

# **The Path to Happiness**

## **Divine Principle Lecture Series**

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### **Lecture 9**

#### **The Motivation and Process of the Fall**

##### **SLIDE 1**

Welcome back to our series of presentations on the Unification Principle.

##### **SLIDE 2**

In our last session we discovered that the root of sin and human suffering is embedded in illicit sexual relationships. If true, this would mean that

→ sexual immorality is the root of all evils.

##### **SLIDE 3**

We have to admit that no human beings, no laws or religious systems, have been able to prevent sexual immorality. Every religion regards it as a grave sin, and

→ social science reveals how destructive it is of individual and societal well-being.

→ Nonetheless, society cannot free us of this problem.

→ This is because it is the very root of sin, and it is part of who we are. Therefore we have never discovered the motivations behind the Fall, and the process by which it came about. In this session, we will learn about

→ the motivation and the process of the Fall.

##### **SLIDE 4**

It is clear that Satan was the serpent who tempted humankind to fall.

→ So did Satan exist as God's adversary from the beginning?

→ If there were a power contradicting God from the beginning, the struggle of good and evil would be everlasting. In that case, religious life seeking a universal ideal of goodness, truth, beauty and love would be futile.

##### **SLIDE 5**

In fact, creation could not even have begun.

##### **SLIDE 6**

Satan did not exist with God at the origin.

→ And God is a God of goodness who would never create Satan.

##### **SLIDE 7**

God created angels as good beings, but an archangel fell by his own will and became Satan. Let us talk about angels for a moment.

##### **SLIDE 8**

When God created the universe He created the angels first.

→ Genesis 1:26, “God says, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.” God put himself in the plural. God is ‘El,’ but we have God referred to in the plural form ‘Elohim.” Why in the plural form, ‘our?’

→ It refers to the angels who were created before any other creation.

#### **SLIDE 9**

The purpose of God creating the angel was

→ to take care of Adam and Eve. Before Adam and Eve existed, the archangel was responsible for the environment in the Garden of Eden.

→ The angels were created as servants to God and human beings.

→ Human beings as children of God have the qualification to

→ have dominion over all God’s creation, including the angels.

#### **SLIDE 10**

The angel is an individual entity that has no concept of being ‘man’ or ‘woman,’ but it appears as a man. It does not represent either gender.

In the Bible, angels are referred to as ‘he’ rather than ‘she,’ and all the angels appear in the form of a man when they deliver the gospel’s message, but this is only their appearance, not their essential nature.

#### **SLIDE 11**

Just as Hebrew 12:22 mentions thousands and thousands of angels, there are innumerable angels in existence (Revelation 5:11).

→ Among the angels there is a hierarchy, at the top of which is the archangel group.

→ The three representative archangels are Lucifer, Michael and Gabriel.

#### **SLIDE 12**

The Bible, in Isaiah ch 14 and Ezekiel ch 28, states that Lucifer, which means ruler of light, was the greatest archangel. According to Ezekiel, he was in a special group that had received an anointing. (Ezekiel 28:14)

→ In addition, as a result of God’s creative power, Lucifer was one of the wisest and most beautiful beings. (Ezekiel 28:12)

→ He was in God’s garden, the Garden of Eden.

#### **SLIDE 13**

However, the Bible says he was arrogant; he tried to glimpse God’s throne and be equal to God. So he got kicked out and after the Fall he became Satan (Isaiah 14:12; Ezekiel 28:12-19, Luke 10:18).

→ And many other angels were deluded by Lucifer and they became fallen angels, called devils. This provides a foundation to look more deeply at what happened. We look at the process of the Fall as follows.

#### **SLIDE 14**

In his position, Lucifer virtually monopolized the love of God.

However, after God created human beings as His children, He loved them many times more than He had ever loved Lucifer, whom He had created as His servant.

#### **SLIDE 15**

In truth, God’s love towards Lucifer did not change. It was the same before and after the creation of human beings.

→ Yet, when Lucifer saw that God loved Adam and Eve more than him, he felt as if there had been a decrease in the love he received from God.

→ The Archangel was endowed with desire for love, and with an intellect. Since the Archangel possessed an intellect, he could compare and discern that God's love for human beings was greater than the love God gave to him.

→ Because he also possessed desire, he had a natural yearning for God to love him more.

#### **SLIDE 16**

Since he felt a lack of love from God, he compensated by approaching Eve as a source of love.

→ In this kind of situation, since he knew Eve was to be Adam's wife, Lucifer automatically was filled with jealousy of Adam.

→ He realized he could usurp the position of God and Adam by stealing the love of Eve. This is why he tempted Eve.

#### **SLIDE 17**

Lucifer, who left his proper position due to his excessive desire, and Eve, who wanted to open her eyes and become like God (Gen 3:5-6) before the time was ripe, formed a common base and began give and take action.

#### **SLIDE 18**

→ The power of the unprincipled love generated by their give and take led them to consummate an illicit sexual relationship on the spiritual plane. Through her relationship with the Archangel,

→ Eve received feelings of dread arising from the pangs of a guilty conscience.

→ She also gained the knowledge that her

→ originally intended spouse was not the Archangel, but Adam.

#### **SLIDE 19**

Eve then seduced Adam with the hope that by uniting with him, her intended spouse, she could rid herself of the dread and once again stand before God. This was Eve's motivation that led to the physical Fall. The power of the unprincipled love generated in their relationship induced Adam

→ to abandon his original position.

