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Satan

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 14:12-17

The reason behind most of the trials and temptations we go through is Satan. Concerning him Isaiah says, "How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! You said in your heart, "I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon. I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High." But you are brought down to the realm of the dead, to the depths of the pit".



Children, do you know who Satan is? There are many angels whom God created and similarly there are Cherubim's whom God created to be in His presence. One such Cherubim's name was Lucifer. He was excellent in beauty and wisdom. Pride enters his heart because of what he possessed. Because of this he desired for the throne of God. He desired to reach utmost heights and also gathered a group of angels for this cause. Lucifer who was placed in a blessed position by God turned out to be Satan because of his pride and greed. Later, God took away the authority He gave him and pushed him down to earth. The primary aim of Satan is to bring a breach in our relationship with God and to make our life displeasing to Him. Dear children, we should be very cautious not to allow pride and greed to enter our hearts. It is the character of the devil. Our wisdom, beauty and abilities are all from God our Father. We have to use all of it to build the kingdom of God.

"To fear the Lord is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech".

Proverbs 8:13

Prayer

Loving, gracious merciful heavenly Father, we thank You. Keep us from pride, greed and all such evil characters. Amen

LUCIFER THE FALLEN ONE

