

Message One: Facts about Lucifer (Isaiah 14 v 12-19)

Note: The context of this verse is clear. The person who is addressed as Lucifer is King Nebuchadnezzar himself---The King of Babylon. However it is perfectly obvious as these verses are study that there is someone far more sinister being referred to here. These verses contain direct information concerning Satan himself. *Note the following:*

1) Satan has many names and here he is called Lucifer. (Name means Light Bringer or bright star)

2) Satan's other names in scripture:

(Rev 9 v 11) (Rev 12 v 10) (1 Peter 5 v 8) (Matt 12 v 24) (2 Corinth 6 v 15) (Isa 27 v 1)
(Rev 12 v 9) (1 Sam 16 v 14) (John 14 v 30) (Matt 16 v 23) (Matt 4 v 3) (2 Corinth 4 v 4)
(Matt 13 v 19) (2 Thess 2 v 3)

3) ***Satan's works and areas of operation in the scriptures:***

a) Satan Deceives: (Gen 3 v 4-5) (2 Corinth 11 v 3) (2 Corinth 11 v 14) (Eph 6 v 11)
(Rev 12 v 9) (Rev 20 v 3) (2 Thess 2 v 9-10) (Matt 24 v 24)
(Rev 19 v 20)

b) Satan is the Enemy of the things of God:

(1 Chron 21 v 1) (Zech 3 v 1-2) (1 Thess 2 v 18) (Dan 10 v 13) (Rev 12 v 7)
(Matt 16 v 23) (Mark 4 v 3-16) (2 Corinth 4 v 4) (Rev 13 v 6)

c) Satan compared with Animals:

(John 10 v 12) (1 Peter 5 v 8) (Matt 13 v 4) (Rev 12 v 9)

d) Satan Powerful But Has Limitations Placed On Him By God:

(Job 1 v 12) (Luke 10 v 19) (Rom 16 v 20) (1 Corinth 10 v 13) (James 4 v 7)
(Rev 12 v 12) (Rev 13 v 5)

e) Satan is a defeated enemy and the Christian can have victory over him:
(John 14 v 30) (Luke 13 v 16) (Acts 10 v 38) (Gal 1 v 4) (1 John 3 v 8) (Heb 2 v 14-15)
(Col 1 v 13) (Rev 3 v 21) (John 12 v 31) (Luke 10 v 18) (John 16 v 11) (Col 2 v 15)
(Rev 12 v 11) (1 John 2 v 13-14) (Rom 16 v 20) (Rev 17 v 14) (Rev 20 v 1-3)
(2 Thess 2 v 8)

f) Satan uses the word IF::
(Matt 4 v 3) (Matt 4 v 6) (Matt 27 v 40) (Luke 23 v 37) (Luke 23 v 39)

******Notice some important thoughts concerning Satan in Isaiah 14 verses 12-19******

- 1) Satan Suffers from AMBITION: (He desires to be as God himself) (Isa 14 v 13)
(Ezk 28 v 2) (2 Thess 2 v 4)
- 2) Satan Suffers from DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR. (He is deluded to believe he can reach that position)
(Isa 14 v 14)
- 3) Satan Suffers from PRIDE: (This is his fundamental problem)
(Ezk 28 v 2)
- 4) Satan Suffers from SELF IMPORTANCE: (Notice the **five I's** in verse 13-14)
- 5) Satan Suffers from the fact that he BELIEVES GOD WOULD NOT PUNISH HIM:
- 6) Satan Suffers from being ARROGANT:

*****Notice Satan's Punishment*****

(Isa 14 v 11-12) (Isa 14 v 15) (Isa 14 v 16-19) (Ezekiel 28 v 13-19) (Rev 19 v 20)
(Rev 20 v 10)

Important final note on the subject of Satan in Isaiah 14:

These verses clearly teach that Satan has a personality.

- a) He is able to THINK.
- b) He is able to TALK
- c) He is able to make decisions---Indicating he has a WILL--The chief ingredient of being a person. **(I WILL)**

**Message Two: The Characteristics of a Great Man and King: King Hezekiah
(2 Kings 18 v 1-7) (Isa 38 v 1-9)**

- 1) Hezekiah was 25 years old when he BEGAN TO REIGN. (2 Kings 18 v 2)
- 2) Hezekiah REIGNED for 29 years. (2 Kings 18 v 2)
- 3) Hezekiah did RIGHT in the eyes of the Lord. (2 Kings 18 v 3)
(Ex 15 v 26) (Deut 6 v 18) (1 Kings 3 v 14) (1 Kings 15 v 11) (2 Kings 22 v 2)
- 4) Hezekiah REMOVED IDOLS and false gods. (2 Kings 18 v 4)
(Ex 23 v 24) (Deut 7 v 5)
- 5) Hezekiah TRUSTED in the Lord. (2 Kings 18 v 5)
(2 Chron 14 v 11) (2 Chron 20 v 20) (Job 13 v 5) (Psa 84 v 12) (Jer 17 v 7-8)
(Eph 1 v 12)
- 6) Hezekiah WAS OUTSTANDING amongst men and kings. (2 Kings 18 v 5)
- 7) Hezekiah CLAVE to the Lord. (2 Kings 18 v 6)
(Deut 10 v 20) (Joshua 23 v 8) (Acts 11 v 23)
- 8) Hezekiah did NOT DEPART from the Lord. (2 Kings 18 v 6)
- 9) Hezekiah KEPT the commandments of the Lord. (2 Kings 18 v 6)
- 10) Hezekiah Had the Lord WITH HIM. (2 Kings 18 v 7)
(1 Sam 18 v 14) (Gen 39 v 2-3) (2 Chron 15 v 2) (Gen 21 v 22) (Psa 46 v 11)
(Matt 1 v 23) (Matt 28 v 20) (Acts 7 v 9-10)
- 11) Hezekiah was PROSPERED by God. (2 Kings 18 v 7)
- 12) Hezekiah REFUSED to serve pagans or be allied with them. (2 Kings 18 v 7)
- 13) Hezekiah dealt RUTHLESSLY with the enemies of God. (2 Kings 18 v 8)
- 14) Hezekiah was STRUCK down with an awful sickness and given a death sentence,
(Isaiah 38 v 1)
- 15) Hezekiah was a MAN OF PRAYER. (Isa 38 v 2)

