

Why God created Lucifer

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If God knew what Lucifer would become and what he would do before creating him, why did He create him anyway? God created Lucifer ANYWAY because He is a God of INFINITE LOVE. Love cannot be expressed except by CHOICE, and LOVE IS A CHOICE.

The fact that God has made all intelligent beings, including angels, with the power of choice is evident from the following:

Speaking of Lucifer,

Ezekiel 28:14,15

Thou [art] the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee [so]: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou [wast] perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

By this we know that the iniquity found in Lucifer did NOT originate from God Who created Him "PERFECT in his ways."

Then, God says:

28:16-18

By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and THOU HAST SINNED: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. THINE HEART WAS LIFTED UP because of thy beauty, THOU HAST CORRUPTED THY WISDOM by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. THOU HAST DEFILED THY SANCTUARIES by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffic; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.

All of the capitalized words clearly indicate the exercise of choice on the part of Lucifer. God foreknowing the liability of choice, put together with His Son the entire plan of redemption, to be enacted should the human race choose to follow the lead of Satan in sin:

1 Peter 1:18-20

Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, [as] silver and gold, from your vain conversation [received] by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily was FOREORDAINED before the

foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,

In Ephesians 1, God's eternal purpose is revealed:

1:9-11

Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which HE HATH PURPOSED IN HIMSELF: That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; [even] in him: In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

This is also where we find God's ultimate goal of an eternally secure universe: "That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth;" [even] in him:" This planet which has chosen to revolt against the government of God in concert with Satan will finally be reconciled to the rest of God's sinless universe, NEVER MORE TO EXPERIENCE ANYTHING having to do with transgression of God's Law of love BY THEIR CHOICE IN CHRIST. The entire universe will have seen clearly for themselves the ugly results of rebellion against the law of God and no one will EVER AGAIN make such a choice - an eternally secure universe:

Revelation 21:4

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Therefore, God having foreseen that the most effective means of insuring that the liability of choice would not be used to cause any further discord, after having destroyed sin and sinners, was this marvelous plan which included going forward with the creation of a being He knew in advance would turn into His arch-enemy. This plan could only be carried out at INFINITE COST to the Godhead, especially CHRIST OUR AWESOME LORD!!! The cross of Christ, and the eternal price He has paid for sin, will FOREVER be the cure and deterrent of the redeemed, the angels of Heaven, and all other intelligent beings in the heavens against even the thought of disobedience. Within the course of the execution of this plan God will have so clearly, and fully demonstrated His LOVE to the universe that even those who have NEVER SINNED will be much more endeared to the heart of God than before so as to insure their ETERNAL loyalty to God, His government, and His law of love. These are the reasons why God chose to create Lucifer, IN SPITE of his eventual choice to rebel. PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME!!!!