

Who First Hated Christ?

○ Lucifer, the first who hated Christ 0.14 1415, Ex 28 11-12, 3= 8440

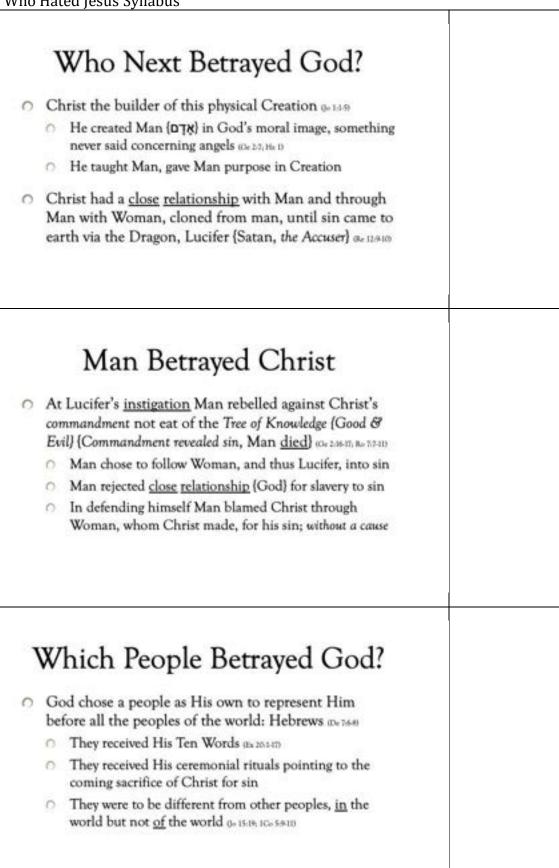
- Highest of angelic beings with direct access to God
- He said, "I will be like God"; i.e., he sinned
- Immediately he was filled with violence & hatred
- He was cast from his position leading a third of the angels with him; sentenced to Lake of Fire: death, eternal separation from God; seraphim vainly search for God's righteousness in them to release them 06 2546 (Re 12340)

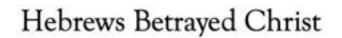
Close Relationship

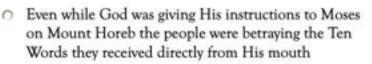
- Lucifer had a close relationship with God and Son but:
 - Angels are ministering <u>slaves</u> to God 016 1.040
 - This limited his intimacy and defined his position: no matter how elevated he was above other angels {Slaves}
 - Triggering event for his sin: possibly creation of man who would be above angels, adopted sons of God: who, like Christ, would have an intimate relationship to God (ICo 63, Ga 647; He 140)

Lucifer Betrayed His Trust

- Lucifer, as a steward of God's, had a position of trust
 - Without a cause, a wrong on God's part, Lucifer became prideful, thinking he could be above God and thus not serve man who was to begin lower than himself
 - Thus, Lucifer "lifted up his heel," rebelled, against God
 - Sentenced, He would take his hatred into the coming new Creation leading man to sin thus proving God to be the author of sin; unfit to sentence anyone to *death*







- O They built and were worshiping Golden Calf @s 12-140
- Aaron, soon to be the High Priest, led them just as the Priesthood would instigate Christ's death
- Without a cause they rebelled against God continually (10) 1225-35, 200 1025; 17:14-16; 2Ch 11:13-17; 13:8-12; Mal 1:68; 21:49

Finally There Was Judas

- Judas, Ish Kerioth, was an Apostles who experienced a close relationship with Christ
 - He heard the intimate teachings of Christ
 - O He saw the works of Christ validating Christ's message
 - Yet, without a cause he betrayed Christ for paltry gain
 - As his close friend...he lifted up his heel... against Him
 - This nondescript man became pattern for every devious sinner: A snake in the grass secretly waiting to betray

Betrayal Came from Within

- Now at the end an Apostle, the Priesthood, the Pharisees (Jews) and the Romans (Gentiles) unite to extinguish the Light that revealed them as sinners
 - Lucifer's plan was probably to exert such tremendous agony on the flesh that Christ would quit, sin, being unfit to atone for sin ushering in'
 - Universalism: pardon for all sinners since God sinned
 - O Lucifer failed

