

# Church of Christ

3361 West State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

## Worship Services

Sunday Bible Study	10:00 am
Sunday Worship	10:45 am
Sunday Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

*Classes for all ages*

## Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizor

### What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Learn the truth (Hear) (John 8:32; 17:17; Rom 10:14-18)
2. Believe in Christ (John 8:24; 20:31; Heb 11:6)
3. Repent of all sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4; 2 Cor 7:9,10)
4. Confess faith in Christ (Rom 10:10; Acts 17:30; Matt 16:16)
5. Be baptized into Christ for remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16)
6. Live faithfully (Revelation 2:10)

### 7 THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING THE LORD'S SUPPER!

- 1 LORD. "There is one Lord." (Ephesians 4:5)
- 2 THIEVES. "There were also 2 others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death."  
(Luke 23:32)
- 3 CROSSES. (Luke 23:39-43; Ephesians 1:7)
- 4 PARTS of HIS GARMENTS. "Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier, a part, and also the tunic." (John 19:23)
- 5 WOUNDS. His head was crowned with thorns. His back was scourged.  
His side was cut open. His hands were pierced. His feet were pierced. (John 19-20)
- 6 HOURS of AGONY. Christ was crucified at the 3rd hour and died at the 9th hour.  
(Mark 15:25-37)
- 7 SAYINGS of The CROSS. (Matthew 27:46; Luke 23:34, 43-46; John 19:26-30)

August 15, 2021

Sunday Morning

Speaker: Ted Bowen

Sunday Morning Worship Only

### Birthdays

- 11 Ken Rowan
- 13 Anita Montague
- 19 Becky Monroe
- 29 Zephan Monroe

### Anniversaries

- 4 Tony & Tina Smith
- 22 Melvin & Becky Monroe

### Prayer List

Kaitlin Baker  
Gen Stanley  
Nora Wiseman  
Jean Adkins  
Nick Hall & family  
Tina Smith  
Betty Davis  
Mike Foes  
Debbie Rowan  
Charlotte Williams  
Mack Stanley  
Linda Holt

## LUCIFER AND HIS FALL (By L.A. Stauffer)

Lucifer comes from a Latin word that meant "morning star" or "light bringing." It is also used to denote the planet Venus when it appears as the morning star. Most of us are more familiar with its use as a name for Satan. English dictionaries define it as "a proud religious archangel, identified with Satan, who fell from heaven."

The "name" has been associated with Satan for two reasons: One, "lucifer" is the translation of the Hebrew word heylel or hehel in Jerome's Latin translation of Isaiah 14:12 early in the fifth century A. D. The "old" King James Version transliterated the

word into a proper name in this verse. Two, this translation in Isaiah 14:12 describes one who "has fallen from heaven" and been "cut down to the earth." Because Jesus refers to Satan falling from heaven (see Luke 10:18), it has been assumed by many commentators that Isaiah is referring to the origin of the devil: a good angel who sinned and was cast out of heaven.

While this may be true about the origin of Satan, it is not what Jesus is discussing and has nothing at all to do with what Isaiah foresees. Isaiah says plainly that his prophecy denotes the downfall of the "king of Babylon" (Isaiah 14:4). The prophet begins this oracle against Babylon in chapter 13 and continues his description of the fall of the nation and its king in chapter 14.

Isaiah employs a number of "stellar" and "heavenly" images in chapter 13 to portray the fall of the nation: "for the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give light; the sun shall be darkened in its going forth, and the moon shall not cause its light to shine." This, he says, refers to the "day of Jehovah" that comes "cruel, with wrath, and fierce anger" to make the land of Babylon a desolation (Isa 13:9-10).

These portraits foresee the end of the exaltation of this nation used by God as a rod of His indignation against Assyria and His own people--Judah (see Isaiah 10:5 for God's use of nations). God later explains to Habakkuk that Babylon was guilty of blood-thirsty cruelty in conquering these nations and deserves to fall from its exalted place (Hab 2). God describes this fall in Isaiah 14:12: "How art thou fallen from heaven, O day star [Lucifer, KJV], son of morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, that didst lay low the nations."

Isaiah follows this verse by highlighting the arrogance of the king of Babylon as a "man" that boasted, "I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; and I will sit upon the mount of congregation, in the uttermost parts of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High" (Isa 14:13-14). All this, as seen in Daniel 4, depicts accurately the pride of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon.

The prophet sees the Babylonian king as one who exalted himself as the "morning star" but is humbled and brought low by the wrath and judgment of God. "Lucifer" is an unfortunate translation of the Hebrew word for "day star" as a personal name. But more than that, Satan is nowhere discussed in this prophecy. "Lucifer," in the original King James Version of the Bible, is the king of Babylon—not Satan.