

# "The Great Controversy - Part 1"

## A Play for Tone Chimes and Students

Christmas Season 3  
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Students playing the characters may be of varying ages. A play written with tone chime musical interludes.

### Characters

Angel 1 - \_\_\_\_\_  
Angel 2 - \_\_\_\_\_  
Angel 3 - \_\_\_\_\_  
Angel 4 - \_\_\_\_\_  
Angel 5 - \_\_\_\_\_  
Angel 6 - \_\_\_\_\_  
Lucifer - \_\_\_\_\_  
Shepherd 1 - \_\_\_\_\_  
Shepherd 2 - \_\_\_\_\_

The angels are dressed in white robes. Lucifer wears a black robe.

### Scene 1

**Angel 1** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - How can you believe Lucifer? Michael has always told us the truth. It is incredible that Lucifer has fooled so many of you!

**Angel 2** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - How can you continue to be fooled by Michael and His Father? They haven't told us the truth. They have hidden so much from us and expect us to obey without any reasons. Lucifer is the one telling the truth.

**Angel 3** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - Michael would never lie to us!!! Lucifer has filled your minds with unreasonable ideas. We have all trusted him in the past. Why do you listen to the lies of Lucifer now? How can you not trust God the Father?

**Angel 4** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - Michael has lied to us. They did not tell Lucifer about the meeting to create another world. We had no idea that Michael was really the



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Son of God. Lucifer has always been faithful. He should have been included in the council.

**Angel 5** (\_\_\_\_\_-)- We did not need to know. God did not hide anything from us. I will always worship Him because I love Him. He created us. I will always obey Him because I love Him and that is the only reason.

**Angel 3** (\_\_\_\_\_-)- We have such a beautiful place to live and He has given each of us a special job to do. We must not let Him down. I know He is counting on us. He created us. He loves us!

**Angel 6** (\_\_\_\_\_-)- I still think that Lucifer was treated unfairly. Lucifer has called a meeting this afternoon. I will be there.

**Angel 1** (\_\_\_\_\_-)- Please don't go. I know that God has never lied to us. If anyone is lying, it is Lucifer. Can't you see that? You are my friend, please don't go.

**Angel 2** (\_\_\_\_\_-)- The only thing I see is that God has fooled you again. He will do anything He can to make us follow Him. I will be at the meeting with Lucifer. Give it some thought. I hope you decide to come with me.

### Tone chimes - #86 - How Great Thou Art

#### Scene 2

*Angels 2, 4, & 6 change into black robes.*

**Narrator** (\_\_\_\_\_-)- Later that afternoon...

**Lucifer** (\_\_\_\_\_-)- It appears that we're all here. Thank you for listening to me and supporting me.

**Angel 4** (\_\_\_\_\_-)- God has convinced the rest that they are following Him because they love Him.

**Angel 2** (\_\_\_\_\_-)- What an unfair, unjust God He is. We will set up our own laws and we will not abide by His laws.



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**Lucifer** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - I have been treated so unfairly. I will now be your leader. You can trust me to lead you and to always be honest with you.

**Angel 6** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - What will happen now? Will we be able to stay here?

**Lucifer** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - I don't know what their plan is. I am sure that it will not be fair, but we must stick together. I need all of you.

**Angel 2** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - You can count on us.

### Tone Chimes - #326 - Open My Eyes

#### Scene 3

**Narrator** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - The Bible tells us that there was war in heaven. Lucifer and one-third of the angels were thrown out of heaven to have dominion over this earth.

**Lucifer** (\_\_\_\_\_-) (to his angels) - They have finished creating the earth and have put two people in the garden.

**Angel 4** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - They made Adam and Eve in their own image - to do as they are commanded. God claims that they will obey Him because they love Him. I do not agree.

**Lucifer** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - It is our job to convince them that God is not fair. Are we up to the challenge?

**Angel 2** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - We will do as you ask. What is the plan? Do you think we have a chance? God visits them every evening. It seems as if they have a very close relationship.

**Angel 6** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - Adam and Eve are always together. If only we could separate them. They will be much weaker if they are separated.

*Angels 2, 4, 6 & Lucifer leave. Angels 1,3,5 enter...*



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**Angel 1** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - We have been given an incredible assignment. I am so glad that we get to spend every day encouraging Adam and Eve. What wonderful creatures they are! I am so thankful that we chose to stay with the hosts of heaven and to follow God.

**Angel 5** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - Heaven is not the same though. I miss those who left. I am still amazed that they chose to listen to the lies of Lucifer. I am thankful that we each have a choice.

**Angel 3** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - Did you hear that the Father and the Son have a plan if Adam & Eve choose to follow Lucifer? I was shocked when I heard the plan. Surely it won't be necessary for the Son to give up His life.

**Angel 5** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - I just know that Adam & Eve won't be fooled into eating the fruit from the tree of knowledge of good & evil.

**Angel 1** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - They have been warned...they have full knowledge. I only pray that we can encourage them to do what is right. They must understand how much God loves each one of us.

**Angel 5** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - Why is Eve wandering off by herself? Doesn't she remember that she is to stay with Adam? They are so much stronger when they are together. We must follow her.

*Angels 1, 3, & 5 turn their backs to the wall as Angels 2, 4, & 6 enter.*

**Angel 2** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - Now is our chance. Are you ready?

**Angel 4** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - Are you sure this will work? Are you sure she will listen to you?

