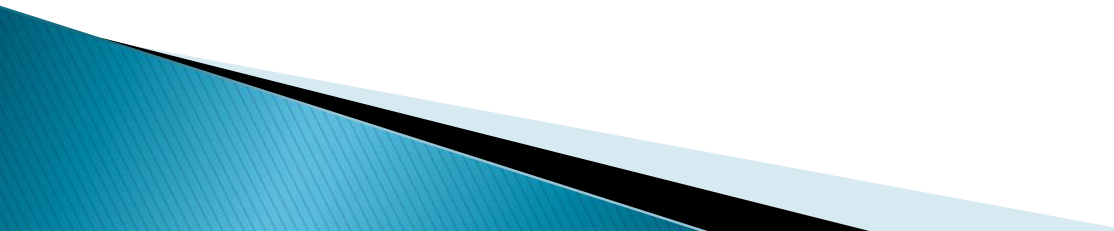


The Great Controversy

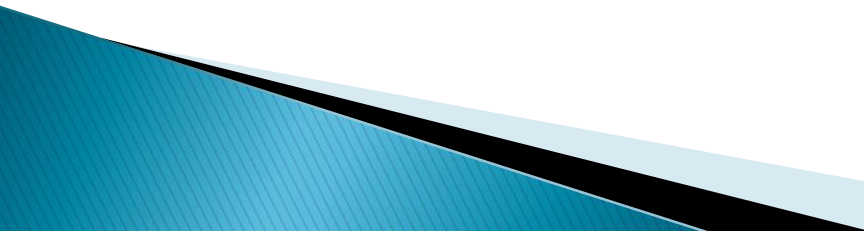
Revelation 12: 7-12

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Luke 21: 26–28

- ▶ **26** men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of heaven will be shaken.
 - ▶ **27** Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.
 - ▶ **28** Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.
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Revelation 12:7-9

- ▶ 7 And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought,
 - ▶ 8 but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer.
 - ▶ 9 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
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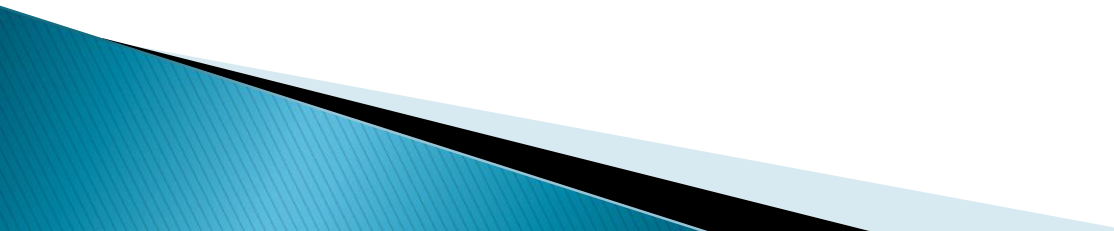
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Revelation 12:7

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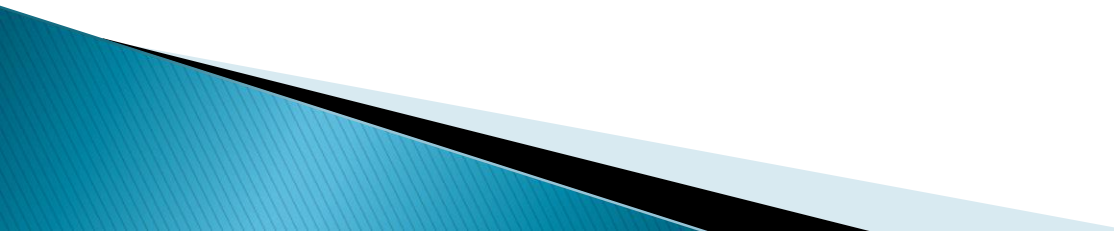
Who is Michael?

