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## \_\_\_\_\_Programs 5 and 6\_\_\_\_\_

God is fixed, forever being only other love, while Satan is also fixed forever, and can only be a self centered being. God's heart attitude is, "I'll go to Hell for you," because He is a laid-down life for His universe. Satan heart attitude is, "the Hell with you", I'll take from you, and be for me".

### God is a Fixed Lover and Lamb:

- Titus1:2;Heb.6:18 It is impossible for God to lie
- 1John4:8 God is love
- John3:16 For God so loved that He gave His son
- John1:29 The Lamb of God who takes away sin

God does not promise redemption to any of the fallen angels or the devil, but instead God has reserved them in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day (Jude 1:6).

### Satan is a Fixed Devil:

- Eze.28:13-18 Until iniquity was found in thee
- Isa.14:14 I will be like the Most High God
- Isa.14:15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit
- Ezek.28:16 I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God and I will destroy thee

## Two Fixations by Choice

God is forever fixed in His choice to be a "Lamb slain from the foundation of the world"(Rev.13:8). Even before the world was created God had already decided to lay His life down for His fallen creation. That tells us that He foreknew the fall of mankind and beforehand, provided for its remedy.

The Bible in Tit.1:2 and in Heb.6:18 says that "God cannot lie" for it is impossible for Him to do so. That is amazing if you think about it. Because that verse also implies it's opposite. If a person cannot do something that means that he could have, and decided not to. So somehow, even God, Himself decided not to be a liar and is eternally fixed in His choice to be Agape Love and be for His creation to the extreme cost of Himself. On the other hand, Satan cannot tell the truth, and God cannot lie. Both God and Satan are fixed in their choices, one is only a liar (John8:44), and one is a truth teller, Jesus (John 14:6).

When Lucifer fell he was not trying to be evil, per say, he was trying to be like God, that is: good, powerful, almighty, and completely independent. His problem was that he was trying to do it separate from God as if he was his own independent god. He was really trying to become another God. Therefore, he brought into being original sin, which is self-sufficiency operating in the lie of independence from God. He turned from God to become his own god, but instead became a devil.

The light that was in him imploded into darkness, and he became the prince of darkness and a "liar from the beginning" (John 8:44).

The lie originated in Lucifer before the creation of man. Lucifer was created to be the "son of the morning, anointed cherub that covereth, sealing up the sun, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty" (Ezekiel 28:14-18). He was created by God with the capacity to utilize and express all of the power of God's eternal glory. And he did so until iniquity was found in him, for he said in his heart, "**I will be like the Most High God,**" or "I will not be dependent on Him; instead I will be totally independent from Him, but **be like** the Most High God." In doing so, his heart choice brought into being a devil, a Satan, a beast, and a counterfeit god. Webster defines counterfeit: "a fraudulent copy whose purpose is to deceive. This counterfeit also takes on or presents a false or deceptive appearance." Interesting isn't it? Revelation 12:9 gives us in just one verse most all of the biblical names for Satan. "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the devil, and Satan, which deceives the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."

The creature Satan, like all of creation, is created to contain and express the life of God. But here the creature makes a deadly spirit choice, "**I WILL.**" Imagine the pride in the creature saying, "I have a will and life separate from God's and I will have it." This is the first and original sin. Now, not only did Satan think that he had a separate will of his own, but he then said, "**I WILL BE LIKE.**" If I say to myself that I am going to be like Billy Graham, for instance, I would have to not only try, but strive hard to do it. My best efforts to imitate him would only make me a counterfeit with a deceptive appearance. Satan poses himself to be like God when in fact he is a liar, deceiver, and a mirror image counterfeit. It is interesting to me, though, that Satan wasn't trying to be evil, he was and still is trying to be good like God, but in doing so, he became a devil.

The alone self, striving to be good in its own power, is the essence of all self-righteousness in the world today. The "religious spirit" (Satan disguised as good) always has the appearance of goodness, when in fact, it is a devil. Even Jesus called the self-righteous Pharisee's, the devil in John 8:44. However, this all reminds me of Paul in Romans 7:21, "When I would do good, evil is present with me." Paul was trying to be good, by striving not to covet, but instead he always manifested sin. Why? Because, self-righteous good is sin. Self-righteousness is the created self apart from God's Holy Spirit trying to be good. When asked by a certain ruler, "Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered, "Why callest thou me good? None is good, save one, that is, God." (Lu18:18-19).

Satan himself, like the religious spirit is enamored with his own beauty, wisdom and form, that is, his outer manifested form. Through self-deception he deceived himself into believing that his created form **was** God. Satan exchanged the truth for a lie and worshipped his created form instead of the Creator (Rom.1:25). Isn't it interesting that God says, "I am," while Satan says, "I will be like?" It takes no effort to be, yet it takes lots of effort to be **like** someone! Thus the differences between **being/trusting** and **doing/self-effort**.

Satan imagined that he had independent powers of his own. He used all his God-given capacities to exalt his throne over the stars of God and imitate the Most High. He reversed the self-giving power of God into a powerful dark self-for-self kingdom, falsely believing himself to be an independent power. But what he didn't know was that God is the only true independent one. As a result, Satan fell from his exalted position with a third of the angelic realm. Deceived as he is, he fails to see that he is really God's servant-fool, necessary opposite, and convenient agent, for nothing can be separated from the one Almighty God.<sup>1</sup>

At the Fall, our former father, "the devil," cleverly imparted to us his self-sufficient, self-active consciousness, that is, the mind of the devil. This made us believe in ourselves as well as produced

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<sup>1</sup> Refer to programs 2 and 3

in us a false identity. This consciousness is so much in us that it dwells in our sub-consciousness. Consequently, we naturally operate as self-sufficient beings, even after we are Christians. Can't we all remember thinking to ourselves that we loved Jesus so much that we wanted to serve Him any way we could? Little do we know at that immature stage that even trying to be like Jesus is really an independent-self operating as if we had the power in our humanity to please God. This lie has permeated our consciousness through the fall, and is the biggest lie in the universe.

There is no provision for Satan's fall. His fall is permanent and unredeemable. Why? He made a deadly spirit choice which fixed him in unbelief. He willfully believed that he was God, and continually believes that he does not deserve to be cast into the bottomless pit. Good to the devil is really evil, because it is based on self-righteousness. So then, the devil's good is God's evil. Therefore God's good, is faith based. But the devil counts God's good as evil. So, the devil's good is God's evil, and the devil's evil is God's good. I hope that you can get this mind twister.

Man is redeemable because he made a choice while under a satanic deception, not totally knowing what he was doing. Satan knew exactly what he was doing, He was trying to take God's place. Adam didn't want to take God's place he just wanted his own way, He wasn't trying to replace God. So, he wanted his cake and eat it too, as the saying goes.

Why then is Satan fixed in his fatal choice, and why can't his choice be reversed? A Redeemer must be kin to whomever he redeems (The "Kinsman Redeemer" in the book of Ruth). Therefore it takes a kind to redeem a kind. That is why animal sacrifices could never take away sin. The reason that God was made a human, is so that the **man**, Christ Jesus, could redeem mankind. God didn't become an angel to redeem the fallen angels, including Satan who is a fallen angel. The cross made provision for mankind created in God's image. However, there was no provision made for fallen angels. Therefore, the fallen angels, as well as their leader, Satan will eventually be chained forever in the bottomless pit of Hell, without redemption (Jude6; Rev.20:10).