#### **SLIDE 20**

This brought them together in an illicit physical relationship of sexual love.

→ When Adam united in oneness with Eve, he inherited all the elements Eve had received from the Archangel. These elements in turn have been passed down to all subsequent generations. The sexual relationship between the angel and Eve was the spiritual fall, while the fall which occurred through the sexual relationship between Eve and Adam was the physical fall.

#### **SLIDE 21**

Due to the original sin,

→ humankind is cut off from God.

→ We are caught in futile desire and are unable to engage in a proper life. Human beings inherited from Satan the original sin and fallen nature.

#### **SLIDE 22**

Because of man's sin and fallen nature in contrary to the will of God, the world became hell, in which sin is rampant.


→ The root of the English word “religion,” is “religare.” Religare means ‘recombine.’ Religion’s mission is to ‘recombine’ or “restore into one.” This means to reconnect us with God, to restore our oneness.

→ I hope you may think again about a faith that can reconnect you with God and with others, and make your life whole.

### **SLIDE 23**

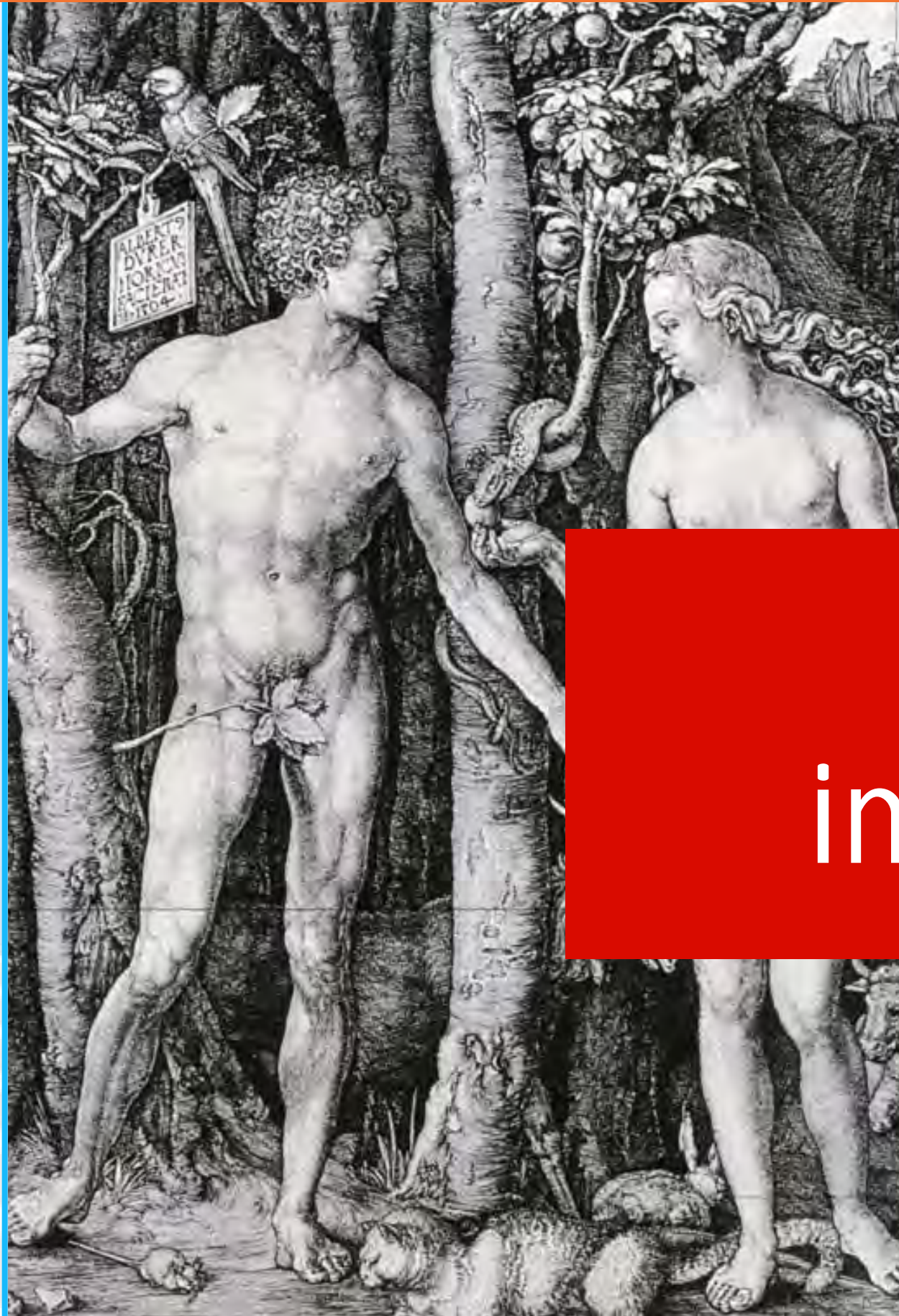
Now, you might be thinking, God must have known about everything that was taking place in the garden. And He must have been capable of preventing it. So why did God not intervene to prevent the fall?

→ This is a most important question, and we will answer it in the next session. See you next time. Thank you.



# The Motivation and Process of the Fall

# Root of sin and human suffering



Sexual  
immorality

Religions  
regard it as a  
grave sin...

Science reveals  
it as destructive  
of well being...

But no one can curtail  
sexual immorality.

