

## **Know Your Adversary! Give Satan No Opportunity**

### **1 Peter 5:8-9**

8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

Church, know your enemy! Satan is our mortal enemy, he is more evil than we could ever imagine; he is 100% completely evil, there is- 0 - zero good in him. He is a deceiver, he is a liar-he is the father of All Lies, he was a liar in the beginning, when he speaks a lie he is speaking of his own. There is no truth in Satan. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life". There is no good, no truth, no spirit of Jesus in Satan. Satan is totally evil. Satan is the embodiment of evil. We are not to be ignorant of Satan's device's.

### **2 Corinthians 11:14-15**

14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

Satan's ministers are imposters; imitators.

Beware; try the spirits to see if they are of God or of the devil. Satan has ministers with itchy ears, seeking to tickle our ears with lies and half truths.

Give Satan no opportunity, do not listen to his whispered lies!

People say give someone an inch and they will take a mile.

I say; if you give Satan an audience in your mind he will steal your soul.

Know your enemy!!

### **2 Thessalonians 2:1-12**

1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,

2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; (the anti-Christ).

4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

(Jesus said unless the last days were shortened no one would be saved. For Satan would deceive the very elect of God if it were possible, but God will shorten those days, Jesus will save His elect.)

5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

(It is the Holy Ghost of God that withholdeth the Anti-Christ, the son of the devil till God says it is time for Him to be revealed.)

7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, (the Anti-Christ, the beast) whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

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

10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

**Revelation 12:7-12** (Here Apostle John speaks of Satan's defeat in Heaven,)

7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. (And he has come to make war with those who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.)

Church, know your adversary! We are at war with Satan, he desires to kill us, not only to kill our bodies, but to see our souls lost in hell.

### **Revelations 13:1-9**

1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

9 If any man have an ear, let him hear.

Church make your calling an election sure, save yourselves from this ungodly generation. Repent, be baptized in Jesus name for the remissions of your sins, receive the Holy Ghost!

Let's stand, search your hearts, are you right with God? Will God count you worthy to escape the wrath of God poured out on the ungodly?

Do not be self righteous, do not deceive yourselves, make sure you are saved. For hell is enlarging itself to receive all the ungodly into everlasting fire, everlasting torment, agony.

Know your enemy! “I have faced my enemy and it is me.”

Do not let your own flesh deceive you. Repent and live, make your calling an election sure, crucify your flesh! The altar is open!!