**Wanted Dead or Alive – Part 2 *(sjm 3-16-2025)***

**John 10:10** The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

 **Jesus wants you alive Zoe –** physical & spiritual life (*eternal life*) *To Live to the fullest,* exceeding

 **Satan wants you dead *(Steal – klepto****:* ***Kill – Thyo*** *– End life,* ***Destroy*** *-violence, strife, to be lost,*

 **Jesus** – *everything alive and Active. Now & into eternity*

 ***Satan*** *- everything dead (literally or to be inoperative: Now & into eternity*

***The message of Life*** *is that in God’s eyes things are as sleeping or inoperative – Not Dead*

***\*Satan – has reverse approach****. He takes things that are Alive & wants us to believe they are Dead!*

**Frequency & Severity**  **The Reality Is**: Satan is trying to steal, kill and destroy against your: ***Finances-possessions*** *(vehicles, applnces)* ***Peace, Patience, Joy, Health, Mental sanctity, Marriage, Gifts & Callings***

***Satan is trying to bring division through any means he can (covid, politics, religious beliefs, Ukraine war, etc) Using perceptions to bring division or discord) Even discussing views on the rapture can bring discord***

 ***(A word from the Lord – Satan is trying to Deceive & Disrupt)***

**Matt 7:24-27** Build your house upon the rock (not a physical location) *But a Position in the Spiritual realm!*

**Malichi 3:11** And I will rebuke the **devourer** for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts.

 **“I will defend you against marauders”  Definition - one who roams from place to place making attacks and raids in search of plunder**

**1 Peter 5:8** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

 **Sober -** Self-controlled or clear headed **Vigilant** - On guard or to wake up

 **Prowls –** how he passes his daily life **As a –** Tries to roar & intimidate **Devour** – marauder

**Matt 24:43** But know this, that if **the** **goodman** **of** **the** **house** had known in what watch **the** thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his **house** to be broken up.

How does Satan invade a house **HE HAS SOMETHING IN YOU THAT HE CAN LATCH ON TO**

 **Matt 5:23** Angry, has ought, unforgiveness or unconfessed sin

 **1 Cor 11:31** If we would judge ourselves we would not be judged **(Pastor Jerry’s testimony)**

 *(anger, bitterness, cheating on taxes, abuse, adultery/fornication, pornography, sins of commission & omission)*

***Mark 5*** *– Gerasenes “ger ra seanes” Jesus cleaned to lepers but the city asked him to leave*

 **John 14:30** Hereafter I will not talk much with you, for the **prince of this world cometh & hath nothing in Me**

 *[Nothing in me that belongs to him] Hebrew idiom which has the legal sense of “no claim.”*

 **Ps 17:3** You have tried my heart; You have visited me in the night; You have tested me & You find no evil

 **Exodus 12:7** instructs Israelites to take the blood of the Passover lamb and "strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses" *(every morning I examine myself & plead the blood of Jesus)*

**Ps 91:1** He that **dwelleth** in the secret place shall abide under the shadow of the almighty

 **Dwelleth** – abide as a permanent resident To be fixed in attention (Peter)

The word "abide means to "dwell" Remain, to stay, or to endure to sit **yāšab “Yas-shab”**

**What do you do when you’re surrounded? *Fire in all directions!***

 **We can’t sit around and get beat up - need to counterattack aggressively**

 **Defensive position** *(keep yourself free of sin, close to Jesus, far away from pride & doubt & unbelief)*

 **Offensive position** *(take the offensive against the enemy)*

 **Ps 20:7** Some trust in chariots & some in gold but we will remember the **name of the Lord**

 **Phil 2:9 Therefore** God exalted him to thehighest place & gave him the **name that is above every name**,

 A name above cancer, disease, sickness, depression, despair, hopelessness, poverty, lack, divorce

 **Divorce** can also mean separation or disassociation with something

 *(just the opposite of what God has given us: The ministry of reconciliation)*

 **Matt 16:19**I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt%2016&version=NIV#fen-NIV-23692d)] bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be[[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt%2016&version=NIV#fen-NIV-23692e)] loosed in heaven.”

 **Amplified** I will give you the keys (authority) of the kingdom of heaven; and ***whatever you bind [forbid, declare to be improper and unlawful] on earth*** will have [already] been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose [permit, declare lawful] on earth will have [already] been loosed in heaven.”

**David gave us the example of taking the fight to the Enemy:**

 **1 Sam 17:45** Then said David to the Philistine, “Thou comest to me with a sword and with a spear and with a shield; but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. (read vs 41-50 NIV)