

QUESTION: God is the Creator; did He give free will to Satan also?

ANSWER: YES. SATAN IS A CREATED SPIRIT BEING WHO TRIED TO OVERTHROW GOD & WAS THROWN OUT OF HEAVEN, ALONG WITH THE ANGELS WHO REBELLED WITH HIM. They must have free will, or they could not rebel. Lucifer (Satan) became FILLED with PRIDE, and he WILFULLY CHOSE to rebel against God.

- **Ezekiel 28:13-18** "You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering; the ruby, the topaz, and the diamond; the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper;.....was in you. On the day that YOU WERE CREATED they were prepared. YOU WERE THE ANOINTED CHERUB (ANGEL) who guards, and I placed you there. You were on the holy mountain of God; you walked in the midst of the stones of fire. **You were blameless in your ways from the day YOU WERE CREATED**, until unrighteousness was found in you. By the abundance of your trade you were internally filled with violence, and YOU SINNED; therefore I have cast you as profane from the mountain of God."
- **Isaiah 14:12-17** "How you have fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! You have been cut down to the earth, you who have weakened the nations! But **you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will exalt my throne above the stars of God, and I will sit on the mount of the assembly in the recesses of the north. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I WILL MAKE MYSELF LIKE THE MOST HIGH.'**"
- **Revelation 12:7-11** "And there was war in heaven, Michael and his ANGELS waging war with the dragon. And the DRAGON AND HIS ANGELS waged war, and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old, who is called THE DEVIL AND SATAN, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and HIS ANGELS WERE THROWN DOWN WITH HIM."
- **Jude 6** "And ANGELS WHO DID NOT KEEP THEIR OWN DOMAIN, but abandoned their proper abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day."