

THE REAL ENEMY

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- * Today -- I have the opportunity to give a sermon
 - * Title -- The Real Enemy
 - * Beginning verse -- 2 Corinthians 2:11
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* Names and Tactics

- * Serpent
 - Gen. 3:1 -- methodical question
 - 4 -- contradicted God
 - * Satan
 - Job 1:6-12 -- recommended -- loss of what he had
 - Job 2:1-7 -- recommended -- loss of his health
 - * Devil
 - Matt. 4:1-11 -- 3 temptations
 - * Called god of this world
 - 2 Cor. 4:3-4 -- blinded them from light of gospel
 - * Angel of light
 - 2 Cor. 11:13-15 -- called himself an angel of light
 - * Prince of the power of the air
 - Eph. 2:2-3 -- desires of flesh & mind -- wrath
 - * Dragon, serpent, devil, Satan
 - Rev. 12:9 -- deceives whole world
 - Rev. 20:1-3 -- bound for 1,000 years
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- * Let's go back to 2 Cor. 2:11 -- (a follow-up to 1 Cor. 5)

- 1 Cor. 5:1
 - * Being too easy upon other people -- and ourself
 - a well-known sin within the congregation
 - 2 in this case -- the congregation was too nice
 - 3-5 there should be a consequence
 - 2 Cor. 2:6-11
 - * Being too hard upon other people -- and ourself
 - discussing the previous punishment
 - 6 punishment -- sufficient
 - 7 time to forgive and comfort
 - 8 reaffirm your love
 - 9 Paul -- to see if you are listening to me
 - 10-11 forgive -- lest Satan gains advantage over us
 - 11 "for we are not ignorant of his devices"
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2 Cor. 10:1-2
Gal. 6:1

meekness & gentleness -- proceed to boldness
restore -- spirit of gentleness