Who is Satan? Recognizing him by his Works II Corinthians 2:11

Intro:

- We can conclude based upon the facts provided from last week that Satan has a very powerful influence.
- Just because he isn't human doesn't mean that he doesn't have a mission in mind.
- Tonight it is important for us to recognize Satan.

Discussion:

- I. Misunderstood and misapplied passages that are often attributed to Satan.
 - A. Isaiah 14:1-14
 - B. Ezekiel 28:11-19
- II. Satan is the author of sin.
 - A. Genesis 3: Garden of Eden the Beginning.
 - B. He is a murderer of the physical flesh, and also of souls of individuals (John 8:44).
 - C. The ways of Satan leads to death (Romans 6:23).
- III. Recognizing Satan by his works.
 - A. Establish Matthew 7 we can know a person by the works/fruits they bear.
 - B. Satan tries to destroy the Lord's Church.
 - C. He blinds people to the light of the glorious gospel (II Cor. 4:4).
 - D. Satan tempts with many devices (Matt. 4:3).

Conclusion:

- Satan is the author of sin and he really doesn't care about the good of anyone.
- We can clearly recognize him by his works, but it might not always be easy to recognize him because of his craftiness and subtle ways.
- We can fight against Satan and win knowing that God is on our side (I Cor. 10:13).