

# Lessons from the Pandemic

## Lesson 9: Satan's Identity – Strategy - Battle

### Identity:

- **Ruler** - John 12:31
- **Murderer** – John 8:44
- **Liar** – John 8:44
- **Accuser** – Revelations 12:10
- **Deceiver** – Revelations 12:10

### Strategy:

- Deceiver of the weak - I Peter 5:8 ...seeking someone (weak) to devour.  
Take-away: Satan deceives by appearing to be what he is not (sheep vs. wolf) to find a weakness and take advantage of it.
- Test (trial) vs. Temptation
  - a) Test – James 1:2-4 Consider it pure joy when you face trials....it produces patience and patience is perfect work – completeness – Crown of Life
  - b) Temptation – James 1:14 ...when tempted – drawn away by desire and enticed. When desire is conceived it gives birth to sin and then matures to death

**Take-away:** You have a choice – patience that produces life or desire that births death

### The Battle: Luke 10:1-19

Vs. 1a Lord appointed and sent

Vs.1b ...where He was about to go

Vs. 2 Harvest great – workers few

Vs. 3 Go your way as lambs among wolves

Vs. 5 When you enter say, “Peace to this house” and if you receive peace – stay and heal. If not, leave – shake dust off

Vs. 16 He who hears you, hears me....

Vs. 17 70 returned with joy “Even the demons obey”