

Suited Up to Stand Firm (Part 2)

("The Devil in Real Life" – Miscellaneous Scriptures)

Sunday, December 12, 2010

INTRODUCTION:

I. The reality of the devil in unbelief.

- *Ephesians 2:1-3; Acts 26:18; 1 John 3:7-10; 2 Timothy 2:24-26*

II. The reality of God's wrath trumps the devil.

- *Ephesians 2:3; Luke 12:4-5*

III. The reality of Christ's propitiation, prayer, and power for the believer.

- *Romans 8:31-39; Luke 22:31-32; Hebrews 7:25-27; Ephesians 6:10; 1:18-22*

IV. The reality of the devil in daily living.

- **When does the devil intersect daily living?**
 1. *Whenever the gospel is preached, Luke 8:12.*
 2. *Whenever false teaching arises, 1 Timothy 4:1.*
 3. *Whenever I suffer persecution for Christ's sake, 1 Peter 5:8-9; Revelation 2;10.*
 4. *Whenever I fail to control my anger, Ephesians 4:26-27.*
 5. *Whenever I succumb to arrogant worldliness, James 4:1-10.*
 6. *Whenever husbands and wives deprive one another sexually, 1 Corinthians 7:1-5.*
 7. *Whenever church discipline and restoration take place, 1 Corinthians 5:1-5; 1 Timothy 1:20; 2 Corinthians 2:5-11.*
 8. *Whenever elder selection and evaluation gets sloppy, 1 Timothy 3:6-7.*
 9. *Sometimes when we cloak our greed in spirituality, Acts 5:3.*
 10. *Sometimes when calamity strikes, Job 1-2.*
 11. *Sometimes when sickness plagues us, Luke 13:10-17.*