

Documentation that Lucifer Is Ruler of This World, Matt 4:8-9, Isa 14:12-14, 2 Cor 4:3; Rev 13:2*b*; 1 John 5:19; The Evils of Internationalism: Gen 11:1; Hebrew Literary Style: A Subject Is Introduced followed by Further Details: Compare Gen 9:1 with 11:1 & Gen 10:5 with 11:9

1. You cannot give what you do not already possess:

**Matthew 4:8** - The devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory;

**v. 9** - And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me.”

2. Lucifer’s Five Proclamations for his coup d’état are found in this passage:

**Isaiah 14:12** - “How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn [ בֶּן־שָׁחַר הֵי לֵל *helel ben Shachar*: Lucifer, the light-bearing one ]. You have been cut down to the earth! You who have weakened the nations!

**v. 13** - “But you said in your soul, ‘I will ascend to heaven [ Proclamation #1: to depose God as ruler of the universe ]; I will raise my throne above the stars of God [ Proclamation #2: to seize His position of absolute and eternal authority over the angels; stars is a term used in the Bible for an assembly of angels ], and I will sit enthroned upon the mount of the assembly in the uttermost extremity of the north [ Proclamation #3: to rule the angelic community with ultimate authority<sup>1</sup> ].

**v. 14** - ‘I will ascend above the heights of the clouds [ Proclamation #4: to attain a position of glory higher than that of the Shekinah Glory, Jesus Christ ]; I will be like the Most High [ Proclamation #5: to assume autonomous authority, submissive to no one, & accomplish all that God proposes ].”

3. In Satan’s efforts to accomplish his objective, he takes full advantage of the opportunity given to him by Adam’s fall as ruler of this world:

**2 Corinthians 4:3** - Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing,

**v. 4** - in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbeliever so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

<sup>1</sup> The word “north” in the Hebrew text is צפון (*siphon*) and may be compared to the mountain Zaphon, the Canaanite version of Olympus, the “mountain of assembly” where the gods met (*The NET Bible* [Dallas: Biblical Studies Press, 2001], 1254 sn12).

4. For example, veiling of the gospel occurs when the one evangelizing thinks that in order for a person to be saved the unbeliever must understand all the details about the Lord's life before, during, and after the crucifixion. The gospel is good news and many details can be given about the Lord's person and work. But salvation is accomplished only through faith alone *in Christ alone!*

The gospel provides information that identifies Jesus as Savior. It is one's volition that responds positively to the gospel's message but it is one's faith in Christ that results in salvation and eternal life. The satanic subtlety is to take true facts that define who and what Christ is and make belief in them the requirement for salvation. It is helpful to note the question posed by the Philippian jailer and the response given by Paul and Silas:

**Acts 16:30** - After the jailer brought them out, he said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

**v. 31** - They said, "Believe [ πιστεύω, *pisteuō* in the imperative mood ] in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved."

5. Christ refers to Lucifer as the "ruler of this world" in John 12:31; 14:30; and 16:11. Paul refers to him as the "prince of the power of the air" in Ephesians 2:2.
6. Lucifer as the ruler of this world has the prerogative to delegate his power down to demons and even to people. In John's vision in Revelation 13, the apostle describes the human ruler of the revived Roman Empire as τὸ Θηρίον (*to Thērion*): the Beast. He is given satanic power to rule the world:

**Revelation 13:2b** - The dragon [ **Lucifer** ] gave the beast his power, his throne, and great authority to rule. (NET)

7. At the halfway point of the Tribulation Lucifer indwells the Beast who breaks the treaty with the Israeli "False prophet" and declares that he is god.
8. Throughout history Lucifer makes every attempt to fulfill his desire to achieve a global dictatorship. His efforts to accomplish that objective are what constitute evil, the subject of our analysis of the cosmic systems and Wisdom's target of hatred in Proverbs 8.