**Angel 6** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - That is quite a disguise you have. I am not convinced that Eve will listen to a talking serpent.

**Angel 4** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - None of the other animals that God created can talk. Why do you think she will listen to you?

**Lucifer** (\_\_\_\_\_-) - Just watch.



**Tone Chimes - I'd Rather Have Jesus**

**Scene 4**

**Narrator** (\_\_\_\_\_) - The Bible tell us that Eve did listen to the serpent and chose to believe his lies. She chose to eat the fruit from the forbidden tree. She was so convinced that she took fruit to Adam and he ate it because he loved Eve and could not bear to live without her. They both ate the fruit and chose to believe Satan's lies.

**Angel 1** (\_\_\_\_\_) - Can you believe it? She listened to the serpent! I cannot believe Eve listened! Couldn't she see?

**Angel 3** (\_\_\_\_\_) - Have you seen how sad our Father is? The Son had tears in His eyes as He watched her eat the fruit. It was even worse when they hid from Him when He went to talk to them in the evening.

**Angel 2** (\_\_\_\_\_) - I had a feeling she would listen. Satan has that way about him. Didn't he convince us?

**Angel 4** (\_\_\_\_\_) - Now what will happen? God was talking about a Savior. What is a Savior?

**Angel 5** (\_\_\_\_\_) - The Son offered His life to restore Adam & Eve to perfection. The results of sin are death and the Son has offered to take their place. The plan was in place even before the world was created.

**Angel 3** (\_\_\_\_\_) - Several angels offered to die, but they said it could only be the One who had created them that could die for them.

**Angel 1** (\_\_\_\_\_) - What an incredible sacrifice that will be! I wonder when it will happen. Do you think it will happen right away?

**Angel 6** (\_\_\_\_\_) - How will it happen? How can the Son of God die? Who will kill Him?



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**Angel 2** (\_\_\_\_\_) - Who will have access to Him in heaven? Death cannot happen in heaven! It is against all that God is.

**Angel 1** (\_\_\_\_\_) - God has made it clear that His Son's death will cover the sins of those who choose to follow Him. I do not know the exact details, but I do know that God does not lie and that He will make it known to us.

### Tone Chimes - #338 - Redeemed!

#### Scene 5

**Narrator** (\_\_\_\_\_) - God revealed the plan of salvation. He said that His Son had chosen to die in the place of Adam and Eve and their descendents. It would be four thousand years before the plan would fully take place.

**Shepherd 1** (\_\_\_\_\_) - It sure is dark out tonight. I'm glad we have the fire to keep us warm.

**Shepherd 2** (\_\_\_\_\_) - Me too. Why do you think there were so many people in town today?

**Shepherd 1** (\_\_\_\_\_) - They must be here for the registration.

**Shepherd 2** (\_\_\_\_\_) - I sure am glad I am not working at one of the inns. I would rather be out here with our sheep.

*Spotlight on angels 1, 3, & 5.*

**Angel 1** (\_\_\_\_\_) - Do not be afraid. We have great news for you. The Savior is born tonight in Bethlehem. You will find Him wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

**Angels 1, 3, 5 together** (\_\_\_\_\_) - Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward men.

**Shepherd 1** (\_\_\_\_\_) - Wow - it seems really dark after that bright light.

**Shepherd 2** (\_\_\_\_\_) - What are we waiting for? Let's go see the baby.



**Shepherd 1** (\_\_\_\_\_) - Do you think we will be able to find Him?

**Shepherd 2** (\_\_\_\_\_) - We only have to look for a baby in a manger. How hard can that be?

**Tone Chimes - 122 - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

**Scene 6**

**Shepherd 1** (\_\_\_\_\_) - We have found the baby.

**Shepherd 2** (\_\_\_\_\_) - Just where the angel said we would.

**Shepherd 1** (\_\_\_\_\_) - My Lord!

**Shepherd 2** (\_\_\_\_\_) - My King!

**Angel 1** (\_\_\_\_\_) - God has fulfilled His promise to send His Son.

**Angel 3** (\_\_\_\_\_) - God always follows through on His promises. I will always trust Him.

**Lucifer** (\_\_\_\_\_) - Now our job has really begun. We must do all we can to discourage the Son. His mission cannot be completed.

**Angel 2** (\_\_\_\_\_) - We trust you to be our leader. We will do as you command.

**Angel 4** (\_\_\_\_\_) - God followed through with His plan. Do you really think that we will win against all of heaven?

**Angel 6** (\_\_\_\_\_) - The sacrifice has not been made yet. We still have a chance.

**Angel 5** (\_\_\_\_\_) - I know whom I will continue to follow! God the Father has never lied to me and I know He never will.



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**Angel 3** (\_\_\_\_\_) - We must stay close to the Son to encourage Him. What a privilege we have to spend our days with Him as He travels this earth.

**Angel 1** (\_\_\_\_\_) - We will see the plan of salvation in its entirety. What a privilege. We will never leave His side.

**Angel 3** (\_\_\_\_\_) - I have a feeling He will need us. What a night this has been.

**Angel 5** (\_\_\_\_\_) - If only this had not been necessary...

### Tone Chimes - #143 - Silent Night, Holy Night

\*\* This play was written by Deborah Wasmer for her students at Warren SDA Elementary School in Warren, Massachusetts. It is a one room school. It was written so that each child in the school would have a part. All students were also involved in the tone chime musical interludes.

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