

Ezekiel 28:1-19 **King of Tyre – Proclamation - Lamentation**

Proclamation Against the **Prince (lingyid)** of Tyre

1 The word of Yahweh (the Lord) came to me again, saying,

2 "Son of man, say to the prince (lingyid) of Tyre, 'Thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God):
"Because your heart is lifted up, And you say, 'I am El (a god), I sit in the seat of Elohiym (gods),
In the midst of the seas,' Yet you are a man, and not El (a god), Though you set your heart as the
heart of Elohiym (a god)

3 (Behold, you are wiser than Daniel! There is no secret that can be hidden from you!

4 With your wisdom and your understanding You have gained riches for yourself, And gathered
gold and silver into your treasuries;

5 By your great wisdom in trade you have increased your riches, And your heart is lifted up because
of your riches),"

6 "Therefore thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God):

"Because you have set your heart as the heart of Elohiym (a god),

7 Behold, therefore, I will bring strangers against you, The most terrible of the nations; And they
shall draw their swords against the beauty of your wisdom, And defile your splendor.

8 They shall throw you down into the Pit, And you shall die the death of the slain In the midst of the
seas.

9 "Will you still say before him who slays you, 'I am Elohiym (a god)'? But you shall be a man, and
not El (a god), In the hand of him who slays you.

10 You shall die the death of the uncircumcised By the hand of aliens; For I have spoken," says
Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God)."

Lamentation for the **King (melek)** of Tyre

11 Moreover the word of Yahweh (the Lord) came to me, saying,

12 "Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king (melek) of Tyre, and say to him, 'Thus says
Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God):

"You were the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

13 You were in Eden, the garden of Elohiym (God); Every precious stone was your covering: The
sardius, topaz, and diamond, Beryl, onyx, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold.
The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes Was prepared for you on the day you were created.

14 "You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of
Elohiym (God); You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.

15 You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you.

16 "By the abundance of your trading You became filled with violence within, And you sinned;
Therefore I cast you as a profane thing Out of the mountain of Elohiym (God); And I destroyed you,
O covering cherub, From the midst of the fiery stones.

17 "Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of
your splendor; I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, That they might gaze at you.

18 "You defiled your sanctuaries By the multitude of your iniquities, By the iniquity of your trading;

Therefore I brought fire from your midst; It devoured you, And I turned you to ashes upon the earth
In the sight of all who saw you.

19 All who knew you among the peoples are astonished at you; You have become a horror, And
shall be no more forever. ""

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Facts Revealed:

Proclamation Against the Prince (lingyid) of Tyre [Ezekiel 28:1-10]

- ✧ The human ruler of Tyre is here called a prince.
- ✧ Because of his great success in gaining riches through trade, his heart is exalted with pride to the point he thinks of himself as El (a god) seated on the throne of Elohiym (gods) in the midst of the seas.
- ✧ The city of Tyre was located on the island a short distance from the coast of the mainland with the majority of Tyre on the mainland.
- ✧ When Tyre was destroyed by Alexander the Great, the ruins of the mainland city he pushed into the sea to create a causeway by which he took the island city.
- ✧ Yahweh acknowledged that by his wisdom and understanding he had gained great riches for himself because of which his heart was lifted in pride. Yahweh compared his wisdom to that of Daniel. It seems that Daniel was well known by Ezekiel.
- ✧ Because of his pride, Yahweh spoke of his fall at the hands of men who will slay him.
- ✧ He will die the death of the uncircumcised at the hand of foreign men and go down to the pit. There he will not be able to claim godhood for himself.

Lamentation for the King of Tyre [Ezekiel 28:11-19, Isaiah 14:12-20]

- ✧ Satan himself is here called the king of Tyre, and he is shown as the **spirit ruler** of Tyre with world wide influence.
- ✧ Consider the King of Tyre as a **spirit ruler** similar to the **Prince of Persia**. [Daniel 10:10-14]
- ✧ Satan (Lucifer) was created as the seal of perfection full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.
- ✧ Satan (Lucifer) was in the Garden of Eden.
- ✧ Everything precious was prepared for him on the day he was created.
- ✧ Yahweh established Satan as the anointed cherub that covers, and he walked among the fiery stones on the holy mountain of Elohiym.
- ✧ Satan was perfect in all his ways from the day he was created until iniquity was found in him.
- ✧ By the great success in trading to accumulating wealth, he was filled with pride & violence and he sinned against Yahweh by rebellion.
- ✧ Yahweh cast him like a profane thing out of the mountain of Elohiym to lose his position as the covering cherub.
- ✧ Satan's heart was lifted up with pride because of his beauty. His wisdom was corrupted for the sake of his splendor and Yahweh cast him to the ground before kings who would witness it.
- ✧ All he touched has been defiled.
- ✧ All who knew him are astonished and he became a horror in his latter end.

- ✧ Yahweh said, "Oh, that they were wise, that they understood this, That they would consider their latter end!" NKJV [Deuteronomy 32:29]