

## RESISTING THE ENEMY FROM WITHOUT

(1 Peter 5:8-9)

### VI. SEVERAL CLOSING APPLICATIONS TO THESE SUFFERING SAINTS (5:1-14)

#### A. Regarding CHURCH ELDERS (5:1-4)

#### B. Regarding the CHURCH FAMILY. (5:5-7)

#### C. Regarding RESISTING THE DEVIL. (5:8-9)

#### 1. Two responses that you are to possess in light of the spiritual battle that exists is to...

a. be \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually... *“be sober.”* (c.f. 1:3; 4:7)

\* What tendency among believers does this pinpoint?

b. be \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually... *“be vigilant.”*

\* Would Peter have known personally the need for this?

#### 2. The two commands indicate the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of your enemy - *“the DEVIL”*

### THE SCOOP ON SATAN

- There are numerous names designating him-- such as \_\_\_\_\_ (Zech. 3:1; Mt. 4:10), the \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 2:14; Mt. 4:8), \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 14:12), \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 12:24), etc.
- Satan was originally \_\_\_\_\_ as an angel in the order of the Cherubim until \_\_\_\_\_ was found *“in”* him. (Ez. 28:11-17)
- Lucifer’s sin involved his heart being \_\_\_\_\_ (Ez. 28:17) with \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Tim. 3:6) demonstrated by the 5 *“I wills”* of his rebellion against God. (Isaiah 14:12-15)
- In Lucifer’s rebellion, \_\_\_\_\_ of the angels followed Satan (Rev. 12:4) and are now part of the well-organized army of \_\_\_\_\_ beings. (Ephesians 6:10-12)

- Though God judged Satan and his angels by casting them out of their positions in Heaven, they continue to presently fight against God and His purposes until they will ultimately be consigned to the \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ day and night forever and ever. (Rev. 20:10)
- Though Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_ Satan (Col. 2:15) and \_\_\_\_\_ the works of the devil on the cross, (1 John 3:8), the devil and his angels are active in targeting both the unsaved (2 Cor. 4:3-4) and the redeemed (1 Peter 5:8-9) in this angelic conflict.

\* What animal is the devil likened to in 1 Peter 5:8?

\* What does the devil's "*roaring*" indicate and what can it induce?

\* What does "*walks about*" reveal about the devil?

\* What is the devil's objective in all of this?

**3. *The reality of the devil and his persistent danger should compel you to be prepared to actively "\_\_\_\_\_ him."***

\* What closing encouragement does God (via Peter) leave with you?

\* How does all this apply to you?