

# Rebellion Against God



# The Divine Council



- Psalm 82
- God is translation of Hebrew word *elohim*
- Elohim is not a proper name, it is a place of residence or nature of being. They are “*elohim*”- spirit beings v.1,6
- 1Sam.28:11-14 –Witch sees “a god” *elohim* coming up
- There are beings called “sons of the Most High” 6
- They are a council that are used by Yahweh in the administration of the affairs of the earth.
- Ps.82:2-4,7 There was a rebellion among some of the members of the Divine council

# **How Many Rebellions Have There Been?**

- The Bible records 4 significant turning point rebellions.**
  - 1. The Devil aspired to over throw Jehovah – Isa.14:13-14**
  - 2. Adam and Eve chose to follow Lucifer rather than Jehovah – Gen.3:6**
  - 3. The Sons of God chose to take the daughters of men as wives – Gen.6:1-4**
  - 4. The people refused to follow Jehovah, choosing to build an artificial mountain to bring a god down to them.- Gen.11:4**

# The Garden of God



- 1. The Devil seeks to overthrow the throne of God**
  - **Isa.14:12-14; Ezk.28:12b-17a**
  - **Ezk.28:13,14 speaks of Eden as the garden of God and the holy mountain of God**
  - **The Sons of God and Adam and Eve were created so Jehovah to share His authority and fellowship with them on earth.**
  - **Lucifer was a throne guardian cherub (Ez.28:14), a unique species for defending, therefore a powerful warrior being. Gen.3:24**
  - **The devil was the first rebellion in the Kingdom of heaven.**
  - **His sin was that he rejected the authority of God**

# Adam And Eve Choose The Devil



2. Adam and Eve chose to follow Lucifer rather than Jehovah – Gen.3:6
- Adam and Eve would have been used to seeing divine beings in the garden of Eden.
  - Lucifer appealed to 3 basic desires of the flesh. Gen3:6 1Jhn2:16
  - In the moment Adam ate, in him, all mankind became sinful, lost immortality and would need to be redeemed to have eternal with God in the new Eden.
  - God drove Adam and Eve out of the garden

# The Decline of Humanity



- **Humanity now had two foes. The flesh and the devil. Our indwelling sin is really all we need to create chaos, but Lucifer and his followers are there to coax the flesh along. Gen.4:6,7**
- **Gen.4:19-24- show the decline in morality in Lamech taking 2 wives and the justification of murder.**
- **Why is Naamah listed here? 4:20-22**

# The Corruption Of Human Genetics



- 3. The traditional interpretation of Gen.6:1-4 was that the sons of God were the children offspring of Seth and the daughters of man were the children of Cain.**
- Gen.6:4 tells us it was another spiritual or divine rebellion**
  - 2Pet.2:4-10; Jude 5-7**
  - Gen.6:1-4 tells us it happened. The Book of Enoch gives us details. Some of this knowledge is reflected in Gen.4:19-22**
  - The corruption of the human gene pool prompted the flood. Gen.6:9,17,21-23**

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4. The people refused to follow Jehovah, choosing to another god in another way- Gen.11:4
- Gen.9:1 same command is given as it was to Adam and Eve
  - Gen.10:8 Nimrod – tradition speaks of him as a hunter of men
  - The building of Nineveh
  - Gen.11:4 Instead of filling the earth they are building a city with a tower in the heavens to seek other gods
  - Gen.11 is the dispersal of the people
  - Duet.32:7,8 tells us it was also God starting all over, again!
  - Gen.12:1 This time with Abraham.

# **Why Does This Matter?**

- 1. The prophetic curse of Gen.3 is the introduction of spiritual warfare. The war against Jehovah and His people. It is fought in two realms. The seen and the unseen.**
- 2. The opposition to God and His plan for His people continues in both realms.**
- 3. This also teaches us that God is not the cause of evil. We sin because we choose to sin.**
- 4. Rom.6:14 – Choose to serve Yahweh, not the evil one or self.**