

## **The Sons in the Evil Age**

- I.** The evil age explains the malignantly evil way that Satan rules the world system.
  1. Satan is the god of this age (2 Cor. 4:4).
  2. Satan blinds the unsaved; they cannot consider the Gospel facts and arrive at a conclusion—*the results of the workings of the mind* (cf. 1 Pet. 1:23, 25; 1 Jn. 3:9-10; Tit. 3:5).
  
- II.** During the evil age Satan has his sons (Eph. 2:2).
  1. They counterfeit God's son's (2 Cor. 11:13-15).
  2. They preach another gospel emphasizing Jesus' earthly ministry, 3 ½ years (2 Cor. 11:4).
    - 1) Jesus never gave the Gospel (Mt. 16:21-22; 17:22-23; Mk. 9:31-32; 10:23; Lu. 18:31-34).
    - 2) Note correct interpretation of John 3:15-16 cf. John 11:26; Jn. 8:23-24; Jn. 17:2.
  3. They preach fake gospels and false doctrine.
    - 1) False object of faith (1 Cor. 15:2, 17).
    - 2) False doctrine (1 Tim. 4:1-5).
      - i. Regarding marriage—change norms.
      - ii. Regarding food.
  4. Jesus, the God-man cannot be copied.
  5. WWJD?
  
- III.** The wisdom of the evil age.
  1. Is marked by debaters who question every biblical truth (1 Cor. 1:20-21).
  2. Disputes God's method of salvation (1 Cor. 2:6).
  3. Opposes any Christ-like behavior (1 Cor. 3:16-18).