

We are told in Ephesians 2:2 that Satan is, "***the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the children of disobedience.***" As a created being, originally, he was called Lucifer, but **because of his pride**, God threw him and a third of his angels out of Heaven:

*"How art thou **fallen from Heaven**, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst **weaken the nations!** For thou hast said in thine heart, **I will ascend into Heaven, I will exalt my throne** above the stars of God: **I will sit also upon the mount** of the congregation, in the sides of the north: **I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.** Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. They that see thee shall... saying: Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; that made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof..."* Isaiah 14:12-17.

*"The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, **Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand**"* Isaiah 14:24. God's sovereign purpose will always be outworked for His Glory, *"For to do whatsoever Thy hand and Thy counsel determined before to be done"* Acts 4:28. Satan was 'thrown down,' but in Christ, we are 'raised up' in Him: *"But God ... Even when we were dead in sins ... made us alive together with Christ, (by grace you have been saved); And has raised us up together, and made us sit together in Heavenly places in Christ Jesus"* Ephesians 2:4-6.