

## **INTRODUCTION**

- A. **DO NOT PLAY WITH THE FIRES OF HELL** (see 1Pt.5:8; Mt.4:5-7)
- B. **DO NOT BE AFRAID OF PUMPKINS, CIDER & COSTUMES** (see Rom.12:21)
- C. **BE AFRAID OF THE MONSTERS OF DECEPTION. BE VERY AFRAID** (2Th2; 1,2Jn; Rev /Dan)

## **TRUE HORROR: THE MONSTERS OF DECEPTION**

### **I. THROUGHOUT REDEMPTIVE HISTORY**

- A. **GARDEN: FALSE PROPHET** (Gen.3:1f; Jn.8:44)
- B. **MOSES: FALSE PROPHETS** (Dt.18:20-22; 13:1-5)
- C. **JEREMIAH: FALSE PROPHETS** (Jer.14:14; 23:32,16f; Lam.2:14 /1Kngs22:22,13f; Ezk13:3f,19; 22:28)
- D. **JESUS: FALSE PROPHETS** (Mt.7:15; 24:11,24)
- E. **PAUL: THE MYSTERY OF LAWLESSNESS** (2Th.2:7; see Acts 13:6)
- F. **PETER: FALSE TEACHERS** (2Pt.2:1)
- G. **JOHN: THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST** (1Jn.4:3,1f; see 2:18(many),22; see 2Jn.1:7, deceiver)

### **II. THE FINAL HORROR**

- A. **THE ANTICHRIST** (1Jn.2:18,22; 4:3; 2Jn.1:7)
- B. **DRAGON & BEAST & FALSE PROPHET** (Rev.12:3,etc. & 13:1,etc. & 13:11; 16:13; 19:20; 20:10)
- C. **THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS** (1Th.2:1-12)
  - 1. blasphemous presumption (4; see Beast, Rev.13:1,5)
  - 2. overwhelmingly powerful deception (3,9-11; see False Prophet, Rev.13:13,14; 19:20)

### **III. THE FINAL SALVATION**

- A. **THE ANTICHRIST** (1Jn.2:18f/24; 4:4/1f; see 5:18; 2Jn.1:7/8)
- B. **THE DRAGON & THE BEAST & THE FALSE PROPHET** (Rev.19:19/20; 20:7f,9f)
- C. **THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS** (2Th.2:3f,8a,/8b,9f; see B above; see Is.36:1f; 37:14f,36; 2Kngs.6:17)

## **PRESENT & FUTURE DEFENSE AGAINST THE MONSTERS OF DECEPTION**

- A. **LOVE THE TRUTH!** (2Th.2:10)
  - 1. the truth (10; see 1Jn.2:21,22; 4:1f (Dt.13:1f); see Lk.24:27,32,44f; 2Tm.3:14-17)
  - 2. received, believed (10,12,13; see 1Th.1:6; 2:13; Acts 17:11,4)
  - 3. love: beauty, pleasure, useful (10/12; see Ps.119:97,113,163,165; Song 5:2; 2Tm.3:14f /WCF,I,5)
  - 4. effect: protect; immunize, inoculate (10-12/13; see 1Jn.2:21f; 4:1f; Dt.13:1f; 2Tm.4:3f/1f; 3:14f)
- B. **DO THE RIGHT!** (2:10/12; see 3:6f; (c.3,*unruly,undisciplined // lawless,c.2*); see Eph.4:28,25f; Col.3:5f; Prv.5:15f)
- C. **WAIT FOR HIS SON FROM HEAVEN!** (1Th.1:10; see 4:16; 2Th.2:8; Rev.20:9)

*Brethren, what shall WE DO?* (see Acts 2:37f)