own likeness, according to his image, and named him Seth.



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Today's Verse



¹² Therefore, just as through one man **sin** entered into the world, and **death** through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned.

¹² Therefore, as through one man **the sin** into the world entered and through **this sin** the death, so also to all men the death came, in as much as all sinned.

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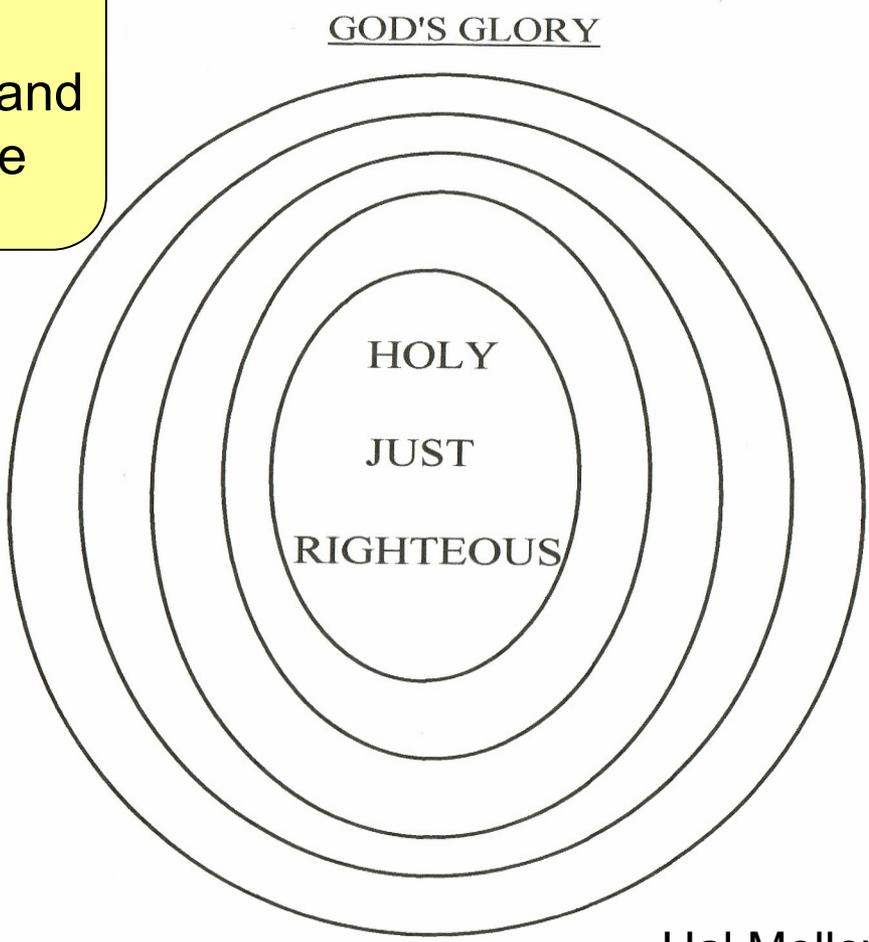
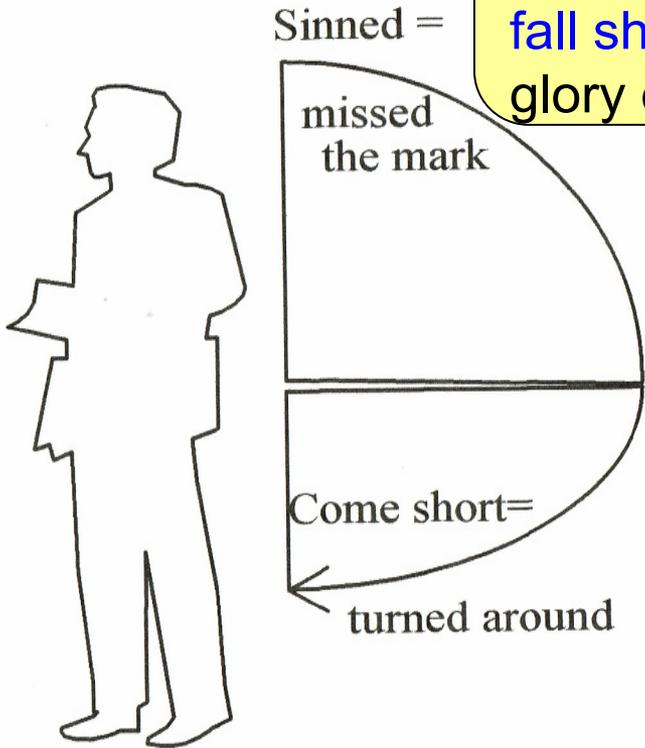
What is sin?

sin – *hamartia* – lit: to miss the mark

What is the mark?



Rom 3:23 for all [mankind] **have sinned** and **fall short** of the glory of God.



