

our Lord Jesus Christ speaks of the Prince of this world has nothing in this. God is supreme. He controls all things and yet he permits one to be spoken of as the prince of this world who is the leader of the children of disobedience. Now, how can God do that? It is pretty hard to imagine it apart from the Bible, but the Bible is the explanation. Of course, we find our explanation of the origin in the third chapter of Genesis. Without the account of the fall of man in the third chapter of Genesis. All of life is incomprehensible. It gives us the answer. God created a perfect world for creatures to live on who should be able to live in fellowship with Him, but God didn't want a world of machine. He could have very easily have made something

but that wasn't what God wanted. God wanted a world with will and mind, with ability to love him and not simply turn as a machine. He wanted Human beings and when you have creatures of intelligence capable of making a right choice, there is a possibility of a wrong choice. God is not the author of evil, but God created creatures which had the possibility of making a wrong choice and he created, the great prince of this world, Satan turned aside and became disobedient (end of record)

Satan is still the prince of this world and time after time we are going to be terribly disappointed. We can't help it, he still is the prince of this world. Well, that verse which we read in Eph. 2:2 gives us a wonderful ray of hope in the situation. A ray which we could never get from any observation apart from God's revelation. It continues but God who is rich in mercy for His great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sin, hath quickened us together with Christ. By Grace are ye saved and hath raised us up together and has made us to sit together in heavenly places in Jesus Christ, and so we have a world of misery and suffering but we have God sending His own son to make it possible that anyone of us who will look to Him may receive the benefits of that wonderful thing he has done and be translated as he says in another passage, out of this present evil world into the kingdom of His dear Son. Now as the time is going, just to mention very briefly