

## Appendix 21

### Satan: Fallen Angel

In God's kingdom, certain creatures are necessarily given the powers needed to perform their duties. Satan believed that his God-given powers qualified him to function as an independent god. As evidenced by the prevalence of misery, disease, accidents, and war in his dominion, we now know that Satan is incompetent.

The Quran clearly states that Satan was an angel, by virtue of the immense powers and rank bestowed upon him. This is why he is addressed as an angel (2:34, 7:11, 15:29, 17:61, 18:50, 20:116, 38:71) prior to his fall. By definition, a jinn is a fallen angel (18:50). Satan's rebellion teaches us that the angels were created with minds of their own, and absolute freedom of choice (2:34).

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### Jesus

The Quran, informs us that Jesus was a human messenger of God whose sole mission was to deliver God's message; he never possessed any power, and is now dead (4:171, 5:75, 117). Those who consider Jesus to be God, or Son of God, or part of a trinity are "pagans" (5:17, 72, 73). Outstanding Christian scholars have reached these same conclusions (*THE MYTH OF GOD INCARNATE*, John Hick, ed., The Westminster Press, Philadelphia, 1977 & *THE MYTH MAKER*, Hyam Maccoby, Harper & Row 1986). Christianity is the product of Nicene (AD 325).

### The Bible's Jesus

*Jesus proclaimed aloud: "Whoever puts faith in me believes not so much in me as in him who sent me; .... For I have not spoken on my own; no, the Father who sent me has commanded me what to say and how to speak. Since I know that his commandment means eternal life, whatever I say is spoken just as he instructed me."*  
[ John 12:44-50 ]

*"I cannot do anything of myself. I judge as I hear, and my judgment is honest because I am not seeking my own will but the will of him who sent me."*  
[ John 5:30 ]

*Jesus said: "My doctrine is not my own; it comes from him who sent me."*  
[ John 7:16 ]

*"Men of Israel, listen to me! Jesus the Nazorean was a man whom God sent to you with miracles, wonders, and signs as his credentials. These God worked through him in your midst, as you well know."*

[ Acts 2:22 ]