

WHO IS THE DAY STAR?

2 Peter 1:19 says, “We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the **day star** arise in your hearts.” It is clear the person considered the “day star” is the Lord Jesus Christ. The passage below, **Isaiah 14:12** is a clear reference to Satan and his fall from heaven. The KJV names him “Lucifer.” Three new versions translate “Lucifer” as “*O Day Star*” (the NRSV, ASV, and RSV). The NRSV and RSV put the words in capital letters, which would indicate a reference to deity. These three versions have made Satan God and also have him being the day star of **1 Peter 1:19**. In addition, notice the NIV translation and its handling of the word “Lucifer” as “O morning star.” A look at two passages, **Revelation 2:28** “And I will give him the **morning star**” and **Revelation 22:16** “I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and **morning star**” indicate the “morning star” is none other than the Lord Jesus Christ. Below, the NIV translates “Lucifer” as “O morning star” while the NASB does a similar thing and translates it “O star of the morning.” This makes Satan or Lucifer as the “morning star.” What more confusion could there be than making the identity of the Lord Jesus Christ be synonymous with Satan or Lucifer? Who do you think would want you to think that Satan and Jesus Christ was the same person? If you check Bibles with a cross reference system most will cross reference Isaiah 14:12 with Revelation 22:16 and again make Lucifer the Morning Star. This is confusion and deception.

Isaiah 14:12

KJV:	¹² How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! <i>how</i> art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!
NRSV:	¹² How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low!
NIV:	¹² How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!
ASV:	¹² How art thou fallen from heaven, O day-star, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, that didst lay low the nations!
RSV:	^{12c} How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low!
NASB:	^{12c} How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations!