Luke 10:18
Ezekiel 28:2-18
Isaiah 14:12-14

In desiring to be like Yahweh, Lucifer sinned. He was cast out from his estate and he drew a third of the angelic beings with him (Rev. 12:4).

Death came upon the earth when Satan caused the creatures to kill and to destroy one another — "he was a murderer from the beginning" and when confronted by Yahweh, he "abode not in the truth" — hence, "he is a liar, and the father of it."

John 8:44
2 Peter 2:4
Jude 6

As the creatures killed and destroyed one another, the vegetation was also destroyed in their path of destruction. After a period of time, the earth became chaotic. Excessive decaying actions then polluted the air, supporting atmosphere. Because of this, God had to call the whole thing a half by freezing the earth.

Earth frozen up with the water from above the firmament as the Sun dimmed and died out and "darkness was upon the face of the deep" (cf. Job 38:35). All lives were destroyed. Earth became desolate and a waste (cf. Jer. 4:23-29).

Genesis 1:2a

A.H. = From the Creation of Man
* marks important event.
B.C. = Before the Birth of Christ
A.D. = From the Birth of Christ

INNOCENCE

"And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters." Genesis 1:2b
cf. Psalm 104:3

UNKNOWN AGES OF TIME

Genesis 1:3 — 2:3

A.H. 5
B.C. 4003

Without any exception, all herbs and fruit trees known in the Garden of Eden were good for food for Adam and his wife.

The Tree of Life and the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil were not natural trees.

The Serpent was not originally a snake. He was like the Prehistoric Man. He was created higher than the animals but lower than Adam. The close affinity of his blood with that of Man made it possible for Satan to use him, as an instrument, to hybrid with Eve. For his part in the evil plan, he became a snake after the Fall.