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The past two days we have been talking about the teachers of the law in Jesus' day and how they hid their sin then judged. We cannot forget this isn't a problem then and not now. We as humans continue to sin the same thing over and over each generation. It may have changed how we do it but we still do it. Back then they did not have the internet, but you can believe they had the same problems we have today.

1 Peter 5:8

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⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Not just yesterday but today and how does he do this? Who does he go after. The saved because if he can make it look bad for them then people who are not saved don't want to follow something with this much trouble. The devil cannot take your salvation:

John 10:27-30

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²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is

greater than all^[a]; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

If this is so then how can some never be saved yet go to church? It is more than head knowledge, if this was all then the teachers of the law would be saved. But it must filter to the heart to know Jesus.

Remember what the Bible says:

James 2:19

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¹⁹ You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

You must be ready to follow.

Following Him,

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