

Advent 2015 Reading #2
Theme: The Invisible War: Conflicting Kings
and Kingdoms

The Fall of Satan

Ezek 28

11 The word of the Lord came to me: 12 “Son of man, sing a lament for the king of Tyre, and say to him, ‘This is what the sovereign Lord says:

“‘You were the sealer of perfection, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.

13 You were in Eden, the garden of God.

Every precious stone was your covering, the ruby, topaz, and emerald,

the chrysolite, onyx, and jasper,

the sapphire, turquoise, and beryl;

your settings and mounts were made of gold.

On the day you were created they were prepared.

14 I placed you there with an anointed guardian cherub;

you were on the holy mountain of God;

you walked about amidst fiery stones.

15 You were blameless in your behavior from the day you were created,

until sin was discovered in you.

16 In the abundance of your trade you were filled with violence, and you sinned;

so I defiled you and banished you from the mountain of God –

the guardian cherub expelled you from the midst of the stones of fire.

17 Your heart was proud because of your beauty;

you corrupted your wisdom on account of your

splendor.

I threw you down to the ground;

Isa 14

12 Look how you have fallen from the sky,
O shining one, son of the dawn!

You have been cut down to the ground,
O conqueror of the nations!

13 You said to yourself,
“I will climb up to the sky.

Above the stars of El

I will set up my throne.

I will rule on the mountain of assembly
on the remote slopes of Zaphon.

14 I will climb up to the tops of the clouds;
I will make myself like the Most High!”

15 But you were brought down to Sheol,
to the remote slopes of the pit.

Luke 10:18

18 So Jesus said to his disciples, “I saw Satan fall like
lightning from heaven.

Eph 6

12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but
against the rulers, against the powers, against the world
rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil
in the heavens.