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## 3 1. The Battle Commenced

- 4 a. The Initiation of Iniquity *Ezek. 28:15: Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that*  
 5 *thou was created; till iniquity was found in thee* (eh-vel Hebr., Strong's 5766) This is one  
 6 of two Hebrew words translated iniquity. It describes a particular shading of sin, focused  
 7 on the injustice of the act, and the violence done to what is holy. The core of Lucifer's  
 8 original sin was pride, its prime motive to rebel against and overthrow God. Compare I  
 9 Sam. 15:23. All the things we consider iniquitous, the perverseness, vileness, and  
 10 depravity, are undergirded by this motive. (Perhaps this is the root of our word "evil.")

11 *I. injustice, unrighteousness, wrong*12 A. *violent deeds of injustice*13 B. *injustice (of speech)*14 C. *injustice (generally)*15 *Strong's Definitions [?](Strong's Definitions Legend)*

16 **עָוֵל** **'evel**, eh'-vel; or עָוֵל 'âvel; and (feminine) עֲוֵלָה 'avlâh; or עֲוֵלָה 'ôwlâh; or עֲוֵלָה 'ôlâh; from **H5765**; (moral) evil:—  
 17 *iniquity, perverseness, unjust(-ly), unrighteousness(-ly); wicked(-ness).*  
 18 *( used by Permission from Blue Letter Bible online)*

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- 20 b. An Expeditious Expulsion. Ezek. 28:16 (note the word profane, the sense of pollution);  
 21 Is. 14:12-15

22 c. The Harvest of Humanity Gen. 3:6. Adam and Eve both sinned.

23 d. Deception. John 8:44, Rev. 12:9 One of Satan's great characteristics is deception. He is  
 24 supernaturally good at it and knows men's weaknesses,

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## 26 2. The Battle Continued

27 a. False religions Rev. 17:4-5

28 b. Substitute spirituality. Rev.18:23

29 c. Conspiracies to Conquer Zech. 3:3, Ps.109:6, I Chron. 21:1. It is a sound conclusion from  
 30 Scripture, history, and observation that Satan , "prince and power of the air" (Eph. 2:2),  
 31 the "prince of this world" (John 16:11) , the prince of darkness (Acts 28:16, Eph. 6:12,  
 32 Col. 1:13) , directly attacks, seduces, directs and inhabits world leaders to do evil.

33 i. Satan and his princes were there

34 1. in the Garden of Eden tempting God's creation and winning their fall

35 2. in the gross excess of rebellion before the Flood

36 3. in the grand erection of the Tower of Babel

37 4. in the great executioner, Nimrod

38 5. in the palace of the Philistines

39 6. in the Gardens of Babylon

40 7. in the courts of the Pharaoh

41 8. in the cravings of the Emperors of Rome

42 9. at the Garden of Gethsemane

43 10. tempting the Son of God

44 11. torturing the saints of God

45 12. at the thrones of the popes

46 13. in the swords of Saladin in the crusades

47 14. in the inhumanity of the Inquisition

48 15. The ambition of Alexander, Atilla, Artaxerxes, Napoleon

49 16. The creation of counterfeit religions

50 17. Communism, Nazism, Socialism, Jihadist Islam

51 I think this is illustrated in *Ezekiel 28:18b: ...therefore will I bring forth a FIRE from the midst of thee: it shall*  
52 *devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.*

53 esh Pronunciation ash (Key)

54 KJV Translation Count — Total: 379x

55 The KJV translates Strong's H784 in the following

56 manner: fire (373x), burning (1x), fiery (1x), untranslated

57 variant (1x), fire (with H800) (1x), flaming (1x), hot (1x).

58 Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

59 fire:

- 60 A. fire, flames
- 61 B. supernatural fire (accompanying theophany)
- 62 C. fire (for cooking, roasting, parching)
- 63 D. altar-fire
- 64 E. God's anger (fig.)

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67 In this fascinating passage, Ezek. 28: 12-19, the discussion seems to move from the being called Satan to the  
68 king of Tyre, to whom the latter part pertains. It flows as though there is little difference between the spiritual  
69 being and the real human king.

### 70 3. The Battle Concluded

- 71 a. A Humiliating defeat, at the Cross Col. 2:13
- 72 b. A Helpless submission Phil. 2:10
- 73 c. A Hopeless Doom Rev. 20:10

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76 The war was started by Satan. What pride, what arrogance, what profane disrespect of God, his  
77 creator, to think he could dethrone, replace, or even equal the Lord Jehovah.

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79 But man, whom God made and put in charge of the world, sinned, surrendered, and placed the  
80 world under the influence of Satan and his gang of duped devils. They have sway to a degree for a while,  
81 but their damage can really only be manifest with the cooperation of sinful, undiscerning humans who  
82 are snared into the same lusts and ambitions.

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84 Satan is doomed, but he will continue to deceive, disrupt, and distress humanity until the  
85 Millennial Reign (and for a brief moment after.) As long as men won't believe God, they are subject to  
86 his deception, damage, destruction.

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88 The tragedy is that the lost also share his doom. That is his biggest triumph, to harvest souls who  
89 could be saved in a moment by turning to Christ. You can repent toward God today. (Jn. 1:12)

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91 *Col. 1:14: And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly,*  
92 *triumphing over them in it.*

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94 *Col. 1:13: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath delivered us into the*  
95 *kingdom of his dear Son.*