The Name "Lucifer" is Latin for a "Light-Bearing Body"; He Was Called the "Morning Star" as SRO of the Angelic Creation; He Now Rules the Darkness; Jesus Is the Morning Star, the True Light, 1 Jn 2:8

It is interesting to note that the proper name assigned to Satan is הֵילֵל בֶּן־שָׁחַר helel ben shachar: The Morning Star, Son of the Dawn. The word helel means "light bearer" and in the Latin translation of the Old Testament the word lucifer is used which means a "light-bearing body," such as a star and specifically the Morning Star or Venus. The implication is that Satan is a light-bearing body and indicates that all angelic bodies are made up of light. In Ezekiel 28:14 he is referred to as the "anointed cherub," which identifies him as the highest ranking individual in the angelic creation.

On the other hand, Jesus as the Shekinah Glory is the source of light for the new Jerusalem:

Revelation 22:5 - And there shall no longer be night there [in the new Jerusalem]. Furthermore, they absolutely do not have need of the light of a lamp, nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God [Jesus Christ, the Shekinah Glory] will give them light [His glory will illuminate the city] and they shall reign forever and ever.

So, in Scripture, both Lucifer and the Lord are referred to as the Morning Star, Lucifer because he held the highest rank among the angelic creation prior to his fall; Jesus because in resurrection body He is the ruler of the universe.

Lucifer reigns over a kingdom of darkness while the Lord rules over a kingdom of Light. Although this is still the devil's world, it is populated by an ever-present contingent of the royal family of God who, indwelt by the Holy Spirit, restrains the efforts of Lucifer to advance his objective of global rulership.

2 Thessalonians 2:6 - Now you know the One [the Holy Spirit] who presently restrains so that he [the Beast-Dictator] may be revealed in his own dispensation [the Tribulation].

2 Thessalonians 2:7 - For the mystery of lawlessness [ἀνομία, anomia: the Luciferian strategy that is in opposition to truth] is already operational [perceived only by those who have a biblical worldview]; only the One who now restrains will continue His ministry of restraint until He is taken out of the way [at the Rapture of the church].

Thus the battle lines are drawn. Believers are conscripted into the Lord's army through faith alone in Christ alone. The Bible contains instructions about how believers are to serve their Commander in Chief. Believers who fail to learn the requirements of service are said by Solomon in Proverbs 8 to be naïve and foolish. Believers who knowingly reject the instructions of Scripture are described as antiestablishment in Romans 1:28-32 and 2 Timothy 3:2-7.

Consequently, there are those who as unbelievers are unwittingly serving the Dark Side while many in the ranks of the royal family are either knowingly or unknowingly Quislings: traitors who enjoy the privilege of eternal life but are emissaries of Lucifer and who serve as his fifth column in the ranks of the Dark Side.

For those who are advancing in the plan by submission to the Word of God, Light removes the darkness of cosmic thought through spiritual growth:

1 John 2:8 - I have written to you a new mandate which is true in you, because the <u>darkness is passing away</u> [the influence of doctrines of demons] and the <u>true Light</u> [Bible doctrine resident in the *kardia*] is already <u>shining</u> [through spiritual growth truth is consistently replacing the concepts of cosmic 1 & 2].

It is through this inventory of ideas made up of Light that restrains the lawlessness in a client nation and satanic efforts that promote internationalism.