

Women's Bible Study

AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF
THE BOOK OF JOB

AND THE LORD
Blessed
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□ **Genesis 2:10-14** ¹⁰ Now a river flowed out of Eden to water the garden; and from there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹ The name of the first is Pishon; it flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹² And the gold of that land is good; the bdellium and the onyx stone are there. ¹³ And the name of the second river is Gihon; it flows around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴ And the name of the third river is Tigris; it flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

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- **He was placed there by God**

- *And I placed you there. Eze 28:14*

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□ UNTIL HE SINNED

□ *Until unrighteousness was found in you. By the abundance of your trade You were internally filled with violence, And you sinned Eze 28:15, 16*

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his past...

□ His fall: Isaiah 14:12-14

- *How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations! But you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.'*
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□ **He wanted God's place, God's authority, God's likeness, and God's worship.**

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his present...

- He is described with at least 21 names
- Two of them are old names, before his sin
 - 1. the anointed cherub
 - 2. Lucifer

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his present...

- **He is described with at least 21 names**
- **Several of his names describe his position and power in the world today**
 - **3. prince of this world**
 - **4. prince of the power of the air**
 - **5. god of this world**
 - **6. ruler of demons**
 - **7. beelzebul (lord of the flies)**

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his present...

- **He is described with at least 21 names**
- **Several names describe his disposition, nature and character**
 - **8. Satan (Shatan – Hebrew, Satanos – Greek)**
 - **9. devil**
 - **10. red dragon**
 - **11. the evil one**
 - **12. Apollyon (Greek) , Abaddon (Hebrew)**

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his present...

- **He is described with at least 21 names**
- **The following names describe his methods and ways:**
 - **13. the tempter**
 - **14. the accuser**
 - **15. the deceiver**
 - **16. the enemy**
 - **17. the father of lies**
 - **18. murderer**
 - **19. the adversary**
 - **20. the angel of light**
 - **21. that old serpent**

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his future....

□ Is determined:

- *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. I cast you to the ground; I put you before kings, That they may see you. Eze 28:16-17*
- *Nevertheless you will be thrust down to Sheol, To the recesses of the pit. Isa 14:14*

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his future....

- **Temporarily - Satan will be locked away in the pit**
 - *Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while. Rev 20:1-3*

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his future....

□ For a short time - Satan will be released

□ *Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea. They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. Rev 20:7-10*

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- **Permanently - Satan will pay the penalty for his sin**
 - *And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. Rev 20:9*

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his future....

- ... and the God of peace will soon crush Satan underneath your feet... Rom 16:20




**Homework this week:
Lessons 5 and 6**


A Mighty Fortress is our God




A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe Doth
seek to work us woe -
His craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal



Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus it is He -
Lord Saboath His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.



And tho this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him -
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.



That word above all earthly pow'rs,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also -
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever!