### Introduction

Series Not fear him Not glorify him Be aware - his reality AND will end positive

### I. Our Enemy

1. Opposed - "against" -hard to take in 2. Satan Devil Dragon Serpent Lucifer Prince of power of air 3. Here... Not flesh and blood -enemy - not a political party -not world system 4. Is it real? Is he real? The warfare The person 5. Demons -not real imps -negative forces -just mental illness -just epilepsy -like the "force" be with you -a real person who really afflicts Example - real problem is drugs -no real problem - Satan's temptations to do drugs -"make you happy" 6. The confusion of our times: -Sci-Fi network - demons, ghosts, witches, seances -confused thought -haunted houses - no -possessed people - yes -seances - talk to the dead - called up the departed -example - Harry Houdini - proved them all false -Charmed/ Harry Potter - learn to be witches 7. An angel of light AntiChrist - looks good 8. Satan is a confuser/a counterfeiter/ a liar

-false prophet -Anti - Christ

Example for years slavery was okay

A word about Halloween - 1<sup>st</sup> no such thing as vampires - a lie Halloween feeds fears

A thing may not be real - Satan may use anything and anyone "Get behind me Satan" - to Peter

10. What about?

911HitlerAbortion911 - what could make people do that?Hitler - millions were being slaughteredAbortion - ut time thousands every day

#### 11. Here:

-principalities -powers -rulers of darkness -spiritual wickedness Way of saying powers, or are they real?

## 12. Question:

The Antichrist real? The False Prophet real? The Beast real?

#### 13. Old Testament:

-necromancers - Dt. 18:11
-fortune tellers
-false prophets - Dt. 18:20
-witches - Dt. 18:10
-wizards - Dt. 18:11
-charmers - Dt. 18:11
-enchanters - Dt. 18:11
-magicians
-false gods - both testaments
-evil spirits - both testaments
14. New Testament:
-demons

-Satan

-"doctrines of demons" - 1 Tim. 4:1

### **II. Our Warfare**

1. Paul

"Wrestle"

# 2. Peter

"Seeking whom he may devour" - 1 Peter

### 3. Lion attacks

Serpent strikes

They hide and strike - element of surprise

- 4. Here... "wiles" or "craft"
- 5. Two other examples
  - Old Testament tried Job the "adversary"

New Testament sifted Peter - desired to have you

## 6. He's active

He's aggressive

7. Because of this - Paul said be armed:
-defensive weaponry because he attacks
-Eph. 6:10-18

8. He

-hinders -discourages -causes war within God's church -discredits us -stops the Word

9. If our words are true then "Persecutions" make sense

10. "The god of this world has blinded their eyes..." - 2 Cor. 4:4

# **III. Our Victory**

1. Jesus spoiled principalities - Col. 2:15

-a parade

2. The powers at Eph 6 - "able"

3. "Greater is <u>He</u> that is in you than <u>he</u> that is in the world" - 1 John 4:4