STUDY GUIDE

GOD ON TRIAL



<u>CASTING SATAN OUT OF HEAVEN... AGAIN</u>

Revelation 12:7-9 And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was place found for them in heaven any longer. So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. **1182**

John 12:31-33 Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself." This He said, signifying by what death He would die. 1041

GOD'S GLORY IS HIS CHARACTER

Exodus 33:18-20; And [Moses] said, "Please, show me Your glory." Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion." But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live." **85**

Exodus 34:5-7 Now the Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation." **85**

When Moses asked to see God's _____, the Lord described His _

1 John 4:7, 8 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. **1182**

O SATAN SAYS OTHERWISE

Job 1:8-12 Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?"So Satan answered the Lord and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing? Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!" **478**



Satan argued that Job was only ______ to God because God ______ Him.

Though the book bears his name, Job is not on trial. In reality, _____ is being judged.

Ezekiel 28:16, 18 "By the abundance of your trading You became filled with violence within... "You defiled your sanctuaries by the multitude of your iniquities, by the iniquity of your trading." 831 (Ezekiel 22:9 831; Leviticus 19:16 112)

<u>WORDS WEREN'T ENOUGH</u>

John 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it. 1035

✓ If accused of being a liar, you won't get anywhere by merely saying "_____!"

✓ Satan's accusations required God to do more than merely a ______ of His true character;

Satan's lies necessitates a ______ of God's true character.

Isaiah 56:1 Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for My salvation is about to come, and My righteousness to be revealed. **713**

<u>CHRIST REVEALED THE CHARACTER OF GOD</u>

1 John 3:8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. **1169**

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. 1025

John 12: 27 "Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour." 1040

John 12: 44, 45 Then Jesus cried out and said, "He who believes in Me, believes not in Me but in Him who sent Me. And he who sees Me sees Him who sent Me. 1041



John 14:7-9 "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him." Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" 1042

Romans 5:8 God demonstrates His own love toward us, ... while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 1088

1 John 4:9 (NIV) This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. **1170**

Revelation 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 1182

✓ Satan had smeared the	of God, arguing He was not the God of love He claimed.
✓ Since merely calling Satan a liar would be insufficient; God the truth in Jesus.	
✓ Satan's murder of Jesus revealed the true character of both and His	
✓ Christ's death severed any remaining	un-fallen beings might have had for Satan, essentially
casting him out of heaven a tim	9.