SATAN'S WAR ON THE CHURCH 4-25-21 / 1 PETER 5:8 / SUN

I. SATAN IS STILL WAGING WAR ON GOD'S PEOPLE AND GOD'S CHURCH

- A. Sometimes Satan's attacks come from outside the church---Revelation 2:10.
- B. Sometimes Satan's attacks come from within the church.
 - 1. Jesus' parable of the "Weeds"----Matthew 13:36-39.
 - 2. The Apostle Paul---1 Timothy 4:1.
- C. Jesus promises to <u>protect</u> His Church—Matthew 16:18.

II. SATAN HAS A NEW ATTACK ON THE CHURCH TODAY

- A. In 1942 C. S. Lewis wrote a novel he titled, "The Screwtape Letters."
- B. A short article written to resemble C. S. Lewis' Screwtape Letters
- C. The point is that Satan is using a new weapon to destroy God's Church today— Covid-19.
- D. I'm not suggesting Christians rush out to the <u>beaches</u>, ballgames or bars—Matthew 10:28.
- E. My greatest fear is that some Christians will not physically <u>return</u> to church.