This sin is  
part of us

The motivation and  
process of the Fall

# Satan caused humankind to fall



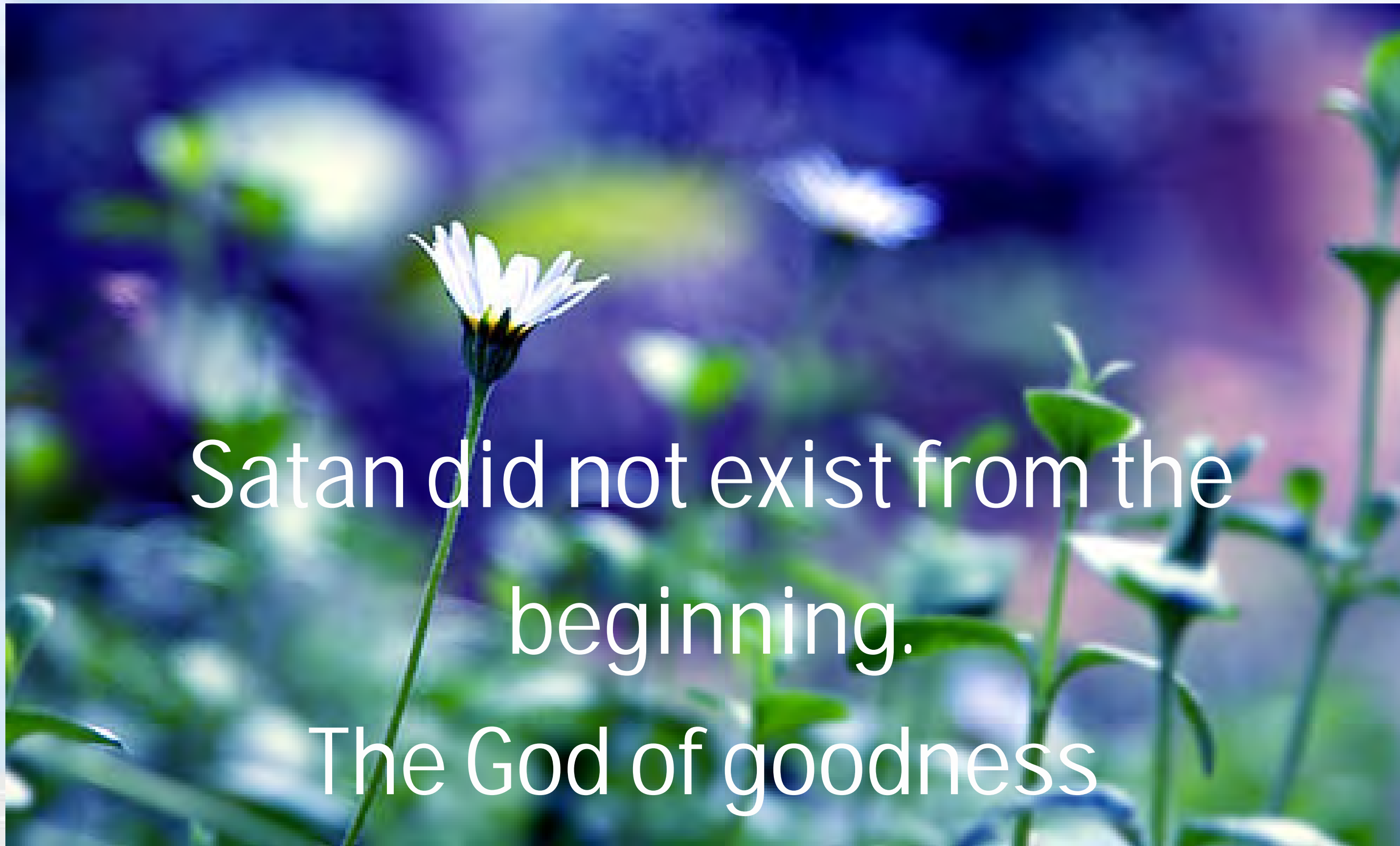
**Did Satan exist from the beginning?**

**If so, evil is eternal and true goodness is impossible.**





Creation could not have come about.



Satan did not exist from the  
beginning.

The God of goodness  
would never create Satan.



An archangel, Lucifer, fell



Satan

God created the angels first.

Let us make man in our image,  
after our likeness. Genesis 1:26

**“Our”:** “El” means “God,” but God here is referred in the plural, “Elohim.” “Our” refers to the angels, who were created before any other creation.

