

GLEANINGS

LUCIFER'S RAGE

We find in the book of Isaiah or Isaia, chapter 45, verse 18 that God created the earth to be inhabited.

As we shared in article GE-18, after an unknown period of time, Lucifer convinced the angels under his influence to join him in a rebellion against God (Ezekiel or Ezechiel 28:14-17). When God drove Lucifer and the rebellious angels from the Third Heaven, they returned to the earth and took out their anger like a spoiled, angry child would run around the house kicking over the furniture. They destroyed the perfect creation of God thinking that they were destroying God's plan to have a perfect people live in a perfect land.

The original manuscripts that composed the Bible are a divine blueprint. They explain how God will one day live and fellowship with perfect people who will inherit a new, perfect earth (Revelation or Apocalypse chapters 21 and 22). These residents will have chosen to return love to God of their own free will by obeying His call. They pray, repent and confess their sins and while looking in faith to Calvary, ask that the payment Jesus Christ gave on the cross pay for the sin debt they owe.

Lucifer and the rebellious angels under his influence did not destroy God's plan. God's plan will still be fulfilled.

³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Revelation or Apocalypse 21:3-4 NIV

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