

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Power Behind the Throne”

Ezekiel 28:11-19

- I. THE DESCRIPTION OF THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE (vv.11-15a)
  - A. His creation (vv.14,15)
    1. God “created” the anointed cherub (emphasis on created)
    2. God created the anointed “cherub” (emphasis on cherub)
    3. God created the “anointed” cherub (emphasis on anointed)
  - B. His character (vv.12,15)
    1. He was perfect
    2. He was preeminent
- II. THE DOWNFALL OF THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE (v.15b)
  - A. His sin
    1. His downfall was iniquity
      - a. Iniquity means wickedness or perversion
      - b. Iniquity means to twist or distort out of shape
  - B. His source
    1. His iniquity was found in him; verse 17, “Thine heart was lifted up”
    2. Isaiah 14:13-14, “I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High”
- III. THE DEMISE OF THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE (vv.16-19)
  - A. His immediate demise
    1. He was banished from heaven
      - a. Luke 10:18, “I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven”
    2. He did not go alone
      - a. Revelation 12:4, “And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven”
      - b. Revelation 12:9, “And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil and Satan, which deceiveth the world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him”
  - B. His imminent demise

1. There will come a day when he will be no more
  - a. Ezekiel 28:19, "All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more"
  - b. Revelation 20:1-3, "And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit, and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season"
  - c. Revelation 20:7, "And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison"
  - d. Revelation 20:10, "And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever"

#### CONCLUSION

Ephesians 6:12, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places"