The Inscrutable Question: Review of Verses that Document Lucifer's Fall between Gen 1:1 & 1:2; Judgmental Catastrophe in Gen 1:2

At the end of Job's testings, the Lord appears and issues a statement of divine policy. He begins His comments with a review of divine creation, subsequent judgment, and the restoration:

Job 38:4 - [Review of original creation, Genesis 1:1] "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding,

v. 5 - Who set its measurements since you know? Or Who stretched the line on it?

v. 6 - "On what were its bases sunk? Or Who laid its cornerstone,

v. 7 - when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

This is a nineteenth-century B.C. version of astronomy, cosmology, geology, and orbital mechanics. This is also the verse that documents that the angels predated the universe as they are said to have *all* sung together and shouted for joy at its creation.

v. 8 - [Review of judgment, Genesis 1:2] "Or Who enclosed the sea with doors, when, bursting forth, it went out from the womb;

v. 9 - when I made a cloud its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band [התלה *chathulah*]

v. 10 - and I placed boundaries on it and I set a bolt and doors,

v. 11 - and I said, 'Thus far you shall come but no farther and here shall your proud waves stop?"

- 1) Following the fall of Lucifer the curse the Lord placed on the universe included a total shut down of light and heat. We will note the laws of physics that were involved a little later on.
- 2) Through the possible influence of a rogue comet caused by the imposition of the second law of thermodynamics the waters of the oceans were thrown out of their beds and inundated the landmasses.
- 3) The fierce impact of unfathomable hydrodynamic forces established the topography of the mountain ranges as we know them today.
- 4) They simultaneously dislodged the earth's strata and jumbled them in incoherent arrangements that modern science seeks to explain with the principles of uniformitarianism.
- 5) So that restoration could begin for the habitation of the earth by mankind, the frozen waters were melted and further topographical changes were made as the waters rushed back to their newly established boundaries.
- 6) The restoration of the earth beginning in Genesis 1:3 is the subject of the third paragraph:

Job 38:12 - "Have you ever in your life commanded the morning and caused the dawn to know its place;

Job 38:13 - that it might take hold of the ends of the earth and the wicked be shaken out of it?"

44. Entropy was used by our Lord to initiate a cosmic cataclysm that caused the waters of the oceans and even the subterranean aquifers to spring forth over the entire surface of the world.

- 45. A combination of worldwide earthquakes that fractured the earth's crust, the escape of molten lava from beneath followed by the tremendous water power of the world's oceans hurled from their assigned places, came together to stack various strata on top of one another forming mountain ranges and flooding the world.
- 46. But before the raging waters could flow back to their ocean beds the Lord imposed the ultimate all-time blackout.

Genesis 1:2 - But the earth became desolate and empty and <u>darkness</u> was over the surface of the <u>deep</u>; and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the <u>waters</u>.

- 47. We have noted the word for "darkness": 河切 hoshek. It occurred when, as Jeremiah put it, "the heavens had no light." This resulted in the observation by the Lord to Job, "I made a cloud the earth's garment and thick darkness its swaddling band."
- 48. The activation of the second law of thermodynamics and resultant entropy is one thing. But shutting down all light in the universe is quite another.
- 49. The absence of light means an absence of heat. And absence of heat in the universe means absolute zero throughout. This resulted in the instant freezing of the waters so that they "swaddled" the earth in an encapsulating ice pack.
- 50. Some scientists would classify such an event as catastrophism. And what is the catalyst of this catastrophe? The only way to shut down the entire universe is to suddenly cancel all electromagnetic radiation.
- 51. However, based on my recent confusion regarding potential and kinetic energy we will leave that alone. But we can establish from the Hebrew of Genesis 1:2 that the earth was encapsulated in an ice pack once the cataclysm had created mountain ranges and other geologic features on a global scale.