



SERMON OUTLINE - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

(LORD'S PRAYER sermon series)

The Walls

Satan, God's Servant

(Matthew 6:13 –
“Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one”)

INTRODUCTION: “Scoring for the other team.”

I. SOME MISFIRES OF HELL

- A. Sarah & Abraham & an empty cradle
- B. St. Paul and a prison cell

II. DELIVER US FROM *THE EVIL ONE*

- A. The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:13)
- B. Who is this *evil one*?

III. THE DEVIL IS GOD'S DEVIL --

God uses Satan to:

- A. **R**efine the Faithful
 - 1. Paul's “thorn in the flesh” (2 Corinthians 12:7)
 - 2. The Church at Smyrna (Revelation 2:10)
 - ◆ *the Devil is “a hoe for God's garden”*
- B. **A**waken the sleeping
 - 1. The Church at Corinth (1 Corinthians 5:5)
 - 2. Hymenaeus & Alexander (1 Timothy 1:20)
- C. **T**each the Church
 - 1. Simon Peter (Luke 22:31-32)
 - 2. God specializes in turning tests into triumphs
(1 Corinthians 10:13; Genesis 50:20)

CONCLUSION: “Satan gave heaven the ‘championship game’”