

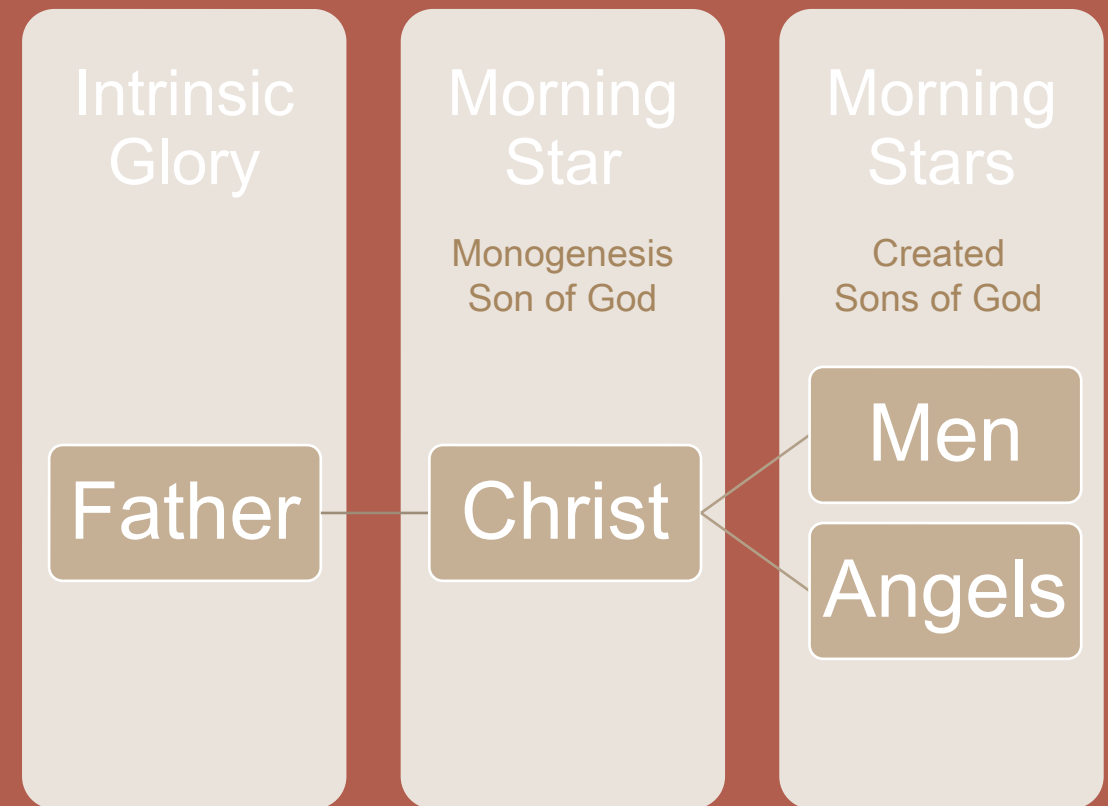


# Revelation 77 – Satan's First Fruits

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# Understanding Relationships: Defining Terminology – Morning Star(s)

- Father: Source of Light(s) (Ge 1:1-5; Ja 1:17)
  - Son: Father's image; Morning Star {New Creation} (2Co 5:17; Col 1:15-20; He 1:3; Re 22:16)
  - Angels: Joyful when created (Job 38:7)
  - Lucifer: Morning star, guides Man in Eden until... (Ge 3:1-7; Is 14:12; Ez 28:12-15; He 1:14)
  - Resurrected Christians: Morning Stars {Millennial Kingdom} serving ministry-Christ's salvation (Ga 4:4-7; Re 2:26-28)



# Satan Left *First Estate*: Accuser {Satan} of Righteous

- When Satan sinned, he left his *First Estate*, serving Man (He 1:14; Jude 1:6)
  - Form of a legal proceeding as seen in Job {Father-Judge; Son-Advocate} (Job 1:6-12; 2:1-2)
  - Satan *accused* Father-Son of bias {Racism}; they wrong, he right (Job 40:1-2, 6-8; He 1:4-8)
  - Satan *accused* Father-Son as liars, unfit to judge {Twist right as wrong} (Is 5:20-21; Ro 3:3-8)
- When Christ successfully became sinless sacrifice for sin, Satan's *accusations* became *empty* {helel became hebel} (2Co 5:21; Jn 8:44)
  - Satan lost his forum in Heaven, *First Fruit* of his judgment (Is 14:14-16; Ez 28:17-18)
  - Earth, where it began, Satan's final stands {Great Tribulation, Millennial Kingdom}

# The Dragon: Exalted Angel to Animal

- From exalted *light giver* he became an animal: Dragon {Prometheus}
  - In Eden, God's garden, Lucifer endued with Spirit's servicing *charisma* (1Co 12:1-7)
  - His bejeweled golden empirical *form* radiated sun's light (Ge 1:3-5; Mt 6:22-23)
  - Christ provided *spiritual* guidance; Lucifer provided *practical* teaching to Man how to live in physical creation {Dawn, integral to morning star, light banishing darkness}
  - When Satan decided he could rule over Man and Angels, he lost his charisma (1Co 12:1-7)
  - Woman, used to *listening* to his idolic Leviathan golden form, deceived by The Lie (Ge 3:1-7)
  - His metaphor, dragon, crawls in dust rather than walks in Heaven (Ge 3:14; Job 38:1-7)

# Christ's Sacrifice: Satan's Exile

- Holy, Legal, pronouncement of Satan's Exile from Heaven
  - Accuser and accuses are legal terms; but he is overruled due to finished work of Christ demonstrating His superiority and establishing His authority (Ph 2:5-11; He 1:3-4)
  - Heaven rejoices, Father-Son proved true; Satan's *accusations* against the Saved dismissed as they are *under the blood*; however, his sin is not (Ep 1:7-14; He 2:14-18)
- Satan cast to Earth to set up his kingdom {Back to Genesis; original sin}
  - Woe; Christ's longsuffering allows Satan to *demonstrate* his case, theodicy, AEB sinners' rebellion against Christ: Appeal to Majority, etc. Logical Fallacies {Lies} (2Th 2:3-12)

# Saved Survived Satan's Accusations: How?

- Satan's *accusations* based on truth of sinner's character but designed to condemn the sinner, not redeem him/her: Scorning (2Ti 3:1-5; 2Pe 3:3-4)
- Saved resist and survive *The Accuser* because they *humbled* themselves
  - Saved mature in Christ growing in humility following His example (Mt 5:2-12; Ph 2:3-5; 1Pe 2:21-24)
  - Saved justified by Jesus' sacrifice and not by fleshly works {Pride} (Ro 3:20-28)
  - Saved look to The City to come over seeking security in this life (Ga 4:21-31; He 11:8-10)
  - Lost serve Mammon, this fallen system because their alternative is Hell (Lk 16:22-31)
  - Saved confess Christ, though shamed by this world; He confesses us before Father (Mt 6:24-25; 10:32-33; He 13:12-14)