

- Hebrew-*Helel ben sahar*: “son of the morning; morning star”
- The Greek version of Isaiah 14:12 was translated by Jerome c. 400 AD into Latin- *lucifer qui mane oriebaris*
- Jerome used the word lucifer three times--in Job 11:17, Isaiah 14:12, and 2 Peter 1:19
- The 1611 KJV English translation of Isaiah 14:12 used Jerome’s latin vulgate and “Lucifer”



“How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations!

(Isaiah 14:12)

Isaiah 14:12 The fall of “Lucifer”



*ESV: How you are fallen from heaven,
O Day Star, son of Dawn!
How you are cut down to the ground,
you who laid the nations low!*

*YLT: How hast thou fallen from the heavens, O shining
one, son of the dawn! Thou hast been cut down to
earth, O weakener of nations.*

*NASB: How you have fallen from heaven,
You star of the morning, son of the dawn!
You have been cut down to the earth,
You who defeated the nations!*

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- “Lucifer”: the king of Babylon
- *14:4 “this proverb against the king of Babylon”*
- *14:16 “is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook the kingdoms”*
- *14:6 “He who ruled the nations in anger is persecuted and no one hinders”*
- *14:9 “Hell from beneath is excited about you, to meet you at your coming”*

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The grave: why all the excitement?

- The weakness of man is on display there (Isaiah 14:10; 14-16; Ezekiel 32:21)
- There is no thanksgiving to God, no hope for truth, no change found there (Is. 38:18-19; Ps. 6:5; 30:9; 88:11; 115:17)
- The opportunity to work for the Lord has ceased there (Eccl. 9:10)

Is heaven from above excited about you?

- ✓ *“there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents”* (Luke 15:10)
- ✓ *“precious to the Lord is the death of His saints”* (Psalm 116:15)
- ✓ *“the day of death is better than the day of one’s birth”* (Ecclesiastes 7:1)