# God

Man and  
Woman

Angel

Subject  
Partner

▶ God's image Gen 1:27

▶ God's children Gen 1:27

▶ Dominion Gen 1:28

▶ Authority to judge angels

1 Cor 6:3

▶ Care-givers

▶ Messengers Heb 1:14

▶ Servants Rev 22:9

▶ Honor God Rev 5:11, 7:11

# 1. Appears as a man



Angel

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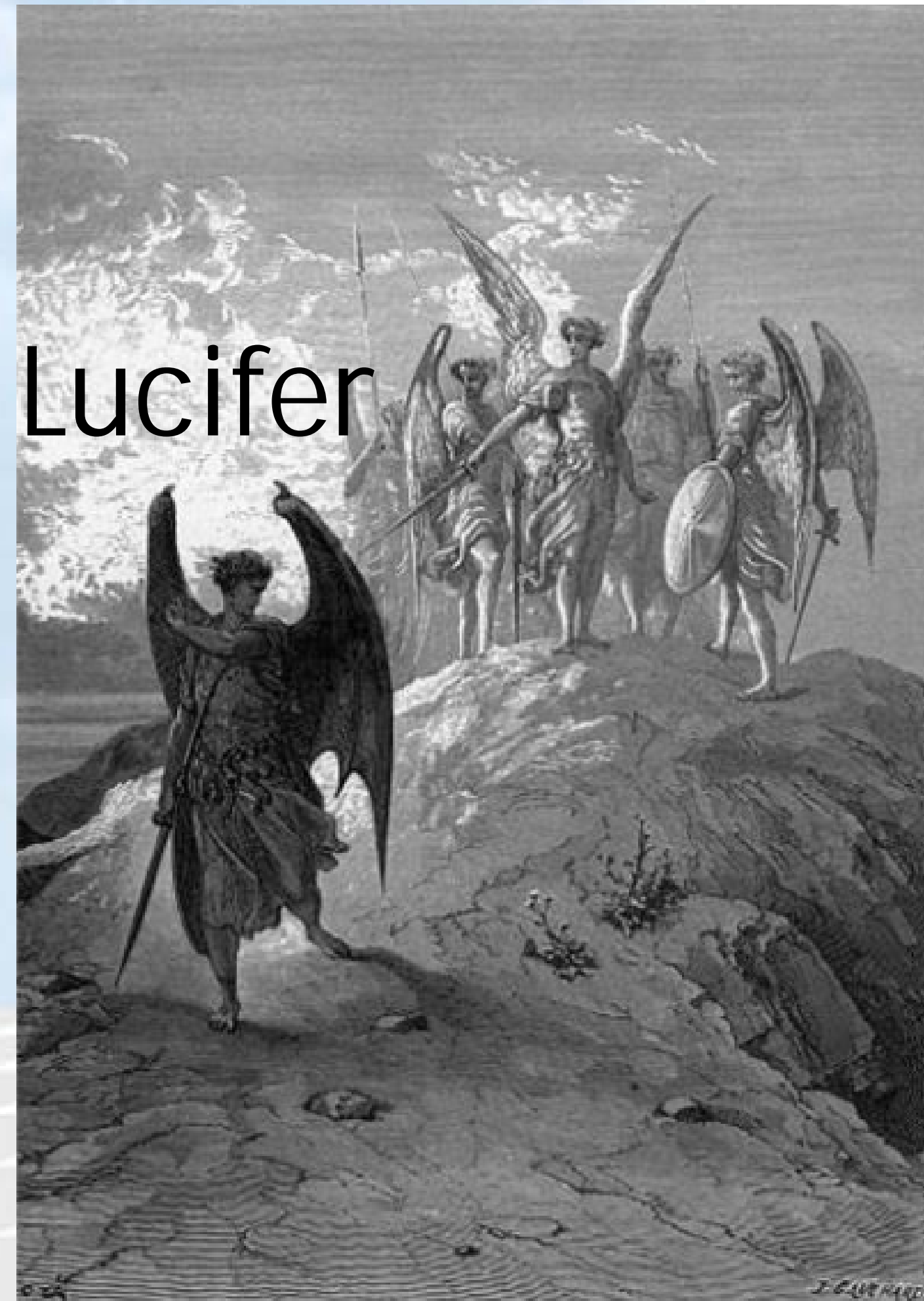
2. Countless number of angels