- ▶ Daniel 10:13 Michael, one of the chief princes came to help me
 - ▶ Daniel 10:21 Michael your prince
 - ▶ Daniel 12:1 Michael ... the great prince which stands for the children of your people,
 - ▶ Jude 1:9 Michael the archangel which contended with devil he disputed about the body of Moses
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Dragon identity

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Isaiah 14:12-14

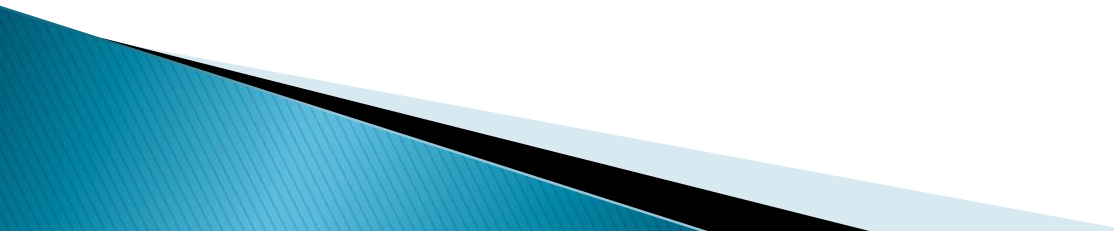
- ▶ 12“How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations!
 - ▶ 13For you have said in your heart: ‘I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north;
 - ▶ 14I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.’
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- ▶ 12“Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: “You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.
- ▶ 13You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering: the sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes was prepared for you on the day you were created.
- ▶ 14“You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; you walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.
- ▶ 15You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you. In the sight of all who saw you.
- ▶ 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; And I destroyed you, O covering cherub, from the midst of the fiery stones.
- ▶ 17“Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor; I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, that they might gaze at you.
- ▶ 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.

Ezekiel 28:12–15

Ezekiel 28:16–18

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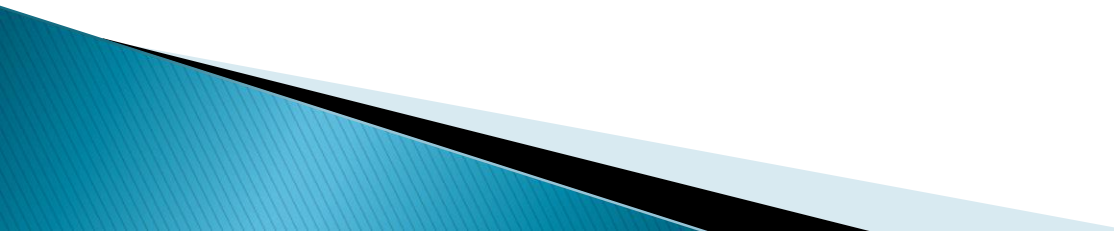
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John 8:44

- ▶ 44 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.
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Revelation 12:4

- ▶ 4 His (dragon) tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth...

Revelation 12:10

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1 John 4:8

- ▶ He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is Love

- ▶ When Satan became disaffected in heaven, he did not lay his complaint before God and Christ; but he went among the angels who thought him perfect and represented that God had done him injustice in preferring Christ to himself. The result of this misrepresentation was that through their sympathy with him one third of the angels lost their innocence, their high estate, and their happy home.

▶ E G White 5 Testimonies, p. 291

Genesis 3:1,4

- ▶ 1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?” [...]
- ▶ 4 Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.”

Revelation 12:9

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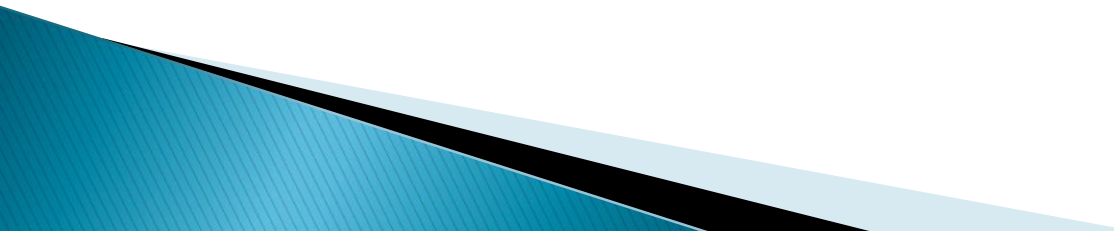
Hebrew 11:35-38

- ▶ **35** Women received their dead raised to life again. And others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection.
- ▶ **36** Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment.
- ▶ **37** They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented--
- ▶ **38** of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth.

Matthew 10:12; Luke 11:23

- ▶ He that is not with Me is against Me.

Revelation 12:11-12

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Sound the Battle Cry

- ▶ Sound the battle cry,
 - ▶ See! **the foe** is nigh;
 - ▶ Raise the standard high For the Lord;
 - ▶ **Gird your armor** on,
 - ▶ Stand firm, every one,
 - ▶ Rest your cause upon His holy word.
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