

Jude 14 - Cain, Balaam, Korah Attack the Body

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Jude 11

Prologue - Korah's Rebellion: Ignored First Three Words

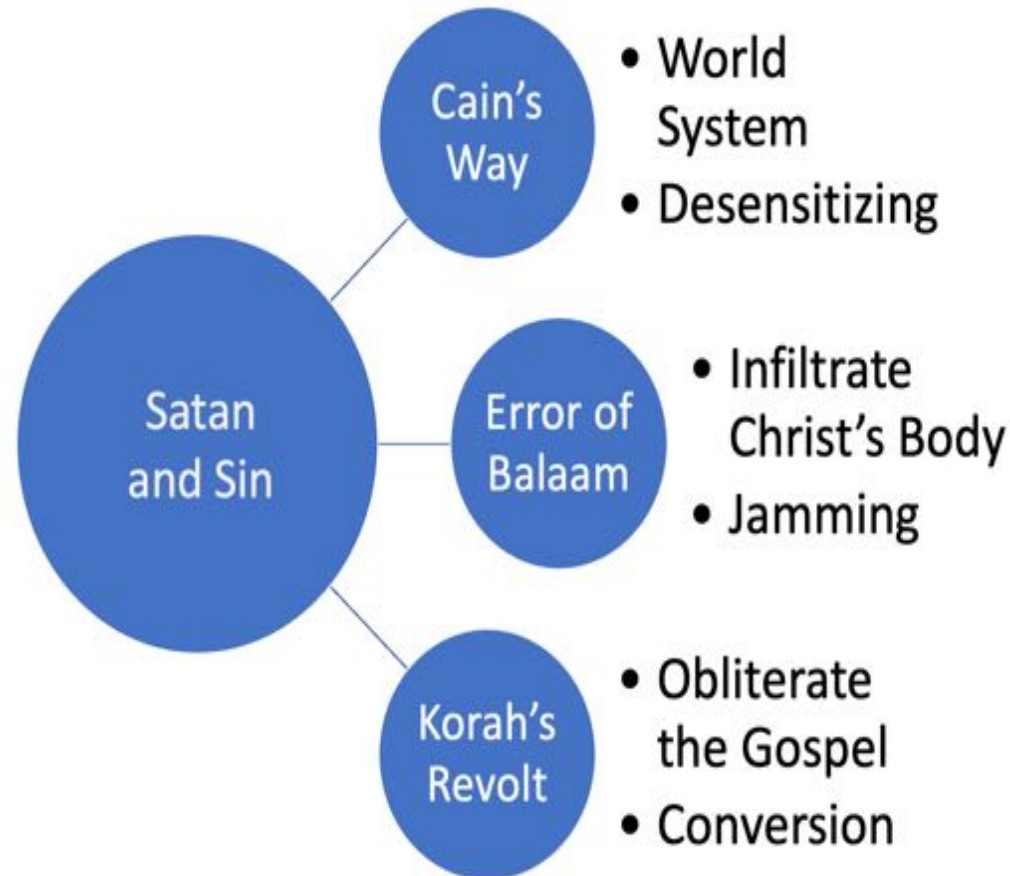
- ▶ Korah appealed to populism to secure his leadership in opposition to Moses whom he saw as leader only by circumstance; he did not believe God existed
 - ▶ He and those he persuaded never believed despite the outward *miracles*; even the ongoing pillar of smoke and fire over the Tabernacle (Lk 16:27-31; Ro 3:10-18)
 - ▶ They ignored God's first Three Words uttered at Horeb (Ex 20:1-7)
 - ▶ They based their beliefs on a worldview without God; as do all sinners (Ro 1:18-28)
 - ▶ Moses gave them overnight to rethink their sinful position and remember past events, which they squandered
 - ▶ Their fate demonstrated reality of judgment: Sheol and Fire {Hell-Lake of Fire}
- ▶ Jude uses Korah's Rebellion to exemplify the methods and end of False Teachers: Satan never changes his tactics; only the *stage dressing* (Ec 1:9-11)

