Jealousy started with Lucifer, he was jealous of the worship of God and wanted to be worshiped.

Isaiah 14:12-14 How art thou fallen from heaven, O
Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the
ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in
thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne
above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the
congregation, in the sides of the north:

I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

Lucifer, now called Satan and the devil was cast out of Gods presence, to the 1st heaven and earth. The devil was here and beguiled Eve, in the book of Job he is also able to enter in to the presence of God on occasion.

Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? But he is here on earth, as well as in our heaven or Galaxy Ephesians 6:12\* For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Jesus said that after his resurrection the prince of this world (Satan) would more or less have free reign, at least until the Holy Spirit was poured out.

John 14:30\* Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

John 12:40\* He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their

heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.

Jealousy is one of the first things we see in our babies, they want what somebody else has. When they get a little older and are able to talk, they will say: "they have More candy than I have" and so on. As good parents, we correct them and teach them to share and not to be greedy. Now unfortunetly in these last days you are not allowed to teach your kids anything of Christian values and it shows.

Look at the cost of commodities, back in the fifties we were paying 25¢ for a gallon of gas and in Europe they were paying a dollar plus a gallon. The teacher I had at that time, said it wasn't fair, We should all pay the same price. He also said that within about 20 years, all commodities would be governed on a world scale. (pretty close prediction eh)

Six times in the bible, he refers to himself as a jealous God. Exodus 34:14 For thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God: Gods jealousy is not the carnal type of jealousy that Satan has imputed to us. Rather it is Holy, worship is for him and him alone, he makes no bones about it NOR will he share it with anybody. After all, He is GOD and we were created to worship and fellowship with him. If that bothers you, then just keep on rationalizing and you will spend eternity with YOUR God.

Revelation 20:15\* And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire At the end of the Church age, which could be anytime now. Satan will be cast out of the heavens and limited to seven years here on Earth.

John 12:31\* Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

Revelation 12:10\* And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is

cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

This will usher in the great seven year tribulation period,

Revelation 12:12\* Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that

dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the

sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath,

because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

<u>Matthew 24:21</u>\* For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

The church or those that operate in the Holy Spirit to oppose or come against the evil ones, will be taken out of the world, so Satan will have FREE reign.

1Thessalonians 4:16\* For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

At the end of these seven years then Jesus will return and set up his 1000 year millennia reign and the devil and his cohorts will be bound for 1000 years.

Revelation 20:1-3\* And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

Revelation 20:6\* Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

Trust this gives a better understanding

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