

The Enemy (Satan) Part 2

Lesson 9- Spiritual Discipleship and Growth

Intro: If we left off last week's lesson where we were, it would be easy to be discouraged. Praise God, He has made provision for us to overcome Satan and his works!!! God desires for you to have victory over the Devil.

How do I deal with the Devil?

Step 1: Remember- Satan is a defeated FOE.

Hebrews 2:14 and John 16:11. When Jesus died on the cross, He broke the power of the Devil. Satan is on "borrowed time"

Someone said: "When the Devil reminds you of your past, remind him of his future!"

Step 2: Remember- that you are on the winning side!

Write out 1 John 4:4. Modify this verse by using your name in place of the personal pronouns "ye" and "you".

Step 3: Remember- to put on the WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD.

Ephesians 6:10-18. This is a spiritual armor designed by God just for you. If you wear it, Satan cannot hurt you. List the parts of this "armor"

- a. **Undergarment** = _____
- b. **Breastplate** = _____
- c. **Shoes** = _____
- d. **Shield** = _____
- e. **Helmet** = _____
- f. **Sword of Spirit** = _____

Step 4: Remember- Don't give the Devil an inch.

Ephesians 4:27

Here we are instructed to give _____ to the Devil.

Step 5: Remember- To be always on the alert.

Look up 2 Corinthians 2:11 then write out 1 Peter 5:8.

Step 6: Remember- Never retreat, always RESIST.

James 4:7 What happens when you stand up to the Devil?

1 Peter 5:9 We are to resist the Devil steadfastly _____.

Matthew 4:4, 7, 10 What weapon did the Lord Jesus use to resist the Devil?

Matthew 16:23 What might we say to Satan as we quote scripture to him?

"GET THEE _____ ME, _____."

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A final warning as to the character and works of Satan:

Don't be fooled into thinking the Devil always appears in the form of ugliness, hideousness, vileness, and overt wickedness.

Yes, he is the instigator of sin, the destroyer of lives, the wrecker of homes, the great deceiver, the liar, the wicked one, but most times he comes across as "nice," "harmless," and even "benevolent."

Notice Satan's ambition in Isaiah 14:14 "I will be Like the Most High." This teaches us that Satan imitates God. Everything good that God is and has done, the Devil imitates with a counterfeit "look-a-like"

Satan has:

Another _____ 2 Corinthians 11:4

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Other _____ 2 Corinthians 11:13-15

Another _____ of _____ 2 Corinthians 2:17

In addition to these, Satan has a counterfeit ministry, very similar to the Gospel ministry.

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Here:

True Gospel preaching results in _____.

Satan sows _____ (a wheat "look-alike")

Satan can work miricales, too.

Acts 8:9-11 and Revelation 13:13. (Revelation 13 refers to the future period known as "Daniel's 70th week" when Satan will rule the world through the person known as the Antichrist.)

2 Thessalonians 2:9 " Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,"

Just because someone claims to do apparent religious miracles, don't immediately conclude he is from God.

Satan also has a counterfiet "Church"

In 2 Corinthians 11:2, God likens the Church at Corinth to a "chaste virgin" and in Ephesians 5:25-27 each true New Testament Church is likened to the "Bride of Christ"

In Revelation 17 we read of another religious organization that God calls the "great whore" and the "mother of harlots". A study of this chapter shows this "church" to be made up of the mass of apostate Christians, full of man made systems, unsaved people, and great wealth.

How can we know the difference

Isaiah 8:20 "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."