## Ezekiel 28 • Then They Will Know that I Am the Lord

- 1. (v.1-2) The leader of Tyre someone whose pride, false worship, and trust in their own abilities have replaced God with self.
- 2. (v.3-5) Tyre is someone whose sole purpose is to enrich <u>themselves</u>. Their heart has <u>no room</u> for God.
- 3. (v.6-10) Tyre is someone who refuses the <u>mark</u> of God and experiences Final Judgment.
- 4. (v.11-19) The king of Tyre is <u>Satan</u>, who imitates God in every way in an attempt to <u>usurp</u> His authority and position.
  - This is known biblically as the <u>general work</u> of the spirit of the antichrist.
  - b. This is also known as the <u>literal</u> and <u>final work</u> of the person of the Antichrist.
- 5. (v.20-24) Sidon is someone not <u>outwardly</u> devoted to Satan, but <u>indirectly</u> devoted to him through false gods and false doctrine.
- 6. (v.25-26) God's holiness is the key spiritual force at work. For unbelievers it's the assurance of judgment for death; for believers it's the assurance of judgment for life.
- 7. (Philip. 2:5-11)
  - Christ "did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped";
    Satan and company seek that equality.
  - Christ was "obedient to the point of death"; Satan and company are never obedient event at the moment of death.
  - Christ was given "the name which is above every name"; Satan and company's names are <u>erased</u> forever.
  - In the end, everyone will "know" and "confess" Christ, but only those who do so **BEFORE the end** will be saved.