Heb 12:22, Rev 5:11

3. Hierarchy

Lucifer, Michael, Gabriel



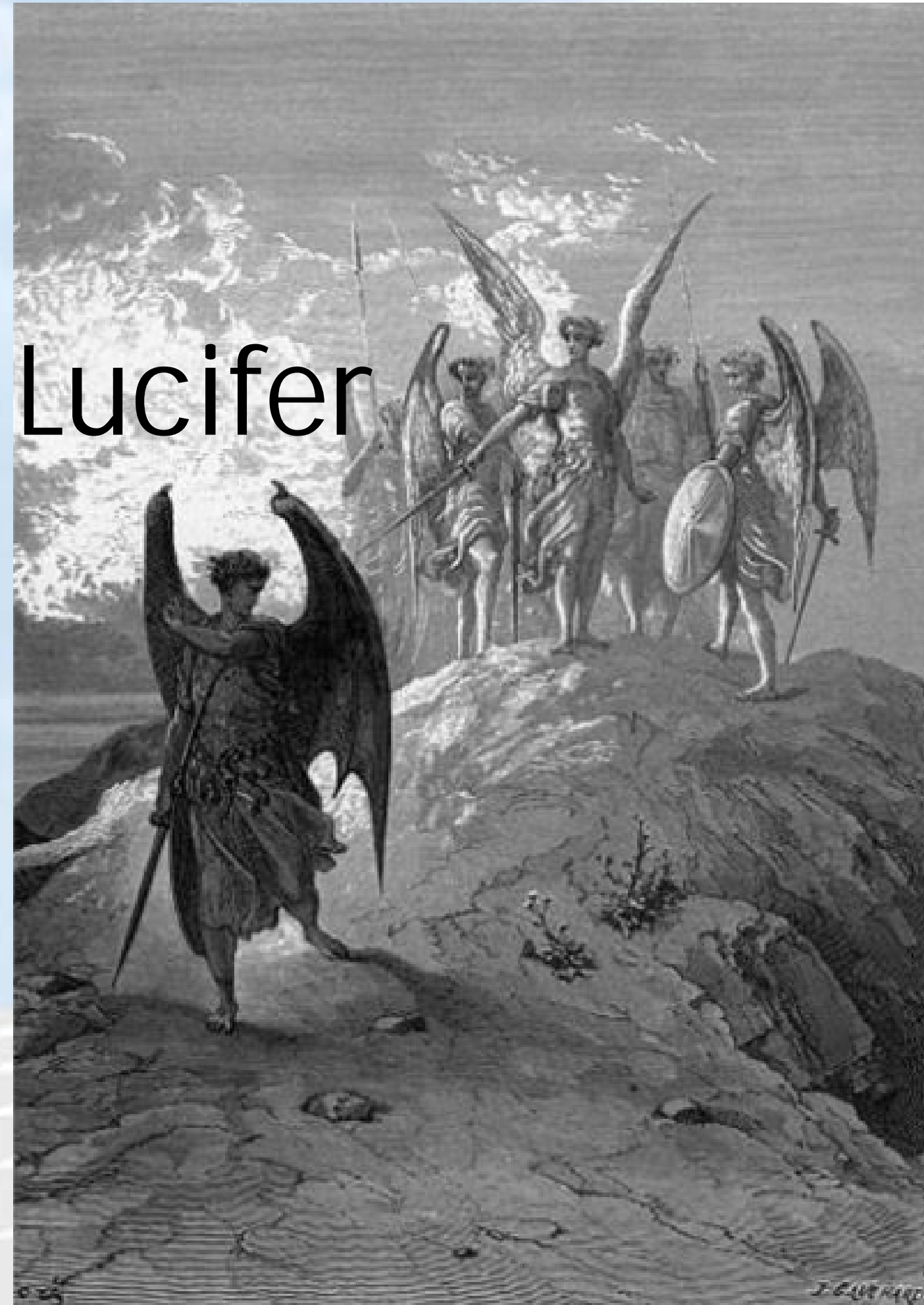


Lucifer

- The greatest archangel  
Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28
- The channel of God's  
love to the angelic world
- A beautiful being
- Present in the garden  
of Eden - Ezekiel 28:14



Lucifer



- Out of desire to monopolize God's love and dominate man and woman, Lucifer fell and became Satan.

Isaiah 14:12, Ezekiel 28:12~19

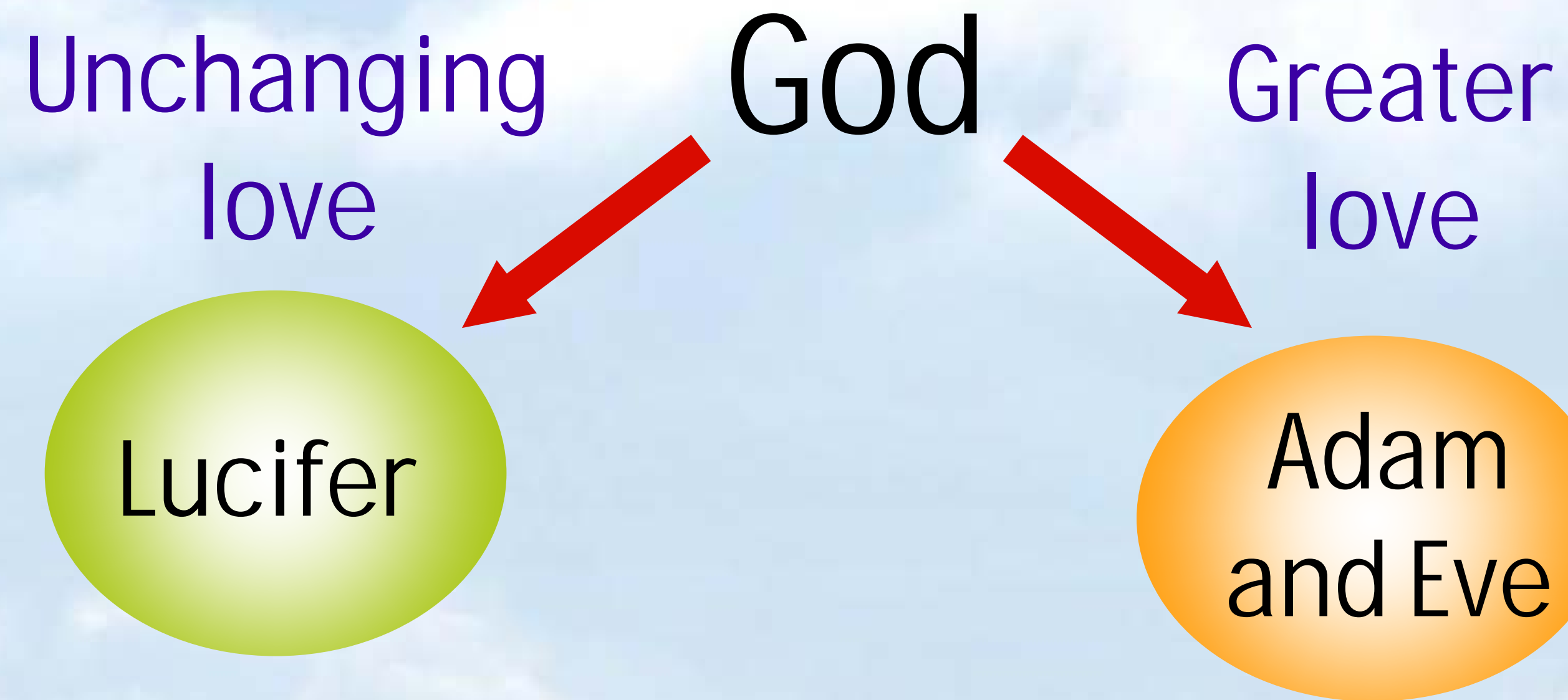
- Angels fell with him, becoming devils.

