

ENEMIES OF THE LORD

INTRODUCTION

I. The word “enemy” or “enemies” is used a lot in scripture.

A. In the O.T., they are used 100’s of times to describe those who opposed God and His people.

B. In the N.T., they are used 30 times to describe Satan, and ALL who oppose the Lord and His people.

II. Now let’s examine these enemies.

DISCUSSION

I. 1st, the chief enemy of the Lord is SATAN himself.

1. It is so stated to be the PRINCE of evil. Matt. 13:24-28, 36-40

2. HE is an enemy of RIGHTEOUSNESS. Acts 13:8-10

3. He has the power of DEATH. 1Cor.15:56

a. He is the leader of false religion. 1 Tim. 4:1-3

b. It follows an apostasy. Acts 20:28-30; 2 Thes. 2:1-3

c. He exalts himself above God. v. 4

d. He began his enmity early. vs. 6-8

e. He would ultimately be known. v. 8-12

**4. He would ultimately be at the footstool of Jesus. Psa. 110:1-2
1 Cor. 15:25-26; Heb.10:11-13**

5. He is the LAST enemy to oppose Jesus. 1 Cor. 15:25

6. He will ultimately be rendered powerless. Matt. 25:41; Rev. 20:7-10

II. 2nd, ALL who are LOST are enemies of the Lord.

Jas. 4:4; Phil. 3:18; Col. 1:21; Rom. 5:10

Conclusion

I. Are you a friend or enemy of the Lord? John 14:15; 15:14

II. Exhortation