
Isaiah Series
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Sermon Title: The First Fall

Scripture text: Isaiah 14:12-15

Outline:

1. Who is the Day Star?
2. Why Pride Ruins Everything
3. What Is the Most Underrated Virtue in Christianity?



Questions:

1. What are some cultural – or Christian – stereotypes about Satan?
2. Even though this passage is about the King of Babylon (whoever that is) in its immediate context, Christians throughout the ages have seen Satan’s shadow lurking behind Isaiah’s description. Where do we get that idea?
3. Why does pride ruin everything?
4. How does Jesus model the essential role of humility in the life of a Christian?
5. Saint Augustine said this in one of his letters: “If you ask me what is the most essential element in the teaching and morality of Jesus Christ, I would answer you: the first is humility, the second is humility, and the third is humility.” Why is humility so important?
6. How can you cultivate humility in your own life?