

## Lesson 13, THE ORIGIN AND END OF SIN

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#### Notes for the Instructor

Purpose of lesson 13: The last lesson emphasized the end of the millennium and the end of all sin. This lesson answers the question of the origin of sin more fully--where, when, how it all began. It clarifies the Bible fact that sin centers on a powerful "being," rather than its simply being a "force," as many claim. It also will serve to lay groundwork for a later discussion of the great controversy between Christ and Satan, between good and evil. It attempts to keep the subject simple, and to exalt God as loving and fair and just in all that He does with and for His created beings.

During the study itself: In questions 1 and 2, make it crystal clear that sin began before the creation of this earth. You will note that in question 2, the matter of setting and context are observed in the discussion of the two, well-known passages. Often we do not do this. You could read with profit the comments on these passages in 4 BC, pages 169-171, and pages 675-676.

Question 5 presents a point not usually included in this study. Make it clear as it further establishes the final destiny of Satan.

Appeal: Use question 7 to emphasize the truth that all can be victorious over temptation and in daily readiness to meet Christ.

Illustration: The horizontal line, with the proper placement of events, will give a visual picture of where the beginning and endings of sin are located. It will also serve to review and tie together several of the previous studies.

