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A Funeral Song For Pride

NLT

## **Proverbs 16:18**

Pride goes before destruction,  
and haughtiness before a fall.

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How could wickedness be found in this exalted angel? Because God gave this perfect being the right of choice—that is, to serve him by choice, not simply by mandate.

God was not going to force Lucifer to worship him, because God wants willing worship. Lucifer exercised his choice to rebel against God and tried to usurp his rule.



## James 1

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**13** And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, “God is tempting me.” God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else.

**14** Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away.

**15** These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.

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## John 8

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**44** For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.

**45** So when I tell the truth, you just naturally don't believe me!

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## Isaiah 14

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**12** “How you are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the morning! You have been thrown down to the earth, you who destroyed the nations of the world.

**13** For you said to yourself, ‘I will ascend to heaven and set my throne above God’s stars. I will preside on the mountain of the gods far away in the north.

**14** I will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High.’

**15** Instead, you will be brought down to the place of the dead, down to its lowest depths.

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## Isaiah 2

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**11** Human pride will be brought down, and human arrogance will be humbled. Only the Lord will be exalted on that day of judgment.

**12** For the Lord of Heaven's Armies has a day of reckoning. He will punish the proud and mighty and bring down everything that is exalted.

**13** He will cut down the tall cedars of Lebanon and all the mighty oaks of Bashan.

**14** He will level all the high mountains and all the lofty hills.

**15** He will break down every high tower and every fortified wall.

**16** He will destroy all the great trading ships and every magnificent vessel.

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