

CHRISTIAN LIFE – LESSON 17

Satan & Demons Part 2

I – Satan’s attacks contrasted with the sin nature

A – Different targets

B – Different method

C – Different attacks

II – Independence from God

A – Adam & Eve

1 – Eve – Gen 3:1-6a,13

2 – Adam – Gen 3:6b; 1 Tim 2:14

3 – Consequences

a – Gen 3

b – Rom 5:12-19

B – Such independence is called sin

1 – James 4:13-17

2 – Paul

a – Acts 16:6,7; 18:21

b – Acts 19:21; 21:4

3 – Phil 2:13

III – Job (Disappointment, Discouragement)

A – Job’s situation

1 – Satan’s claim about Job – Job 1:9-11

2 – Job’s losses & response – 1:13-22

3 – Satan doubles down & Job responds again – 2:1-10

B – Job’s attitude a week later – Disappointment

1 – Job 3

2 – Compare with Job 1:21; 2:10

3 – Satan’s goal in shifting Job’s attitude – 1:11

C – Job’s attitude after much arguing – Discouragement

1 – Job’s unhelpful friends

a – Wife – 2:9

b – Eliphaz – 4:7; 5:17

c – Bildad – 8:6,19

d – Zophar – 11:6,15

2 – Job’s bewilderment

a – 10:2-7

b – 19:6-11

D – Dealing with expectations

1 – Satan’s ability to hinder – 1 Thess 2:17,18

2 – The potential for disappointment & discouragement in Thessalonica