All mankind

(GOD'S MARK)

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Sins vs Sin



- In many passages of Scriptures, especially Paul's epistles you will see:
- the word **sins** [plural] is speaking of acts of sin
 - Gal 1:4a who gave Himself for our **sins** so that He might rescue us from this present evil age.
- also the word **sin** [singular] is many times speaking of the source of sin [the sin nature]
 - Rom 5:12a Therefore, just as through one man **sin** entered into the world, and death through **sin**.
 - When the word **sin** is preceded by **the** (a definite article) it is referring to **the sin nature** or we could say Adam's nature.

Now let's consider the following illustration of **sins** vs **the sin nature**



the fruit = **sins**

- the results of the internal fallen nature or sinful nature [Adam's nature]

the root = **the sin nature**

- the nature or quality of the root will determine its fruit
- **the sin nature** is the energizing force that causes all men to commit **sins**

Expanded Translation of Rom 5:12



Therefore – having demonstrated that salvation came through Jesus Christ. Next, we shall see that sin came through **one man** [Adam]

the sin nature entered into the world [mankind],

[and] **this sin nature** entered through “one man”

and the death through **the sin nature**,

and so the death spread [came] to all men,

because all [men] **have sinned** [in Adam]

Truths from Rom 5:12



The sin nature entered into the world [mankind]

- The idea of **entered** is “come in”
- This coming in is an “event” [aorist] as described in Gen 3
- The event was when Adam and Eve ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil resulting in both physical and spiritual death
- Paul’s testimony in Rom Chp 5 validates the reality of Genesis Chp 3. Merryman
- **world** – *kósmos* - the human race, the same word used in John 3:16 of the world of sinners Wuest
- So, where did this fallen nature or **the sin nature** originate [or enter] from?

Ezekiel 27:1-3

¹ Moreover, the word of the **LORD** to me [Ezekiel] saying,

² And you, son of man, take up a lamentation [mourning, weeping] over **Tyre**;

³ and say to **Tyre**, who dwells at the entrance to the sea, merchant of the peoples to many coastlands,

Thus says the Lord **GOD** **Tyre**, you have said, 'I am perfect [perfection] in beauty.'

Obad 1:3a The pride of your heart has deceived you.

- Now we have a progression from the City, to the Leader, to the King of Tyre

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City of
Tyre

Leader of
Tyre

King of
Tyre



Ezekiel 28:2-5

² Son of man, say to **the Leader of Tyre**,

Thus says the Lord ~~GOD~~ because your heart is lifted up

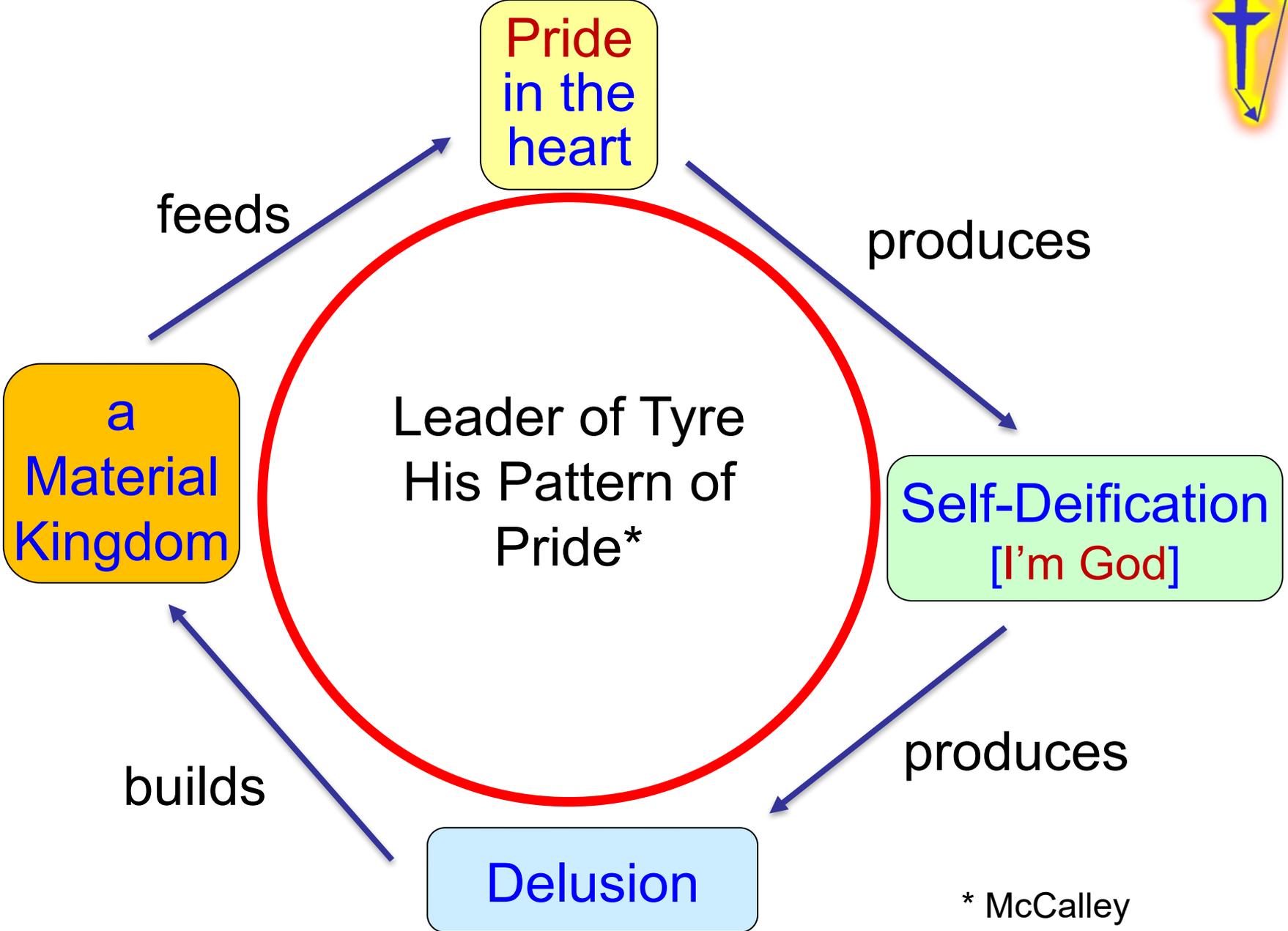
And you have said, '**I am a god**, I sit in the seat of gods in the heart of the seas';

