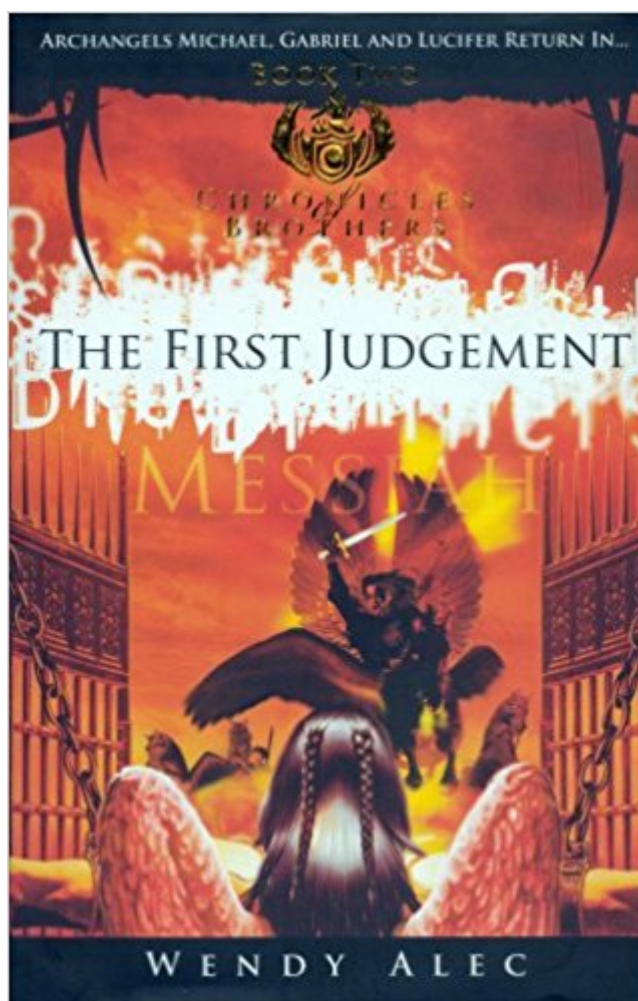


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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

The sequel to the popular The Fall of Lucifer (Book One in the Chronicles of Brothers Fiction Series). The Brothers' trilogy traces three archangel brothers, Michael, Gabriel, and Lucifer, and their harrowing journey from the flawless world of the palace chambers in the first heaven through Lucifer's banishment with his fallen host to Perdition. The brothers' comradeship is shattered. Lucifer and his fallen horde swiftly enforce their claim to the generation of the race of men, past, present, and future, guaranteeing their demise in the lake of fire with the fallen, at the Great White Judgement in eons to come. Only one can put a stop to Lucifer's demonic malevolent plans, Lucifer's arch adversary, the Nazarene.

Wendy Alec was born in London, England. Coming from a background in the arts and media, she is a prolific writer. Wendy is also the creative director of a leading global Christian broadcasting network that she co-founded with her husband.

Summary: "The First Judgement" continues the story of Heaven, Hell, and all of the beings in between. In this second installment, readers follow the Messiah's birth, life, and crucifixion from an angelic point of view in one story thread. In another story thread, a royal Arabian family finds their lives intertwined with a Hebrew prophet who is unlike any person they have ever met. In yet another story thread, the de Vere family is a filthy rich family that is growing in power, money,....and family problems.

Pros:

1. Excellent plot development. Wendy Alec is able to successfully interweave 3 stories in excellent fashion that infuses this often-told story of good versus evil with enthusiasm. In other words, even though I knew what was going to happen (good would win), I wanted to read HOW the good would win. Alec maintains all of the characters from "The Fall of Lucifer", but gives them more depth and more investment into the story. (Read "The Fall of Lucifer" first, if you haven't read this book).
2. Excellent characters. "The First Judgement" uses a lot of angels and other-worldly beings who are often treated as passive agents of divine will. In "The First Judgement", this isn't the case. The angels are given a great deal of emotional depth without losing face. The human characters (Zahi, Jotapa, Aretas, and more) all display consistent but strong personalities which help add more layers to the story.
3. Action-packed. This book features more action than the first book in the series.

