

#### Overview:

God created Adam, as His Son, in His image and likeness to rule over the Earth. Adam was meant to live forever. On the day that he sinned, Adam died; but even in his sinful state, he could have lived forever, if he could have eaten of the fruit of the tree of life. By sinning, Adam turned over to Satan his power to rule the Earth.

Jesus came and defeated Satan and returned that power to mankind. Satan is now defeated but because of his ability to deceive, mankind still accepts his rule by sinning. The events of the Ending Days will force Satan and his followers into the Battle of Armageddon to war against Jesus and the armies of Heaven.

Satan will be bound up for 1000 years. The false prophet and the antichrist, will be cast into the Lake of Fire and their followers will be slain. Then Jesus Messiah, Son of Man, will reign for 1000 years, as mankind is restored to dominion over the Earth. After the Millennial reign, there will be a new Heaven and Earth.

#### A. Adam was god over the earth.

1. Gen 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. .  
 Gen 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.
2. Gen 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.  
**Gen 3:4** And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:  
 Gen 3:5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.
3. Gen 3:22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:  
 Gen 3:24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.
4. Exo 7:1 And the LORD said unto Moses, See, I have made thee a god to Pharaoh: and Aaron thy brother shall be thy prophet.  
 Refer to the previous module on “Plagues and Prophecies”.

5. Psa 82:6 I have said, Ye [are] gods; and all of you [are] children of the most High.  
Psa 82:7 But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.  
**John 10:34** Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?  
John 10:35 If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken;  
Joh 10:36 Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God?
6. 2 Pe 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,  
2 Pe 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that [pertain] unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:  
2 Pe 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

B. Satan became god over the world.

C. The Glorious Church is to be god over the world.