**“In fact, no one can enter a strong man’s house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can rob his house.” & “I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”” Mark 3:27 & Matthew 16:19 (NIV84)**

Satan is the strong man; those we love are his possession.

Here is how to identify if he has got them!

1.       Blinds the eye of understanding - 2 Corinthians 4:4

2.       Leads astray - Revelation 12:9

3.       Takes away the word of God as it is sown in the heart - Mark 4:15

4.       Accuses God's people - Job 1:6-12

5.       Opposes God's people - Zechariah 3:1

6.       He lies - John 8:44

7.       Tempts - 1 Thessalonians 3:5

8.       Causes to stumble - Luke 22:31

9.       Fills the heart of - Acts 5:3

10.   Speaks through - Matt 16:23, Mark 8:33

11.   Deceive the elect - Mark 13:22

12.   Mixes truth with error - Genesis 3:1

13.   Twists the word of God - Matt 4:6

14.  Devours the non-alert - 1 Peter 5:8

15.  Hinders the Gospel - Luke 8:12, 2 Corinthians 4:4:3-4

16.  Destroys families - Job 1&2

17.  Destroys homes - Job 1&2

18.  Destroys finances - Job 1&2

19.  Destroys health - Job 1&2, Luke 13:11-17

20.  Takes lives - Job 1

21.  Causes doubts - Genesis 3:4, Ephesians 6:16

22.  Carefully devised schemes - 2 Corinthians 2:11

1. Traps of pride - 1 Timothy 3:6
2. Attacks the mind;

      A.  Darkens the mind - Ephesians 4:17

      B.  Blinds the mind - 2 Corinthians 4:4

25. The enemy will seek to gain a foothold in your live - Ephesians 4:27

26. Over time as individual continues in sin, yielding to Satan, a stronghold will develop! - 2 Corinthians 10:4, John 14:30

**In pray we must bind the strong man and loosen those he has taken as his captive as his possession.**