# The Motivation of the Spiritual Fall

Lucifer had possessed  
all of God's love.

Until God loved His  
children more.





Endowed with a desire for love and with an intellect.

Lucifer naturally yearned for God's love.

God

New source  
of love

Compensated



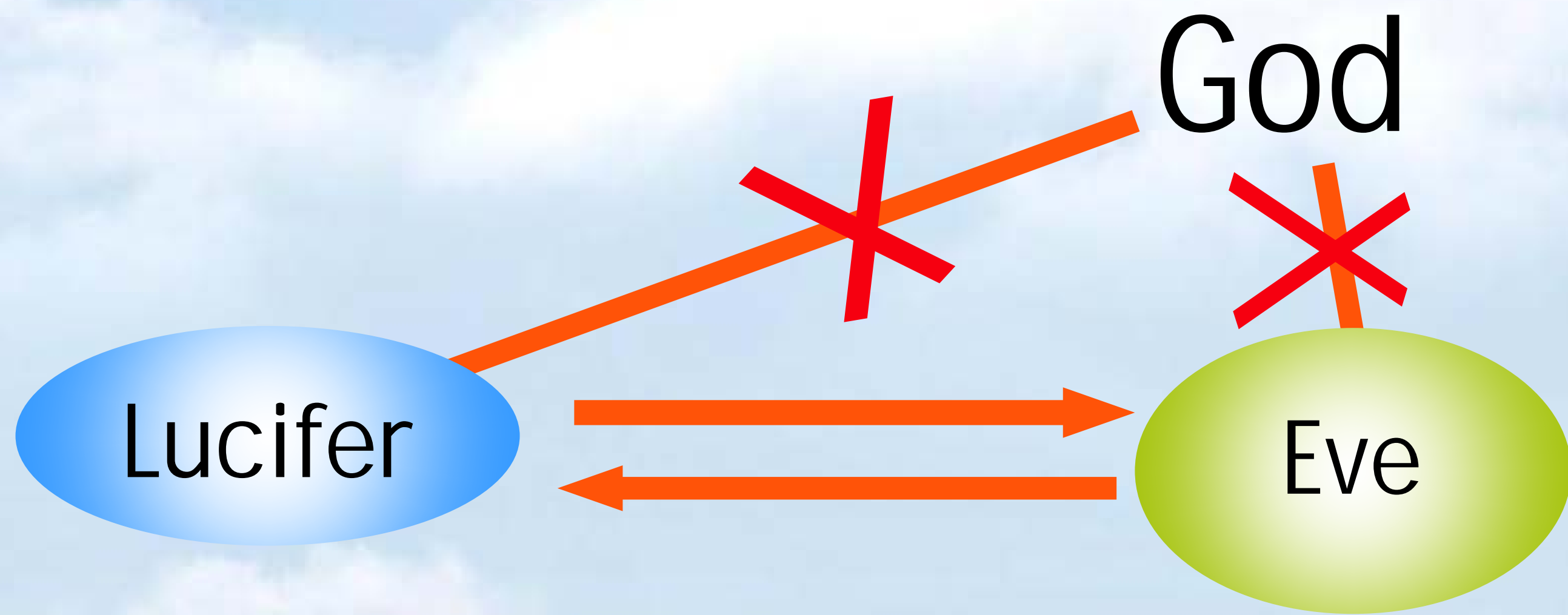
Lucifer



Eve

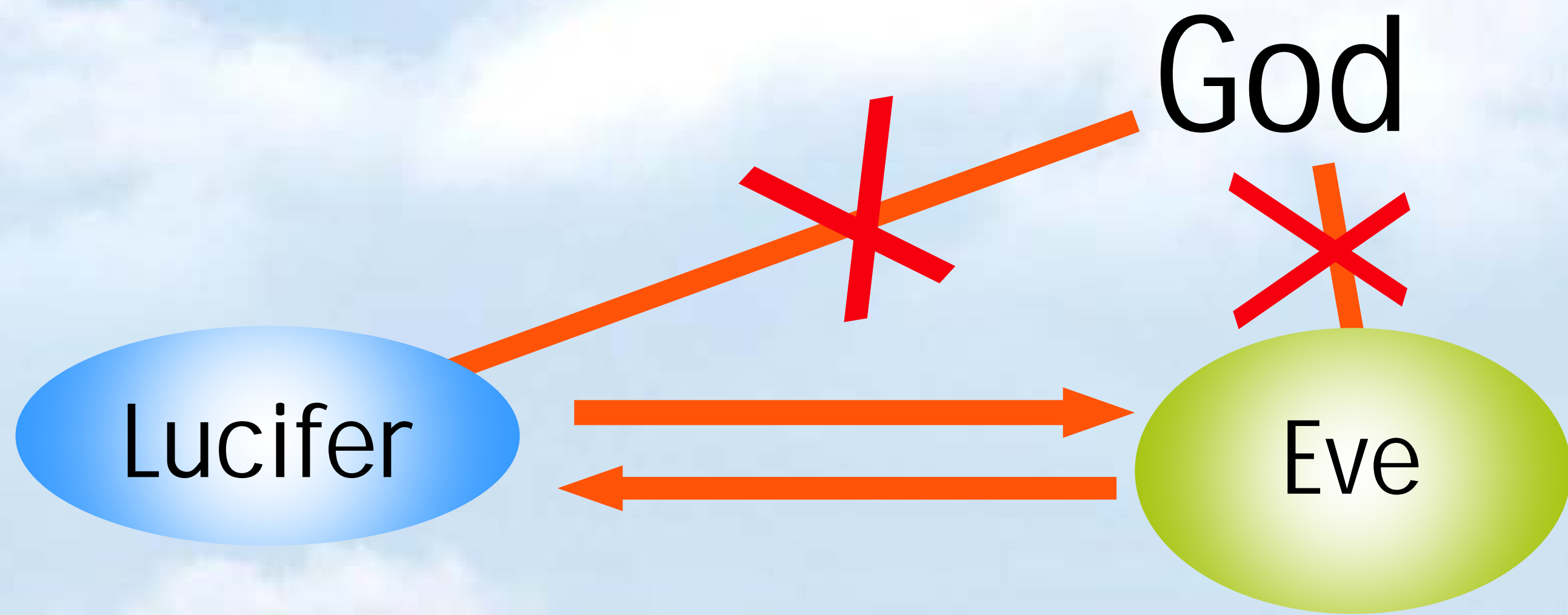
