

Betray – to be disloyal, expose someone to danger by treachery, aid an enemy

Traitor – one who betrays [deals falsely] with an obligation, trust, or duty

- backstabber
- double crosser
- turncoat
- Judas

NT “betray” = paradidomai

- didomain = give
- para = beside; along beside of;
along the side
- paradidomai = Give/submit to one,
BUT ALSO to another

Jesus was troubled in spirit and said,
“Truly, one of you is going to betray me.”
(John 13:21)

- Disciple = “connection”
 - Betrayer = “DISCONNECT”
- Some will talk with me, but walk
with my enemy

BETRAYAL

Jehovah (OT) the people made and worshiped idols even while they acknowledged the Lord with their culture. God saw this dual loyalty as betrayal.

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Jesus (NT) The very same citizenry of Jerusalem that **cheered** Christ soon **chanted** against Christ, “Crucify him!”

Deuteronomy 6 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength... Impress it upon your children... Do not forget... Take your oaths... No other gods. The Lord is jealous! We want to prosper and be kept alive. This will be our righteousness!

THE LOYALTY QUESTION IS
ACTUALLY A LOVE QUESTION!

If I love God with my entire being, there is no pressure or power in the universe that can cause me to betray the Lord or transfer my loyalty away from him!