

Contentment in Christ Guarding Your Heart from Path of Lucifer

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for your guidance and grace
Thank you for keep this flock away from evil
Guide us to humility
Guide us in this sinful world
Guide and guard our hearts from evil
In Jesus name, Amen

“How you are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the morning! You have been thrown down to the earth, you who destroyed the nations of the world. For you said to yourself, ‘I will ascend to heaven and set my throne above God’s stars. I will preside on the mountain of the gods far away in the north. I will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High.’ Instead, you will be brought down to the place of the dead, down to its lowest depths.”-Isaiah 14:12-15

“You were the model of perfection, full of wisdom and exquisite in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God. Your clothing was adorned with every precious stone—red carnelian, pale-green peridot, white moonstone, blue-green beryl, onyx, green jasper, blue lapis lazuli, turquoise, and emerald—all beautifully crafted for you and set in the finest gold. They were given to you, on the day you were created. I ordained and anointed you as the mighty angelic guardian. You had access to the holy mountain of God and walked among the stones of fire. You were blameless in all you did from the day you were created until the day evil was found in you. Your rich commerce led you to violence, and you sinned. So I banished you in disgrace from the mountain of God. I expelled you, O mighty guardian, from your place among the stones of fire. Your heart was filled with pride because of all your beauty. Your wisdom was corrupted by your love of splendor.”-Ezekiel 28:12-17

“Pride goes before destruction, and haughtiness before a fall.”-Proverbs 16:18

We want to read the bible daily to keep our minds and thoughts to God's kingdom. Do not be like Lucifer to make a choice to be evil. Lucifer did not start out evil in heaven because he made a choice to become evil. We must stay humble to God and not be evil. Do not let sin and evil position your mind on earth. Pride stems from an inflated sense of self based on talents, possessions and position. Lucifer's focus shifted from reflecting God Glory to his own. We must not let the devil damage relationships and opportunities for us. We must let the devil encourage us to sin and become LGBTQ.

- Practicing steps
- Recognize and confess pride in its subtle forms
- Cultivate a heart of gratitude of God gifts
- Seek God will above your own ambitions
- Value and serve others with humility
- Submit to God authority and guidance
- Regularly examine our motives and intentions

Lucifer's tragic fall serves as a powerful warning against the insidious nature of pride. We can guard our hearts and walk the path that honors God and prevent us from following Lucifer path by choice. We need to choose a way of humility, recognize our dependence on God, value others above ourselves.