## The Sons of Satan

- Know your spiritual enemies,
- Taking Satan seriously (1 Pet. 5:8).
- Begin to be sober minded.
- Thought—counter-thought.
- Resist by The Faith (1 Pet. 5:9).
- The Lusts Satan has the ability to put into Christian's minds:
  - **1.** Independence from God; **2.** Disappointment;
  - 3. Discouragement; 4. Bitterness; 5. Doubt; 6. Cowardliness;
  - 7. Pride; 8. Lying (The Lie).
- 1. Satan is the father of a spiritual family (Jn. 8:44; 1 Jn. 3:10; 1 Thes. 5:4-5).
  - 1) Satan's intent is to be like God: not answerable to anyone (Isa. 14:12-14).
  - 2) Satan has a parallel kingdom (Mt. 4:8-9).
  - 3) Satan's residency is on earth (Job 1:7; 2:2; 1 Pet. 5:8).
- **2.** Some in Satan's family act as son Eph. 2:2; 5:6-7; Col. 3:7; Acts 13:10).
  - 1) Prophesied by Jesus (Mt. 13:24-25; 13:37-39).
  - 2) These false sons are <u>within</u> Christendom.
  - 3) False sons are energized by Satan.
  - 4) False sons preach the gospel of the earthly Jesus (2 Cor. 11:4, 13-14 *cf.* Paul 2 Cor. 5:16).