Jealousy of Adam

By stealing Eve's love, he could usurp the position of God and of Adam.



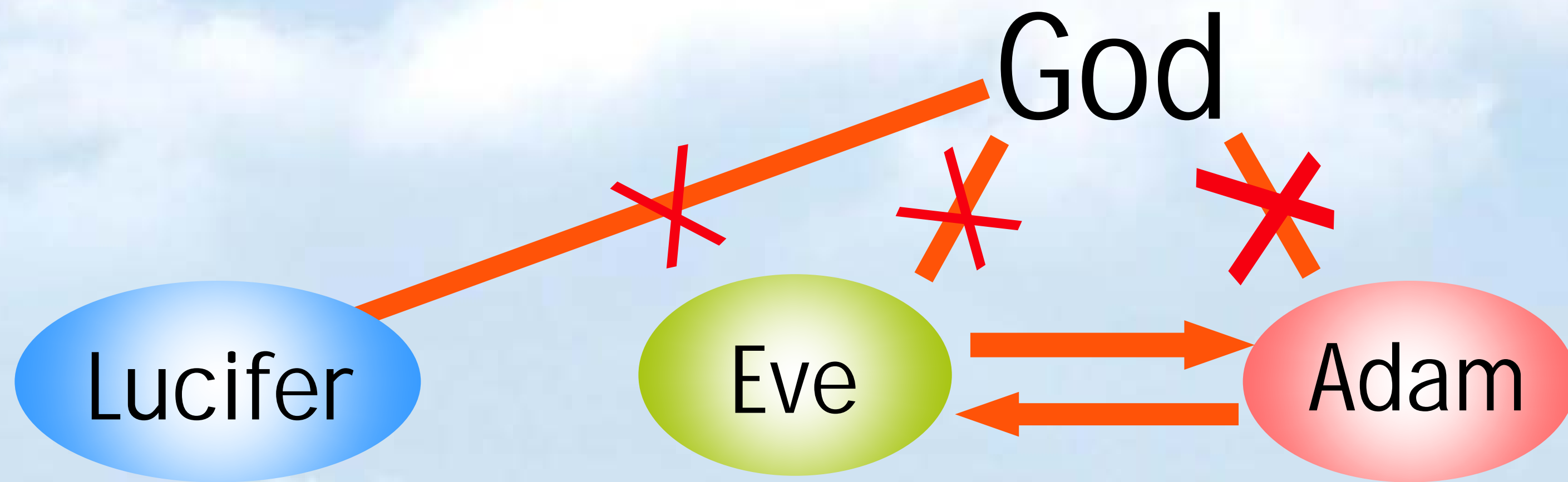
Left his position  
due to excessive  
desire

Wanted to open her eyes  
before the time was ripe  
Gen 3:5~6



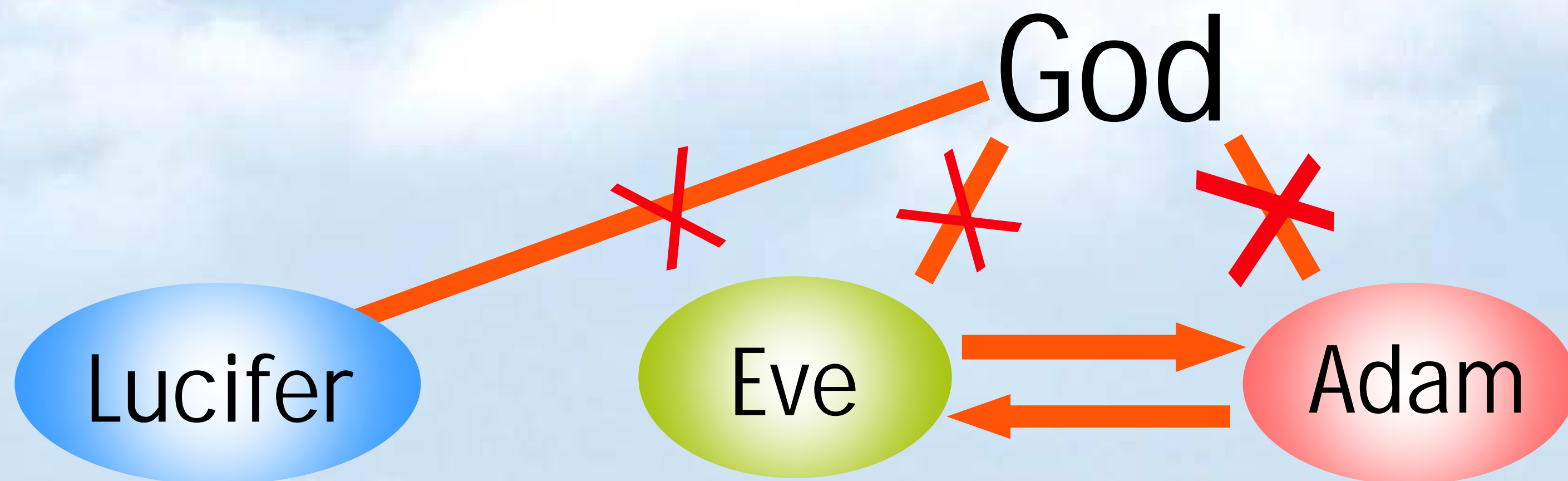
Spiritual  
Fall: illicit  
sexual  
relationship

