

Isaiah 14:3-23 **Proverb against Lucifer the King of Babylon**

The Fall of Lucifer – King of Babylon

3 It shall come to pass in the day the Lord gives you rest from your sorrow, and from your fear and the hard bondage in which you were made to serve, 4 that you will take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say:

"How the oppressor has ceased, The golden city ceased!

5 The Lord has broken the staff of the wicked, The scepter of the rulers;

6 He who struck the people in wrath with a continual stroke, He who ruled the nations in anger, Is persecuted and no one hinders.

7 The whole earth is at rest and quiet; They break forth into singing. 8 Indeed the cypress trees rejoice over you, And the cedars of Lebanon, Saying, 'Since you were cut down, No woodsman has come up against us.'

9 "Hell from beneath is excited about you, To meet you at your coming;

It stirs up the dead for you, All the chief ones of the earth; It has raised up from their thrones All the kings of the nations.

10 They all shall speak and say to you: 'Have you also become as weak as we? Have you become like us? 11 Your pomp is brought down to Sheol, And the sound of your stringed instruments; The maggot is spread under you, And worms cover you.'

12 "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations!

13 For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'

15 Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit.

16 "Those who see you will gaze at you, And consider you, saying: 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, Who shook kingdoms, 17 Who made the world as a wilderness And destroyed its cities, Who did not open the house of his prisoners?'

18 "All the kings of the nations, All of them, sleep in glory, Everyone in his own house;

19 But you are cast out of your grave Like an abominable branch, Like the garment of those who are slain, Thrust through with a sword, Who go down to the stones of the pit, Like a corpse trodden underfoot. 20 You will not be joined with them in burial, Because you have destroyed your land And slain your people. The brood of evildoers shall never be named.

Babylon Destroyed

21 Prepare slaughter for his children Because of the iniquity of their fathers, Lest they rise up and possess the land, And fill the face of the world with cities."

22 "For I will rise up against them," says the Lord of hosts, " And cut off from Babylon the name and remnant, And offspring and posterity," says the Lord. 23 "I will also make it a possession for the porcupine, And marshes of muddy water; I will sweep it with the broom of destruction," says the Lord of hosts. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

This is a reference to "Babylon The Great" of Revelation 18:1-24 where Lucifer (Satan) reigns through his proxy the Antichrist, the Beast of Revelation 13:1-18, who with the False Prophet will deceive the entire earth and have power over the Saints of God to overcome them.

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- ✧ It shall come to pass in the day the Lord gives you rest from your sorrow, and from your fear and the hard bondage in which you were made to serve, that you will take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say: [\[Isaiah 14:3-4\]](#)
- ✧ The day the Lord gives Israel rest from their sorrow will be the Day of Yahweh when God brings the Great Tribulation on the earth for seven years and concludes the purge by setting up His Kingdom on earth with Messiah Yeshua as King of kings and Lord of lords over all nations of the earth. Then Israel will be restored and rest in peace and righteousness.
- ✧ The Great Tribulation, Judgment Seat of Christ, thousand years of the Kingdom age, Great White Throne judgment, New Heaven, New Earth, New Jerusalem, and all eternity is called "The Day of the Lord (The Day Of Yahweh)," and is often referred to in Scripture as "in that day" or "the day."

The proverb taken up against Lucifer the king of Babylon [\[Isaiah 14:4-20\]](#)

- ✧ "How the oppressor has ceased, The golden city ceased! [\[Isaiah 14:4\]](#)
- ✧ The proverb addresses, Satan the spiritual ruler, and the golden city, the capital city from which he will rule the world through his proxy the Antichrist and False Prophet. Satan's authority is world wide, whereas the other spirit rulers are territorial such as the Prince of Persia who withstood for twenty one days the angel who brought Daniel the answer to his prayer. [\[Daniel 10:10-21, Revelation 13:1-18, Ezekiel 28:11-19\]](#)
- ✧ The Lord has broken the staff of the wicked, The scepter of the rulers; [\[Isaiah 14:5\]](#)
- ✧ The staff of the wicked, is the strength the wicked feel when they place their trust in the lies of Satan. The scepter of the rulers is the authority wicked rulers receive from Satan.
- ✧ He who struck the people in wrath with a continual stroke, He who ruled the nations in anger, Is persecuted and no one hinders. [\[Isaiah 14:6\]](#)
- ✧ Satan (Lucifer) is the one who struck the people in wrath and ruled the nations in anger after he was cast out of Heaven to the earth, that no one will help when Yahweh brings His judgment against him. [\[Revelation 12:7-12\]](#)
- ✧ The timing of the war in Heaven when Satan and his angels are cast out to wage war on the earth in great rage, is after the seventh Trumpet is sounded in the middle of the Great Tribulation, three and half years before the battle of Armageddon.
- ✧ The whole earth is at rest and quiet; They break forth into singing. Indeed the cypress trees rejoice over you, And the cedars of Lebanon, Saying, 'Since you were cut down, No woodsman has come up against us.' [\[Isaiah 14:7-8\]](#)
- ✧ When Satan is removed from the earth and the Kingdom age begins, the whole earth will be at rest and quiet, the people will break forth into singing, and the forests will find reprieve.
- ✧ "Hell from beneath is excited about you, To meet you at your coming; It stirs up the dead for you, All the chief ones of the earth; It has raised up from their thrones All the kings of the nations.