Prologue - False Teachers: Populism Against Christ

- ▶ False Teachers use Korah's lies appealing to immature Christians and the Lost to follow them: Liberty, Equality and Fraternity
 - ▶ But their end is Socialism, slavery to Satan through his entitled Antichrist (2Th 2:3-12)
- ▶ Christ gives these three elements and eternal life; which He purchased (Ro 3:21-26)
 - ▶ Liberty: Freedom from Sin (Ro 6:15-23)
 - ▶ Equality: All saved are One in Christ and Father (Jn 17:20-23; Ga 3:27-29; Col 3:9-11)
 - ▶ Fraternity: Body of Christ unified by the Spirit (1Co 12:12-27)
- ▶ Churches who fall into Satan's snare become conduits to Hell: Wokeness
 - ▶ Begins with changing one's first love from Christ to self {Satan} (Re 2:4-5)
 - ▶ You become the poor and blind fool rejecting Christ who stands knocking at your heart, in humility, giving you mercy to repent, to turn from your sin (Re 3:17-21)

Three Slaves to Sin and Satan

- ▶ Cain, Balaam and Korah form a three-prong attack
- ▶ Orchestrated by Satan, also a slave to sin, to obfuscate Truth
- ▶ Major fallacy: Satan trying to enlarge his Control
 - ▶ Everyone born is sinful; already under sin's Control (Ps 51:5)
- ▶ Truth: Satan trying to obliterate Christ's Gospel



Way of Cain: World System Backdrop

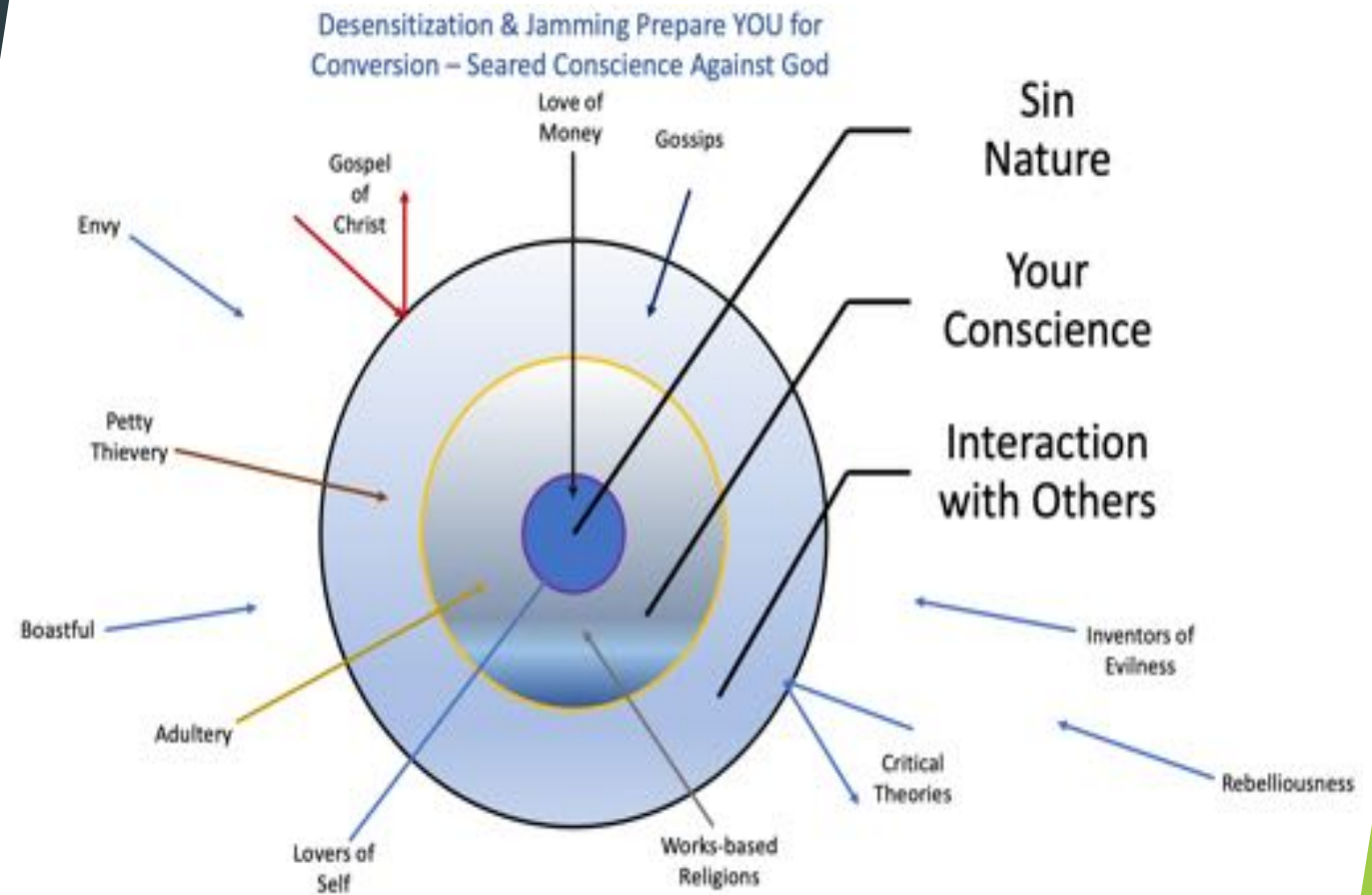
- ▶ Satan has been developing his *world system*, civilization since Cain (Ro 1:18-32)
 - ▶ *Public education* indoctrinates people into Satan's *truths*, lies, ignoring scientism's fallacies; people fall back to *rescuing strategies* to preserve their Delusion (2Th 2:3-12)
 - ▶ *Modern* science can reveal absolute Truth fallacy; by definition, science cannot discover truth, only test theories (guesses) which can be obliterated by **one** failure
 - ▶ *Scientisms* ensconced by governmental laws, force, to squelch Truth: Evolution, Psychology and even Astrophysics are but recent fallacies: Repeal God is the goal
- ▶ Purpose of World System: Desensitize you to the Truth
 - ▶ Desensitization presents the lies as *normal* in everyday situations starting as young as possible using all cultural means including religion, music, entertainment & ed.
 - ▶ While each culture *appears* different, Satan experiments with them to develop the strongest Civilization post Bronze Age Collapse: Daniel's Four Kingdoms (Da 2; Da 7)

