

The Enemy Satan and his Angels, part 6

- I.** Summary of what a spiritual Christian's attitude should be toward Satan and his demons/fallen angels.
 - 1. Recognize demons as genuine enemies (Eph. 6:12).
 - 2. Realize that we have been provided ample provisions to defeat all spiritual enemies, including demons.
 - 3. Do not meddle with anything supernatural that is not from God (1 Jn. 4:1-4; Lev. 20:27).
 - 1) It is abandoning trust in God; "He not enough" (Phil. 4:13).
 - 2) It ignores God's warnings (1 Jn. 4:1-4).
 - 3) It is consorting with the enemy—treason.
- II.** Satan the master counterfeiter.
 - 1. Uses human as instruments (2 Cor. 11:13-15).
 - 1) Lying apostles.
 - 2) Ministers of righteousness.
 - 2. Used lying prophets (2 Pet. 2:1).
 - 3. Uses lying teachers who teach (2 Pet. 2:1-3).
 - 1) Destructive heresies—warping of truth.
 - 2) Deny Christ as the slave Master who bought them—limited atonement, reformed theology (1 Cor. 6:20; 7:23; 2 Cor, 5:14; 1 Tim. 2:6; 4:10; 2 Pet. 2:1; 3:9; Heb. 2:9; Rom. 5:18).
 - 3) Appeal to emotions—"pernicious" KJV.
 - 4) Deny "the truth"—the body of doctrine to overcome the three spiritual enemies; preach self-determination, positive thinking.
 - 5) Teach what their followers want to hear (2 Tim. 4:3).
 - 6) Misrepresent, lie about how God enables a Christian.
 - 7) By greed and counterfeit teaching, make merchandise of their followers: follow the money.
- III.** Satan plants his sons within Christianity (Mt. 13:24-25).
 - 1. The Kingdom from the Heavens is currently in mystery form (13:11).
 - 2. The Kingdom from the Heavens is the sphere of profession—Christendom, distinct from the Kingdom of God (Mt. 19:23-24)..
 - 3. The field is the world (v. 38).
 - 4. The good seed are the sons of God (v. 38).
 - 5. The tares are the sons of Satan (v. 38).
 - 6. The tares and the true wheat are intertwined (vv. 28-29).