Cons

There really wasn't a bad thing, but I do want to note one thing

1. Creative license- "The First Judgement", follows the Gospel narrative pretty well with some exceptions. One example, Jesus appears to Jotapa, an Arabian princess, upon rising from death. The disciples are only briefly mentioned and there is no mention of the Last Supper. What is mentioned is the trial with Pontius Pilate (only the final judgement), Judas' betrayal, and Lucifer being bound.

If you are a fan of Christian fiction who is open to reading about battles between angels, the historical Jesus, and more, this is definitely a series to consider. I love the series and have read the first book twice. I now have read this book twice and plan to read the next one in the series as soon as I can get my hands on it!

Notes:

1. You need to be familiar with the basics of Christian belief in order to fully understand the book. The book is compelling enough without that foundation, but you will have a deeper experience if you do.
2. The De Vere family doesn't appear a lot in the book. The chief focus is on setting up the major Heavenly players for the battle that begins in "Son of Perdition".

Some have made comments that The First Judgement is too wordy with its descriptions of the characters and scenes ... sometimes I hate reading reviews. I kept thinking of the one reviewer, and one other of there being too many characters to keep track of. I cursed them while I read, then finally decided to forget what was said and just READ it! This is a beautifully written book! I love the descriptions of all the characters and settings. I also feel that the amount of characters added to the

richness and depth of the story, which I find lacking in a lot of books today. In most books there's the protagonist, antagonist, easily forgotten victims, and filler characters not essential to the story. EVERY character in this book is memorable and essential. I enjoyed reading it!

Eons ago..., from within the glorious, brilliant, illuminating and revelatory dazzle that shined forth from THE LIGHT (Jesus) and His Throne, an Eternal Divide unfolded the result of which, one third of the Heavenly Host (now demons) and their malicious, diabolical, leader were permanently thrown out of Heaven. "And his (satans) tail drew the third part of the stars of Heaven (v.4);...And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the devil, and satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him" (Revelation 12:4 & 12:9 KJV). Justice was served... as was, the Divine Judgement. In this sequel, to: 'The Exile of Lucifer' from 'The Chronicles of Brother's' Series, the Author Wendy Alec, continues to involve the reader in an intense, catastrophic, Cosmic War between Heaven and Hell and the often unseen, angels and demons. Lucifer, now satan, having set up his kingdom within the fiery pit of Hell's flames, devises a plan to avenge himself of his humiliating, eternal defeat and permanent banishment for which he was publicly, as witnessed by the entire Angelic Host, thrown out of Heaven (Revelation 12:7-10 KJV). Plots..., not only to destroy Michael the Warrior Archangel and his fearsome Heavenly Host which he commands but the whole of mankind, as well. His attitude being, ...he will avenge himself..., if it's the last thing, he does! With the ultimate objective of making himself God and once-and-for-all, claiming the Throne of God (Isaiah 14:12-20 KJV). This Book 2 in the Series, is a riveting, must! Nina Kish

Wendy Alec does not disappoint. Lucifer strikes with his increasingly evil kingdom and it's ravenous bloodthirsty hordes, but Jesus, King of the universe, never misses a step to outwit every battle plan of Satan. You will find this book exciting and suspenseful - never able to guess how each turn of events is going to finish out.

I admit it's hard to describe something no one has ever seen, so it may be overly critical to say anything about the description of the heavenlies. Still, having one or more modifiers for every noun or verb makes for a cumbersome read. The descriptions of creation moments are overly humanized, and calling the Son of God Cristos instead of Jesus or Yeshua is inappropriate since the Holy Spirit told Joseph the child's name was to be Jesus. The "interpersonal" conversations between angels draw one in though. Also, it helps to have biblical knowledge because one can see

where Alec is going. All in all, I'm hooked and loving it.

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