

Spiritual Dangers

*So that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for **we are not ignorant** of his schemes.*

II Corinthians 2:11

- Why am I slow to seek out wisdom?
 - Three parables that Jesus shared:
 - Foolish man that was deceived by riches (Luke 12:16-21)
 - Five foolish virgins (Matt 25:1-13)
 - Foolish man who built on the sand (Matt 7:24-27)
 - James 5:7
 - Milk vs. Meat
 - Heb. 5:13-6:2; Matt. 11:29

- Who are those who pose a threat to Satan's kingdom and frustrate the plans of the devil
 - a. Jesus (1 John 3:8)
 - b. His Body (Church) – Gates of Hell (Eph. 1:22, 23; Matt. 16:18; Rev. 12:17)
 - c. Godly men
 - i. Paul (Acts 19:15, 2 Cor. 10:4)
 - ii. Elisha (2 Kings 6:8-16) – Old Testament Picture

- Wisdom in building the church that overcomes the evil one
 - Example we see in Jesus
 - Matt 15:12-14, vs. Matt 17:24-27
 - Mark 1:17 vs. Mark 5:18, 19
 - Example we see in Paul (Acts 26:18; Acts 20:29, 30; Gal. 2:11-14)
 - Example we see in Peter (Acts 5:9,10)
 - Heavenly vs. Earthly Wisdom (James 3:13-18)

- Let us seek for this wisdom while there is still time (Prov. 1:28 vs. 4:8, 9; James 1:5)