Error of Balaam: Redefining Future Generations

- ▶ Balaam's error perpetrated by trusted people in Academics, Media, Science and even various Personalities who all stand to gain for their services
 - ▶ Each group targets various segments of society to saturate the entire culture legitimizing sin...Desensitization; i.e., “*everyone says...*”
 - ▶ Jamming links sin with self-perceived *good* and good with evil redefining normal, conscience; those not reprogrammed are ostracized: *War is survival of the fittest*
 - ▶ Propaganda via various tactics including lies, misrepresentations, conflation and various logical fallacies to jam your innate sense of “right and wrong” (Ro 1:28-32)
- ▶ Cain's World System works at the macro level; Balaam's Error designed to work at the micro, most intimate levels; *deceive without deception*
 - ▶ Deceptive agent does not *know* he/she is deceiving; *true believer*
 - ▶ Cain and Balaam's systems interact to set up for the goal of Conversion: Rebellion

Korah's Rebellion: Attacking Truth

- ▶ Conversion: active, to eradicate the Gospel preventing Salvation
 - ▶ Conversion actively seeks to eradicate Christ's body, church; i.e., all believers (1Co 12:12-20)
 - ▶ Believers, by existing, reveal the lie of Satan's Delusion destroying his claim (2Co 2:14-16)
 - ▶ Sinners ignoring the Gospel prove themselves worthy of Hell and Judgment (Ro 1:28-32)



“Gates of Hell”

Attack the Church (Mt 16:18)

- ▶ Jude details Satan’s three-prong attack against Christ’s Body - Church(es); i.e., You
- ▶ Each *prong* interdependently Controlled by Satan(ish)
- ▶ Cain and Balaam infiltrate preparing for Korah’s Revolt
- ▶ Revelation’s Church Letters reveal this insidious attack
- ▶ Revelation shows the Church remains while God judges sinners; He is victorious



Jude's Warning: YOU are the Target

- ▶ Jude compelled to write to believers who are the churches warning them of this ongoing multi-pronged, multi-faceted attack to destroy Christ's Church
 - ▶ False Teachers infiltrate churches changing truth for lies co-opting immature believers, who have little knowledge or skill in God's word, to support them (He 5:11-14; Re 3:1-3)
 - ▶ Lost in the churches naturally accept False Teacher's deceptions adding weight of numbers to legitimize their claims: Fallacy - Appeal to Majority (Re 2:20-23)
 - ▶ This coalition either forces out mature believers or they leave to found their own *church* which can swell to great numbers: Fallacy - Appeal to Majority (Re 2:14-16)
- ▶ Satan, at the top of the pyramid {all seeing eye}, oversees his work while working through his demonic chain of command
- ▶ Satan, and all his minions, fail at the displayed Power of Christ; both at His second advent and again at the end of this Creation: All go into Judgment Fires having proved themselves worthy by rejecting Life for Death (Re 20)