**“Our Defeated Foe”**

**A Look at Satan in the Book of Revelation**

**I. Satan is More Active than you Think**

**A) In the OT & NT**

Genesis 2:16-17; 3:1-5

**B) In the Book of Revelation**

● The Devil incites slander against Christians … 2:9

● The Devil is influencing people to throw Christians into jail … Revelation 2:10

● Satan has a special hold/ influence over the city of Pergamum … Revelation 2:13, Revelation 18:3

● Satan is behind sexual immorality

● Satan has influenced and controlled businesses and world markets … Revelation 18:11-13

● Satan is behind slavery/ sex trafficking

● Satan is behind all killings of the prophets and saints … Revelation 18:24

● Satan has developed religious teaching that parades as deep and profound; Revelation 2:24

● Satan has deceived worshippers who think they honor God but worship the Devil … Revelation 3:9

John 8:44 v. John 8:44-45

● Satan is behind kings & kingdoms and he has brought down 1/3 angels with him … Revelation 12:3-4

● There was a war in heaven and the Devil fought & lost against the heavenly host … Revelation 12:7-8

● God says that Satan is the deceiver of the whole world … Revelation 12:9

● The Devil is furious and aims at harming those on earth knowing he has limited time … Revelation 12:12

● Satan hates the church & the Savior and attempts to destroy at every opportunity … Revelation 12:17

● Satan will empower the anti-Christ & set him up as a false king … Revelation 13:2

● Satan will induce worship for him and the anti-Christ … Revelation 13:4

● Satan will blaspheme God’s name and conquer the saints for a time … Revelation 13:5-8; John 10:10

● Satan sets up the false prophet who incites world-wide worship and the mark of the Beast … Rev 13:13-17

● Satan imitates the Trinity - Dragon, Anti-Christ, False Prophet

● Satan has the power to use miraculous signs to rally countries to join him in opposing Christ … Rev 16:13-14

**II. God is More Powerful Than You Can Imagine**

**A) Our Victory**

Revelation 20:2-3, 7-8, 9-10

**B) Our Inheritance**

Revelation 21:4; 22:3-5

**III. How Should We Respond at Present**

**A) Be aware but not Obsessed**

Ephesians 6:12; 1 Peter 5:8; Mark 7:21-23

**B) Know his Power is Limited and his Time is Short**

Revelation 22:13; Isaiah 46:9-10

**\* God is in complete Control** Acts 4:27-28

His Destruction = 1 John 3:8

Your Hope = 1 John 4:4

His Destiny = Rev 20:10

**C) Submit to God & be Filled with the Spirit**

S \_\_\_\_\_ James 4:7

W \_\_\_\_\_ Galatians 5:16

P\_\_\_\_\_ O\_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 6:11