Yet you are a man and not God, Although you make your heart like the heart of God—

⁴ By your **wisdom** and **understanding** You have acquired riches for yourself And have acquired gold and silver for your treasuries.

⁵ By your great **wisdom**, by your trade You have increased your riches And your heart is lifted up because of your riches—”





The Glory of the Anointed Cherub [before his fall]

28:12 Son of man, take up a lamentation over the **King of Tyre** and say to him, Thus says the Lord GOD,

"You [like no other] **had the seal of perfection,**
Full [measure of] **of wisdom and perfect in beauty.**

13 **You were in Eden, the garden of God;**

Every precious stone was your covering: The ruby, the topaz and the diamond; The beryl, the onyx and the jasper; ---
[these gems were also on the High Priest's breast plate]

On the day that you were created they were prepared.

14 **You were the anointed cherub who covers,** [the only one]
And I [God] placed you *there*.

You were on the holy mountain of God; [God's abode]

You walked in the midst of the stones of fire."

- **He was absolute perfection and his abode was with God!**

Now in the
King of Tyre
we see
the fall of
the Anointed
Cherub

The Fall of the Anointed Cherub [became Satan]



28:15 "You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created [2nd time]

Until unrighteousness [iniquity, wickedness] was found* in you."

¹⁶ "By the abundance of your trade

You were internally filled with violence, and you sinned;

Therefore I have cast you as profane from the mountain of God. And I have destroyed you, **O covering cherub**, from the midst of the stones of fire."

¹⁷ "Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty;

You corrupted your wisdom by reason of your splendor."

- Amplified: Your heart was proud *and* lifted up because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor.

* uncovered

The Fall of the Anointed Cherub [became Satan]



Where did this unrighteousness come from?

- Scripture does not tell us where the Anointed Cherub's unrighteousness came from
- But in 28:17a we see **the pattern of pride** like before
- **McCalley's summary:**
The Anointed Cherub observed his beauty and was impressed [pride] and declared his independence from God
- Again the Anointed Cherub was created and was in the Garden of Eden



The Spread of Sin in God's Creation

Anointed
Cherub's
Fall

Adam's
and Eve's
Fall

Mankind's
Fall

Was God surprised by this terrible spreading of sin?

How Sin spread from the Anointed Cherub [now called the Serpent] to Adam and Eve*



The Serpent
was more
crafty and
subtle of all
God's creation

He said to Eve:
I can't believe it!
- did God really
say you can't
eat from **every**
tree in the
Garden

Eve responded -
by modifying what
God had said and
added to it

The Serpent
boldly lied:
- you surely will
not die
-you will be **as** God
-in the day you eat

Eve was silent!
She was beguiled
She believed **it** was
- Good for food
- Delight to eyes
- Makes one wise

She ate the fruit
and gave to Adam
He ate the fruit
- both fell
individually

How Sin spread from the Anointed Cherub [now called the Serpent] to Adam and Eve* (cont.)



- Once “they fell [sinned]” their eyes were opened
- Their fallen nature was now in control
- They lost fellowship with God and now focused on self
- Before they were not ashamed before God physically
- Now they were ashamed and needed to cover themselves
- When God asked each them if they had eaten from the tree:
 - Adam blamed Eve and Eve blamed the Serpent
- Adam and Eve never admitted they had disobeyed God*

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- Satan's first sin—a willful ambition against God—is now to be the norm or pattern of all sin.
- Satan proposed to the first parents [Adam & Eve] that they adopt the precise course he had himself embraced
- Which was to assume independence of God by departing from His will and purpose.
- From that time forward Satan was to energize them and their children to do his will.
- From such an estate only the regenerating power of God, made possible through the Redeemer [Jesus Christ], could rescue mankind.