- 16) Hezekiah SPOKE to God in an intimate fashion. (Isaiah 38 v 3)
- 17) Hezekiah was NORMAL---He also suffered from feelings and emotions. (2 Kings 38 v 3)
"And Hezekiah WEPT sore"
- 18) Hezekiah Had his prayers HEARD BY GOD-Because he was in a correct relationship with God. (Isaiah 38 v 5)
"I have HEARD thy prayer"
- 19) Hezekiah Recognized that he was Dealing with a God of MIRACLES. (Isa 38 v 5)
(Isaiah 38 v 9)
"I will add unto thy days 15 years"
- 20) Hezekiah EXPERIENCED GOD delivering him from all His Enemies. (Isaiah 38 v 6)

**Message Three: Some Great ATTRIBUTES of God:
(Isaiah Chapter 40)**

- 1) God is a God of COMFORT. (Isa 40 v 1)
(Isa 49 v 13) (2 Corinth 1 v 3-4) (Psa 23 v 4) (Psa 119 v 50) (Isa 12 v 1) (Matt 5 v 4)
- 2) God is a God of PARDON. (Isa 40 v 2)
(Isa 43 v 25) (Isa 44 v 22) (Jer 33 v 8-9)
- 3) God is a God WHO CHANGES PEOPLE FROM BEING CROOKED TO STRAIGHT.
(Isaiah 40 v 4)
- 4) God is a God of GLORY. (Isa 40 v 5)
(Ex 24 v 17) (Psa 24 v 8-10) (Psa 29 v 2-4) (Psa 76 v 4) (Psa 96 v 3-4) (Psa 102 v 16)
(Psa 104 v 31) (Psa 113 v 4) (Acts 7 v 55) (Rev 21 v 23)
- 5) God is a God whose word STANDS FOREVER. (Isaiah 40 v 8)
(Matt 5 v 18) (Matt 24 v 35) (1 Peter 1 v 25) (Psa 119 v 89-91) (John 10 v 35)
- 6) God is a God who is STRONG and RULES. (Isaiah 40 v 10)

- 7) God is a God who REWARDS his people. (Isaiah 40 v 10)
(1 Corinth 3 v 12-15) (Mark 9 v 41) (Matt 19 v 29) (Matt 16 v 27) (2 Tim 4 v 7-8)
(Rev 22 v 12) (Heb 10 v 35)
- 8) God is a God who is a SHEPHERD to his people. (Isaiah 40 v 11)
(Eze 34 v 23) (Eze 34 v 12-14) (Psa 23 v 1) (John 10 v 11) (Heb 13 v 20)
(1 Peter 2 v 25)
- 9) God is a God who knows EVERY ASPECT OF HIS CREATION. (Isaiah 40 v 12)
- 10) God is a God who needs NO ONE to counsel him or advise him. (Isaiah 40 v 13-14)
(Rom 11 v 34) (Job 21 v 22) (Job 36 v 22-23)
- 11) God is a God who is SO GREAT That everything else pales into insignificance.
(Isaiah 40 v 15-17)
- 12) God is a God who is INCOMPARABLE. (Isa 40 v 18) (Isaiah 45 v 25)
(Isa 46 v 5)
- 13) God is a God who is in the DRIVING SEAT and told us that the world is ROUND over 2,000
years BEFORE man knew it was round. (Isa 40 v 22)
- 14) God is a God who brings earthly governments to NOTHING and earthly Judgements to
VANITY. (Isaiah 40 v 23)
- 15) God is a God who CREATED ALL THINGS. (Isaiah 40 v 26) (Isaiah 40 v 28)
(Isa 48 v 13) (Psa 89 v 11-13) (Psa 8 v 3-4) (Psa 19 v 1) (Psa 102 v 25)
(Psa 147 v 4-5) (Isa 42 v 5) (Isa 44 v 24) (Isa 45 v 7) (Jer 32 v 17-19)
- 16) God is a God who is STRONG IN POWER. (Isaiah 40 v 26)
- 17) God is a God who is EVERLASTING. (Isaiah 40 v 28)
(Deut 33 v 27) (Job 36 v 26) (Psa 48 v 18) (Psa 102 v 12) Hab 1 v 12 (Heb 13 v 8)
(2 Peter 3 v 8) (Rev 11 v 17) (Psa 90 v 2) (Psa 100 v 5) (1 Peter 5 v 11)

- 18) God is a God who NEVER GETS TIRED OR SLEEPS. (Isaiah 40 v 28)
- 19) God is a God of GREAT UNDERSTANDING. (Isaiah 40 v 28)
(Psalm 147 v 5) (Psa 139 v 6) (Rom 11 v 33-34)
- 20) God is a God who GRANTS HIS POWER TO THE WEARY AND RENEWS THEIR
STRENGTH. (Isaiah 40 v 29-31)