“The Damnable Doctrine of the Devil”
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TEXT: The Devil’s Message;  Man’s righteousness  II Cor. 11:13-15
The Devil’s Method;  All Means  II Cor. 11:3
The Devil’s Man;  False teachers  II Peter 2:1-9

Remember:  The Devil believes there is one God  James 2:19
The Devil can quote scripture  Matt. 4:5-6
The Devil believes Jesus is the Son of God  Matt. 8:28-29
The Devil believes in a future Judgment  Matt. 8:29
The Devil believes Jesus casts our demons  Matt. 8:31
If you believe only what the Devil believes; you have no more faith than the Devil.

“The Devil’s Delusions”

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   b. I was sick in the hospital and thought I was going to die, so I prayed and God SAVED me.
   c. I went to war; I must be SAVED to survive a war.

II. I know I’m saved because:  God has been good to me  WRONG
   Rom. 2:4 says that God has been good to everyone.
   He gave us food to eat before we were saved.
   He gave us water to drink before we were saved.
   He gave us clothes to wear before we were saved.
   The goodness of God is to lead us to Salvation; but the goodness of God is not Salvation.

III. I know I’m saved because:  Look what I’ve Done  WRONG
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   Instead of “look what I’ve done; you should see what Christ said.”
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   b. Not everyone is going to be lost  Matt. 7:13-14, 21
   c. More people will be lost than saved  Matt. 7:13-14
   d. Many expecting to be saved, will be lost  Matt. 7:21-22
   e. No one will be saved after death  Matt. 7:23

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