

**Please Turn  
to  
Isaiah 14:12**

***Who is  
Lucifer?***

*• "The Bible teaches us that back somewhere around the beginning of time, the Devil was once named Lucifer..."*

*• "Lucifer is merely a fallen angel who led the revolt, thus his wings were torn from him ... He has no connection with the Devil. Satan and Lucifer are two different people."*

**Five Quick Facts About  
The Context**

- 1. The Book – Isaiah  
Isaiah 1:16-17**
- 2. Chapter 13 – God  
explains how He  
punishes all nations for  
their sin.**

**Five Quick Facts About  
The Context**

- 3. Isaiah begins by calling  
out the nation of Babylon  
Isaiah 13:1,17,19-20**
- 4. God's people get a  
blessing.  
Isaiah 14:1-2**

### **Five Quick Facts About The Context**

- 5. God's people will celebrate the defeat of the Babylonians & their king  
Isaiah 14:3-7, 5-7**

### ***We are forced to Reconsider WHO Lucifer is in this context***

- It is NOT SATAN – it is the King of Babylon. Isaiah 14:4
- Verses 13 & 14 Describe the Arrogance of Babylonian kings Daniel 4:28-32; 5:22-23

### ***We are forced to Reconsider WHO Lucifer is in this context***

- Verse 16 says Lucifer a man who made the earth tremble
- Verse 17 says he overthrew Cities & did not release captives

### ***We are forced to Reconsider WHO Lucifer is in this context***

- Verse 18 his dishonor in death, not buried like other kings
- Verse 22 clearly talking about Babylon & her evil kings

***Lucifer is  
NOT Another  
Name For  
Satan or  
Some Demon***

### **Lessons Learned From Lucifer About The Bible**

- 1. The Number of People who Believe Something has Nothing to do With Whether or not it's true.

**Not many believe baptism necessary for salvation – BUT it is the TRUTH! Mark 16:16**

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Not many know the New Testament says nothing about using mechanical instruments in worship to God – BUT it is TRUE!  
Colossians 3:16  
Not many people believe that you can divorce only if spouse is unfaithful – BUT it is the TRUTH!  
Matthew 19:9

### Lessons Learned From Lucifer About The Bible

**ONLY the BIBLE determines TRUTH!**

### Lessons Learned From Lucifer About The Bible

- 2. We Need to Study the Bible for Ourselves Acts 17:10-12
- 3. It is Important to Study Bible Passages in Their Context  
Need to Look Around  
Read the Whole Verse

### Lessons Learned From Lucifer About The Bible

Step Back & Look Before & After  
Acts 16:30,31,33  
Need to Consider Entire Chapter  
Acts 2:38; 22:16  
Think about the Entire Bible  
Luke 12:40; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3

### Lessons Learned From Lucifer About The Bible

Can't Take One Verse or Phrase & Make of it Whatever I Want  
4. When I Discover Something I Believe does Not Agree with the Bible, I Need to Change What I Believe

### People Make Bad Decisions All The Time

- "I know what the Bible says about divorce, but God wants me to be happy."
- "I know what the Bible says about baptism, but that's not what I was taught growing up."
- "I know what the Bible says about instrumental music, but every one else uses it."



**Could We Be Making Bad  
Decisions?**

*How do we Respond When  
Something we Believe  
Doesn't Agree With the  
Bible?*

**1 Corinthians 15:33**

**Proverbs 4:23**

***IF I am Going to  
be the Person  
God Wants me  
to be, I Must  
Carefully Study  
His Word***

***God's  
Word Is  
Always  
Right***

**What God Says About  
Salvation is RIGHT**

- All are Sinners & Need to be Saved Romans 3:23
- All Must Believe & be Baptized to be Saved from Sin Mark 16:16
- THIS is what God Said
- This is what we Must Believe
- What have YOU DONE?