



Outline - Sunday, March 25, 2018

Sermon Title: **“THE POWER OF THE TAIL”**

Scripture Reading: Esther 9:1-22/Revelation 12:4, 7-10

1. **Devils LIE** – John 8:44 – Diabolos/Slanderer...
 2. **Their WORDS** are slanderously persuasive – Prov 7:21-22
 3. **Wicked men listen** to them – Prov 17:4; 6:12-15
 4. **Un-discerning Christians** are led astray also – Prov 14:15; 7:10, 13, 21-22
 5. **It produces enemies** among friends – Prov 6:12-19
 6. **It exposes carnal and unprincipled professors** – people who have no interest in true godliness – which is hard work – 1 Tim 5:11-15
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2. **Its Origin is *Heaven*** – Rev 12:10
 - a. **Its Aim** – John 10:10/Rev 12:9/1 Peter 5:6-7
 - b. **Its Method is ONE** _____ – John 8:44/Prov 18:22
 - c. **Its Evidence is Division** – Gen 3:1-7/Prov 18:1; 19:1
 - d. **Its Impact is Suffering and loss** – Deut 28:47-48/Lev 26:36-39
 - e. **Its Consequent is DEATH** – Ps 2:1-2/Rom 6:23/Prov 8:36
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3. **Its REMEDY is the CROSS** – Heb 2:14-16
 - a. Submission to a Substitute Savior – Isa 2:4
 - b. Self-sacrifice – Matt 10:28-39 rooted in the forgiveness of sins – Col 3:12-13
 - c. Suffering for Righteousness sake – Matt 5:9-12/1 Peter 4:11-14
 - d. Standing on the promise of His Return – Rom 12:17-21