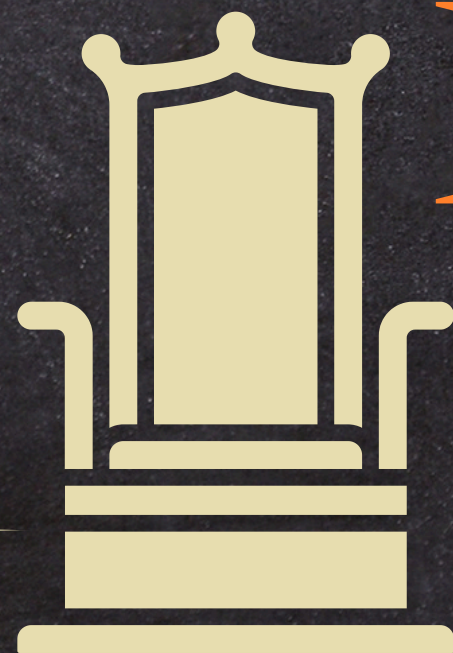


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- Fall 1: Sinless angel to sinful serpent
- Fall 2: Cast out of heaven permanently
- Fall 3: Sent to pit for 1,000 years
- Fall 4: Sent to lake of fire permanently

FALL ONE

- His first sin was pride
- Isaiah 14:12-15 and Ezekiel 28:11-19
- Only possible passages
- Church tradition is united



ISAIAH 14:12-15

Tai

- Context is King of Babylon
- Text has two meanings
- “Day Star”
- “You said in your heart, I will ascend to heaven”
- “I will make myself like the Most High”



EZEKIEL 28:11-19

- Context: King of Tyre
- Satan created beautiful
- In Eden with glory
- One of the cherubim
- Cast into fire



WHEN DID HE SIN?

- Only few hints
- “from the beginning”
- Had to be immediate
- Serpant = Satan
- In between Genesis 1 and 3



FALL 2: FROM HEAVEN

- Banned from heaven forever
- Revelation 12
- At the cross and resurrection
- Or some point before the tribulation



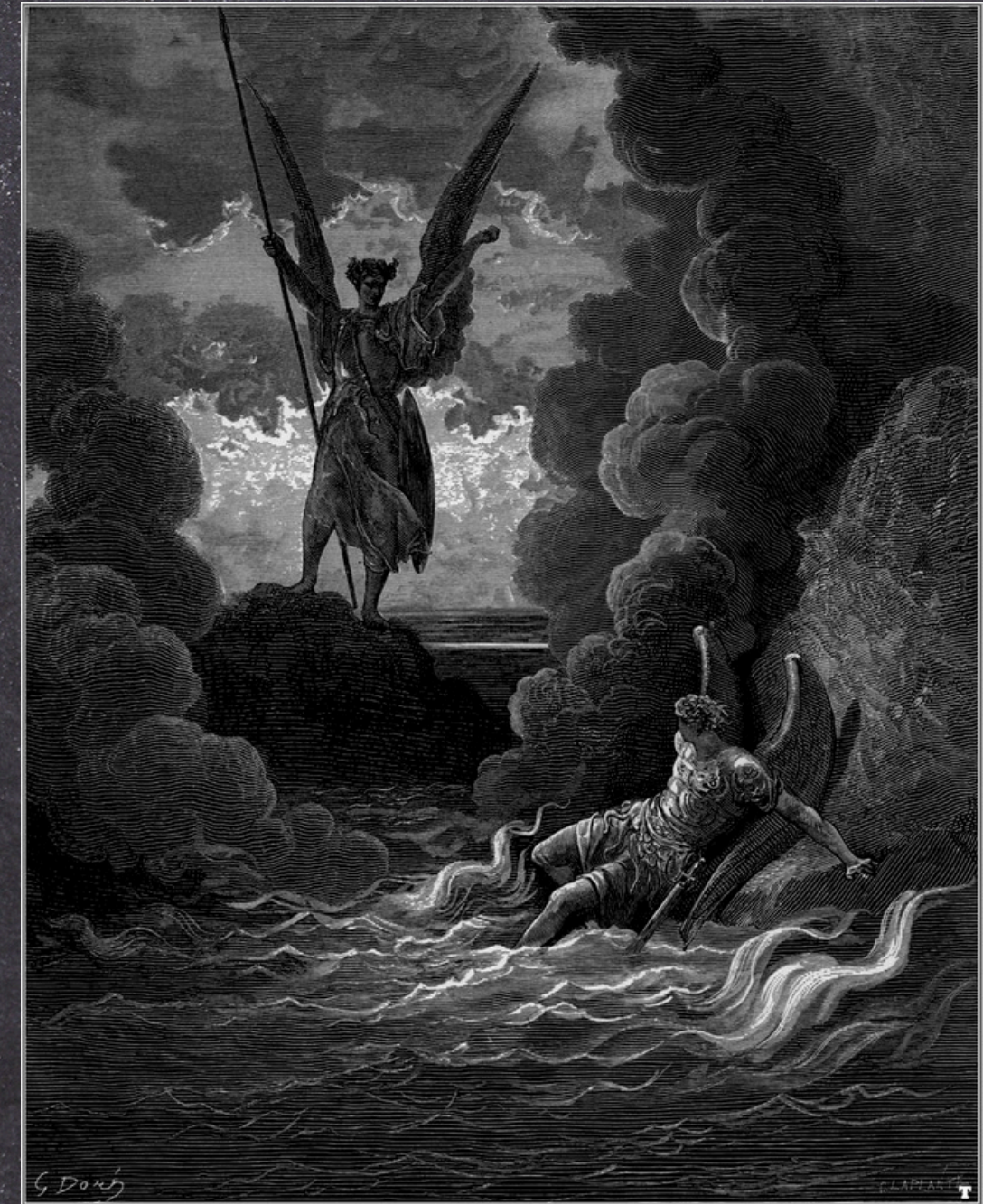
FALL 3: INTO THE PIT

- Bottomless pit for 1,000 years
- Some say this is now
- Temporary
- Let out briefly



FALL 4: INTO HELL

- Cast into lake of fire
- Final destination
- Alongside Antichrist and prophet
- Hell is not his domain



APPLICATION

- Satan sinned early because of his pride
- The trajectory of Satan is continual attacks against God's people, even as his power wanes and continues to be diminished until he is completely defeated.
- Satan is continually limited to give humanity chances to prove our ills are not his fault, but our own.