They all shall speak and say to you: 'Have you also become as weak as we? Have you become like us? Your pomp is brought down to Sheol, And the sound of your stringed instruments; The maggot is spread under you, And worms cover you.' [Isaiah 14:9-11]

- ✧ Satan is a spirit being who has deceived mankind from the Garden of Eden at the beginning of creation has seemed unstoppable from generation to generation of mankind.
- ✧ People have considered Satan to be invincible, so when he is cast into the fires of Hell in the Lake of Fire, all the occupants of Hell will be excited to learn that his end is the same as theirs.
- ✧ Also by this text we realize that the people in hell are very much alive and aware of their surroundings. There is no escape from the eternal Lake of Fire, and no end to the torment there for people or for spirit beings, where the worm does not die and the fire is not quenched. [Mark 9:43-48]
- ✧ The question is asked:

"How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer (Satan), son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations?" [Isaiah 14:12]
- ✧ The answer is given:

For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' [Isaiah 14:13-14]
- ✧ The reason for the fall of Satan (Lucifer) is his prideful arrogance and hope to become equal to God Most High. [see also Ezekiel 28:11-19]
- ✧ "You are My witnesses," says Yahweh (the Lord), And My servant whom I have chosen, That you may know and believe Me, And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, Nor shall there be after Me. I, even I, am Yahweh (the Lord), And besides Me there is no savior. [Isaiah 43:10-11]
- ✧ Yahweh the Judge said:

"Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit. Those who see you will gaze at you, And consider you, saying: 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, Who shook kingdoms, Who made the world as a wilderness And destroyed its cities, Who did not open the house of his prisoners?' [Isaiah 14:15-17]
- ✧ Satan is a spirit being who cannot die, he has been the adversary of mankind from the time of creation, and evil people revere him for all the damage he has done to destroy the earth through the temptations given the people. He seems to be indestructible, so when he is judged and cast into the Lake of Fire with all the wicked of humanity, they will be astonished at his fall, his end is the same as theirs.
- ✧ All the kings of the nations, All of them, sleep in glory, Everyone in his own house. [Isaiah 14:18]
- ✧ All the kings who died were buried in their own tombs gloriously adorned.
- ✧ But you are cast out of your grave Like an abominable branch, Like the garment of those who are slain, Thrust through with a sword, Who go down to the stones of the pit, Like a corpse trodden underfoot. You will not be joined with them in burial, Because you have destroyed your land And slain your people. The brood of evildoers shall never be named. [Isaiah 14:19-20]
- ✧ Lucifer did not die nor was he buried in a grave in honor, but he will be cast alive into the Lake of Fire where all the wicked dead are eagerly awaiting him.
- ✧ Even there Lucifer will receive no respect because of the destruction he did toward his land and the people who followed him.
- ✧ The Saints are all named and their names are found in the Book of life, but evildoers shall never be named, they forfeited that right by the wickedness they did on earth.

Babylon Destroyed

- ✧ Prepare slaughter for his children Because of the iniquity of their fathers, Lest they rise up and possess the land, And fill the face of the world with cities." [\[Isaiah 14:21\]](#)
- ✧ Yahweh does not desire any of the followers of Satan to enter the Kingdom age because they would infect the mortals with the sin of rebellion and cause the saints to fall into sin, just as happened to the people Israel because they failed to eliminate the nations Elohiym told them to totally destroy. [\[Joshua 23:1-13, Judges 1:27-35\]](#)
- ✧ "For I will rise up against them," says Yahweh Tsebavta (the Lord of hosts)," And cut off from Babylon the name and remnant, And offspring and posterity," says the Lord. "I will also make it a possession for the porcupine, And marshes of muddy water; I will sweep it with the broom of destruction," says the Lord of hosts. [\[Isaiah 14:22-23\]](#)
- ✧ Babylon in the land of Shinar was totally destroyed just as described and lay desolate for about 2,300 years before Israel became a nation in 1948.
- ✧ Babylon the Great will similarly be destroyed at the end of the Great Tribulation, never again to be found. [\[Revelation 18:1-8\]](#)