

When the Devil Sees
OPPORTUNITIES





OUR ADVERSARY

- ALWAYS LOOKING

- FOR OPPORTUNITY

Luke 4:13; Ephesians 4:26, 27

- FOR SOULS

1st Peter 5:8, 9



OUR ADVERSARY

- **HE WILL NOT ALWAYS BE OBVIOUS**

- **HE IS A DECEIVER**

Revelation 12:7-9; John 8:44

- **EVEN IN HIS APPEARANCE**

2nd Corinthians 11:14, 15



OUR ADVERSARY

• HIS REALM

— THIS WORLD

1st John 5:19; cf. 1st Peter 5:8, 9

— AND HE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL!

2nd Timothy 2:24-26; John 8:34; Romans 3:23



THE OPPORTUNITIES HE SEES

• FINANCIAL SITUATIONS

— WHEN WE ARE RICH

Deuteronomy 31:20; Matthew 19:23; Job 1:9-11

— WHEN WE HAVE NOTHING

Job 2:9; Proverbs 30:7-9



THE OPPORTUNITIES HE SEES

• EMOTIONAL SITUATIONS

— ANGER

Ephesians 4:26, 27; Proverbs 22:24, 25; 29:22

— LOVE

1st Thessalonians 4:3-7; 1st Peter 1:22



THE OPPORTUNITIES HE SEES

- **PERSONAL SITUATIONS**

- **WHEN WE ARE ALONE**

Matthew 4:2, 3

- **WHEN SURROUNDED BY OTHERS**

Matthew 21:6-11; Mark 16:6-14



THE OPPORTUNITIES HE SEES

• PHYSICAL SITUATIONS

— WHEN WE ARE WEAK

Matthew 4:2; James 1:14

— WHEN WE ARE STRONG

1st Samuel 17:8-10



THE OPPORTUNITIES HE SEES

- **THE POINT:**

- **EVERY SITUATION IS AN OPPORTUNITY!**
- **WE MUST BE PREPARED & RESIST**

1st Peter 5:8, 9; James 4:7

