

The Biblical MANDATE of Discipleship

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INTRODUCTION – Where We've been...

◆ Sunday p.m. – The Biblical ILLUSTRATION of Discipleship

- The QUESTION: WHAT if we don't make disciples?
- The THEME: The "BIG PICTURE" that **ACCENTUATES** the Need for Discipleship.
(The picture of Israel's Exodus – 1 Corinthians 10)

TONIGHT'S MESSAGE –

◆ Monday p.m. – The Biblical MANDATE of Discipleship

- The QUESTION: _____ are we to make disciples?
- The THEME: The "_____ PICTURE" that **MOTIVATES** Discipleship.

LUCIFER AND THE "SONS OF GOD."

1. SPECIAL CREATION

- ◆ Lucifer was given the highest _____.
 - He "sealed up the _____." (Ezek. 28:12)
 - He was "full of _____." (Ezek. 28:12)
 - He was "perfect in _____." (Ezek. 28:12)
- ◆ Lucifer was given the highest _____.
 - He was the "_____ cherub." (Ezek. 28:14)
- ◆ Lucifer was given the highest _____.
 - He was the "light-bearer," created of beautiful _____ to shine forth the _____ of God. (Ezek. 28:13b)
- ◆ Lucifer was given the highest _____.
 - He was the "worship leader," created of _____ instruments of praise to apparently be used to lead the angelic hosts to praise God. (Ezek. 28:13c)
- ◆ *Note where Lucifer was while he carried out this ministry as the "anointed cherub"...in _____!* (Ezek. 28:13a)

2. SPECIAL COMMISSION

- ◆ To REFLECT the GLORY of God throughout the universe, and to lead beings called "the _____ of _____" to glorify, love, and worship God.
(Ezek. 28:12-15a; Job 38:4, 7)



3. SATAN'S COUNTER

◆ HIS AGENDA

- To _____ himself!
"Thine _____ was lifted up because of thy _____." (Ezek. 28:17)

◆ HIS ATTACK

- I WILL ascend into _____. (Isa. 14:13b)
- I WILL exalt my _____ above the stars of God. (Isa. 14:13c)
- I WILL sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the _____ . (Isa. 14:13d)
- I WILL ascend above the heights of the _____. (Isa. 14:14a)
- I WILL be like the _____ ! (Isa. 14:14b)

◆ HIS AFTERMATH

- Lucifer lost his _____ as the "anointed cherub," through he still possesses more _____ than any created being. (c.f. Jude 1:9)
- Lucifer lost his _____ on earth, though he is still the "god of this _____." (c.f. 2 Cor. 4:4)
- Lucifer lost his _____, though he still transforms himself into an _____ of _____. (2 Cor. 11:14 c.f. Rev. 12:9)

ADAM, THE "SON OF GOD."

1. SPECIAL CREATION

- ◆ In the _____ of God. (Gen. 1:26b c.f. Gen. 2:7; 1 Thess. 5:23)
- ◆ In the _____ of God.

*Note: Biblically, those who possess the image of God have a very special title:
"_____ of _____."*

- Luke 3:38- "...which was the _____ of God."
 - Colossians 1:15- "[Christ], who is the _____ of God."
 - Hebrews 1:3- "[Christ], the express _____ of His person."
 - 2 Corinthians 4:4- "Christ, who is the _____ of God."
- ◆ In _____ with God. (Gen. 3:8; 2:16-17)



2. SPECIAL COMMISSION

◆ HIS PRIVILEGE AND RESPONSIBILITY

- Genesis 1:28- "Be fruitful, and _____, and _____ the earth."

◆ HIS PROBLEM

- Genesis 2:18- "It is not good that the man should be _____."

◆ HIS COMMISSION

- Through the INTIMACY of his relationship with his BRIDE, he was to take his physical _____, and reproduce "_____ of God," to populate the whole earth with beings who would glorify, love, and worship God.

3. SATAN'S COUNTER

◆ HIS AGENDA

- To cause Adam to lose the _____ of God.
- To destroy Adam's _____ with God.
- To keep Adam from fulfilling his _____.

◆ HIS ATTACK

- _____ the Word of God. (Gen 3:1)
- Appeal to the lust of the _____, lust of the _____, and the _____ of life. (Gen. 3:6)

◆ HIS AFTERMATH

- Adam _____ spiritually. (Loses the _____ of God.) (Rom. 5:12)
- Adam's _____ with God is broken. (Gen. 3:8-9)
- Adam can populate the earth with _____, but in his own _____. (Gen. 5:1-3)

THE SECOND ADAM AND THE "SONS OF GOD."

1. SPECIAL CREATION

- ◆ We are now the "_____ of God!" (John 1:12)



◆ We are new _____ in Christ! (2 Cor. 5:17)

LUCIFER (The Special Creation of God Before His Fall) Ezekiel 28:11-15	BELIEVERS IN CHRIST (New Creatures in Christ) 2 Corinthians 5:17
Lucifer "sealed up the sum." (Ezek. 28:12)	"And ye are _____ in him [Christ]." (Col. 2:10)
Lucifer was "full of wis Lucifer was "perfect in beauty." (Ezek. 28:12) dom."	1 Cor. 2:1-16, context is the _____ of God. Verse 16 says, "But we have the _____ of Christ."
Lucifer was "perfect in beauty." (Ezek. 28:12)	"Let us therefore, as many as be _____, be thus minded"(Phil. 3:15). "Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are _____" (1 Cor. 2:6). "He will _____ the meek with salvation"(Ps. 149:4).
Lucifer was "anointed" by God. (Ezek. 28:14)	"But the _____ which ye have received of him abideth in you." (1 John 2:27)
Lucifer had been created of beautiful jewels to shine forth the glory of God. (Ezek. 28:13)	"But ye are a chosen generation...that ye should show forth the _____ of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous _____. (1 Pet. 2:9)
Lucifer had been created as musical instruments of praise, to lead the angelic hosts to praise God. (Ezek. 28:13)	"And he hath put a new _____ in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall _____ in the Lord." (Psalm 40:3)

2. SPECIAL COMMISSION

- ◆ Through the INTIMACY of our relationship with Christ as our HUSBAND (2 Cor. 11:2), we are to allow Him to take His spiritual _____, which is the _____ of God (Luke 8:11; 1 Pet. 1:23), and through the WOMB of our life, we are to reproduce "_____ of God" on the earth, who will glorify, love, and worship God.

3. SATAN'S COUNTER

- ◆ HIS AGENDA
 - To keep us from experiencing the _____ of our relationship with Christ.
 - To keep the _____ of God from getting into us.
- ◆ HIS ATTACK
 - To keep us _____ . (Col. 3:1-2, Matt. 6:19-20, 2 Cor. 4:18)
 - To keep us _____ with lesser causes.
- ◆ THE AFTERMATH
 - The mission of _____ "sons of God" is not _____.

