

Redeemed Christian Church of God

Bethel

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KNOW YOUR ENEMY

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

2Corinthians 11:14

BIBLE PASSAGE: 1Peter 5:8-9

Weekly Services

Sunday Service Times: Sunday: 10am - 12:30pm

Prayer service: Friday: 7pm - 8:30pm

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Christ's Prayer For Man

I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.

John 17:23

Let's Keep In Touch!

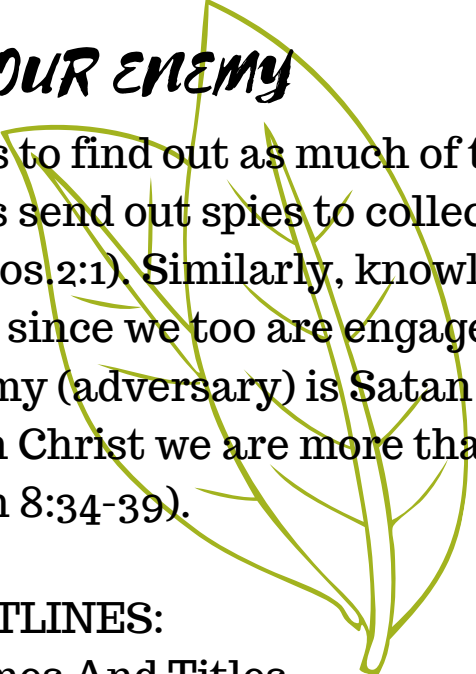
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Every military commander tries to find out as much of the enemy as possible. This is why they always send out spies to collect information about the enemy (Num.13:17; Jos.2:1). Similarly, knowledge of our adversary is very precious to us since we too are engaged in life long battle with the devil. That enemy (adversary) is Satan or the devil, however the good news is that in Christ we are more than conquerors (Rom 8:34-39).

OUTLINES:

1. His Names And Titles
2. His Activities

HIS NAMES AND TITLES

Satan formerly known as Lucifer was a principal angel in Heaven until he rebelled against God and was cast out of Heaven alongside the fallen angels (demons) that joined the devil in the rebellion against God. (Isa.14:12-15). Satan is a real personality. He has names, titles, and a highly organised system of demons. Among his numerous titles is the 'the tempter' (Matt.4:3). God is not a tempter and can never be (Jas.1:13). Satan is also called the prince of the devils (Matt.9:34). He is the prince of this world (Jn.14:30), though he manifests as a prince of sorrow, destruction, war, hatred, evil and abomination (Jn.10:10a). Satan is also called the the god of this world (2Cor.4:4). That is why the Lord warns us not to love the world or the things that are in the world (1Jn.2:15-17).

Satan is also described as a murderer, liar and father of lies (Jn.8:44). Therefore, you must never listen to him or believe what so ever he says.

Deception is not unusual for Satan, it is his nature to pretend to be a holy angel (2Cor.11:14). In actual fact he is a killer who is always on the lookout for prey (1Pet.5:8). The bible also refers to Satan as the 'great dragon', the 'old serpent' (Rev.12:9), the accuser of the brethren (Rev.12:10) and the wicked one (Matt. 13:19; 1Jn. 5:18).



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HIS ACTIVITIES

The great aim of Satan is to deceive the whole world and win them to his side (Rev.12:9). Therefore he tries desperately to blind the minds of sinners so that they will not be able to receive the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ (2Cor.4:3-4). He knows that, once the light of the word shines into their hearts, they will discover that Satan is a liar (Jn.1:9; Ps.119:130, Acts 13:47). Therefore he steals the Word of God from them so that they might not believe and be saved (Lk 8:12). Hence if you find that you often forget the Scriptures, you had better watch out. Satan is also busy accusing the believer before God day and night (Rev.12:10). But thank God, we have also have an advocate in heaven pleading our cases before the Father round the clock (1Jn.2:1; 1Tim.2:5). As long as we remain loyal to Christ, the devil cannot prevail against us (Rom.8:37-39; 1Jn.4:4). Christ has given us the power and authority to overcome Satan (Lk.10:19; Rev.12:11). We must therefore, submit ourselves to God, never give place to the devil but resist him steadfastly by faith and proclaim our victory over Satan (Eph. 4:27; Jam.4:77; 1Pet.5:9).

CONCLUSION

Every child of God must know about the tricks of the devil and resist him with the whole armour of God (Eph.6:11)

What's On

Our **weekly** service will be taking place this Friday at 7pm-8:30pm. This will be a time of prayer and Fellowship in the presence of God.

Stay connected in fellowship by joining one of the weekly **House Fellowship** groups. It is a wonderful time of fun, bonding and growing in God's word together. Kindly speak to Sister Remy for further details,