Guilty conscience → Dread  
New knowledge → Power  
True spouse is Adam



Eve seduced Adam to rid herself of dread and stand before God.

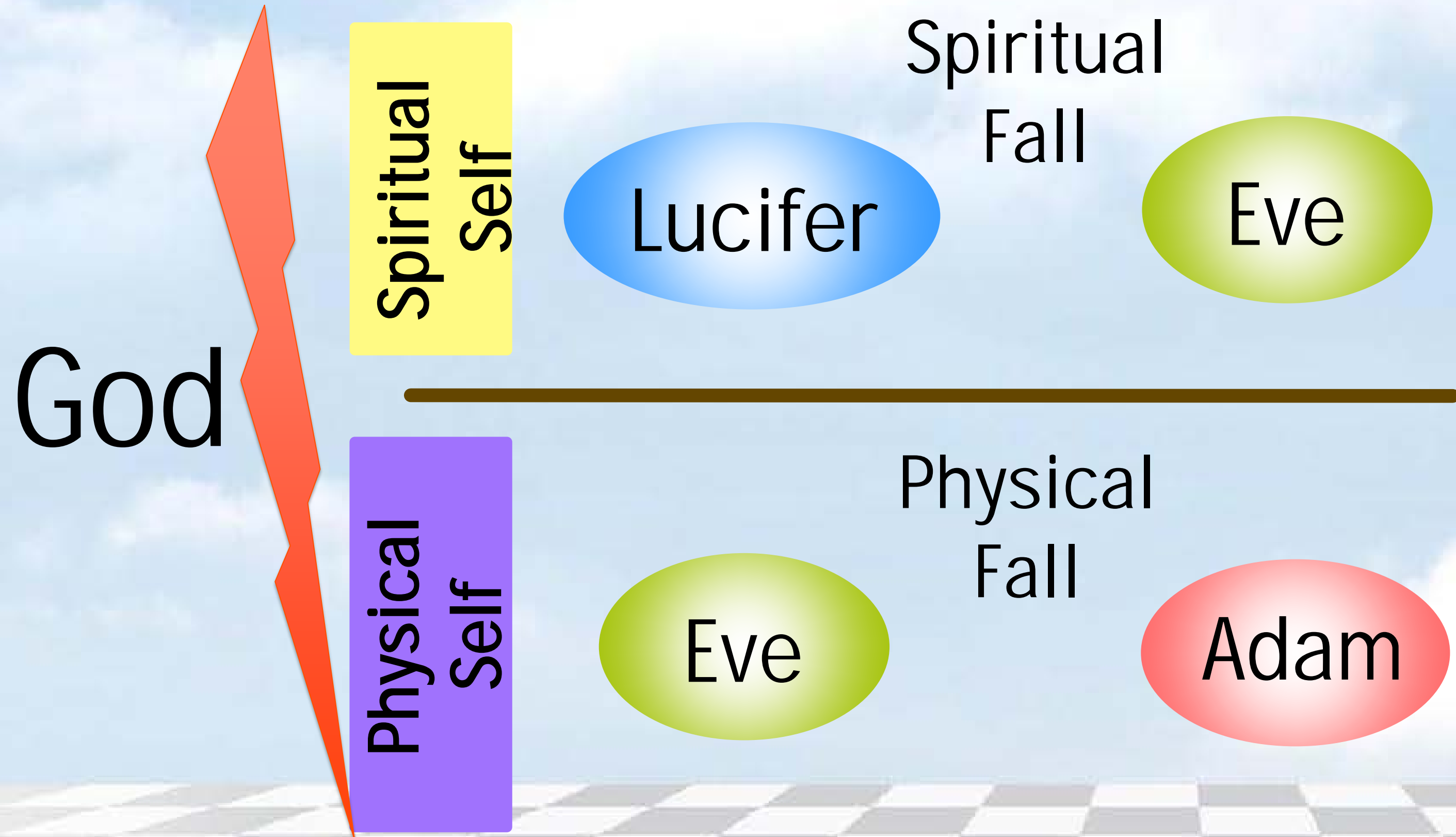
Adam left his position for an unprincipled relationship.



Physical Fall:  
premature sexual  
relationship

Adam inherited all the elements Eve  
had received from Lucifer  
*\*Inherited by subsequent generations*





After leaving God, human beings inherited original sin and fallen nature

The world is hell, full of sin.

Religion: *religare* = recombine

You can reconnect with God.



Why did God let the Fall happen?

We will answer this  
question in the next session.