

TEXT Jn 10:10

Intro: - identify thief

- Thief is devil

- The Devil wants to do three things

① steal - take your money away

- see 2 Pe 2:1-3 - Read

- Talking about false prophets, false teachers

vs 3 "make merchandise of you"

Devil sends his false prophets, teachers to take your money away -

i.e. Oral Roberts, Jimmy Swaggart Robert Tilton,

Rev. Ike, Jim Baker

merchandise = to trade, to carry on commerce.

- They take you money for a prayer cloth or some religious objects or promised healing

- RC priests prayers for dead loved ones to get out of purgatory.

vs 3 "feigned words" = to assume false appearance.

These guys are sweeter talkers

So nice, pleasant, etc -

Bunch of fakers - Pretenders.

vs 2 "pernicious" destructive

② Kill - Devil wants to take your physical life -

i.e. JW - no blood transfusion

i.e. faith healer tell people don't take medicine - have faith.

i.e. India - People starving to death - but cow sacred not to kill.

This pleases devil - Because if not saved and die cannot get saved.

If saved and die then their ministry is over.

Devil loves abortion - baby goes to heaven but never grows up to serve the Lord.

③ Destroy -

I Pe 5:8

If saved
Your testimony -
Your Ministry
Your family
Your faith



If unsaved - Make sure you end up in hell where
both your body & soul shall be destroyed.
see Mt 10:28