**1 John 5:19** - We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

9. Evils associated with internationalism may be discerned from Genesis 11:1-4:

**Genesis 11:1** - The whole earth had a common language and a common vocabulary. (NET)

It should be understood that in Hebrew literary style a subject is introduced and later followed by further details. Chapter 11 takes us back to the status quo prior to:

**Genesis 10:5** - From these [ three families of Shem, Ham, & Japheth ] the islands of the nations [ The *islands* in the Old Testament are the islands and coastlands of the Mediterranean, on the European shore, from Asia Minor to Spain.<sup>2</sup> ] were separated into their lands, every one according to its language, according to their families [ race ], by their nations [ establishment of the fourth divine institution ].

Genesis 10:5 introduces events further described in Genesis 11:6–9: introduction of various languages to the three races of Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Genesis 7–9 describes the flood, survived only by Noah, his three sons, and their four wives. Once the flood is over, the three families move away from the Ararat mountains eastward.

Genesis 11 goes back over this same sequence of events. Verse 1 reiterates the linguistic status quo that prevailed following the flood up to Genesis 10:5.

Genesis 10:6–31 is gives the genealogy of the three races with their family trees, geographic locations, and the imposition of linguistic differentiations.

Over the course of time the three lines' offspring became proponents of collectivism which resulted in internationalism culminating in the concentration of population at Babel which is most likely the site of Babylon.

The original dispersion of the three families was, according to Genesis 10:5: “From these (three families of Shem, Ham, & Japheth) the islands of the nations were separated into their lands (nations), every one according to its language, according to their families (race), by their nations (establishment of the fourth divine institution).

The *islands* in the Old Testament are the islands and coastlands of the Mediterranean, on the European shore, from Asia Minor to Spain.<sup>3</sup> This is a westward movement. This occurs following Operation Babel. Upon leaving the Ararat Mountains the families migrated eastward and settled in Shinar.

**Genesis 11:1** - The whole earth had a common language and a common vocabulary. (NET)

<sup>2</sup> C. F. Keil and F. Delitzsch, “Genesis,” in *Biblical Commentary on the Old Testament: The Pentateuch*, trans., James Martin (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1968), 1:164. Also see: Genesis 9:1b, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.”

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

This returns to the status quo in Genesis 7-9. In Genesis 10, we find the separation of the three races by language and geography which was by divine design. God understood the problems that the sin nature would devise if the entire world population was allowed to accumulate in one central area with no language barrier. This passage indicates divine rejection of internationalism, collectivism, and a universal language, e.g., Esperanto: "An artificial international language based as far as possible on words common to the chief European languages."<sup>4</sup>

As previously noted, the original languages spoken by the three sons of Noah are classified today as: (1) Indo-European by the line of Japheth, (2) Ural-Altaiic by the line of Ham, and (3) Semitic by the line of Shem.

But in the beginning they all spoke the same language. All thought is made up of words. Ideas develop from utilizing one's vocabulary to arrive at conclusions. These conclusions result in a worldview that is either traditional based on divine viewpoint developed from absolute truth, or progressive based on human viewpoint developed from cosmic ideologies.

Lucifer is the ruler of this world. His input dominates the planet. His message is constantly communicated by a host of emissaries from a multiplicity of sources throughout every generation of history. He controls to some degree every medium of communication known to mankind. But at root is language. And wherever there is a common language, his message is easily transmitted through propaganda, deceit, and the lie.

In our modern era we can see how this works. Progressive ideologues populate the majority of print and electronic media. Media are the voice of satanic propaganda in our technological age. If the lie is repeated often enough and long enough then it will be accepted as true by a benighted population.

The United States is an amalgamation of many different races whose forebears originated in foreign countries most having their own native language. We have maintained a common language – at least for the greater majority who are instructed to "Press 1 for English." Because of this, Lucifer has the upper hand in communicating his ideas to a diverse, multiracial, and often multicultural population that speaks the same language.

We are not on the subject of marriage at the moment, but a current article addresses this subject and gives us some insight into how Lucifer's dominance of our media is able to manipulate, alter, and change public opinion.

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<sup>4</sup> L.L. Zamenhof, inventor (1892). [*Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*, 11th ed., s.v.: "Esperanto."]