## THE SERPENT'S SEED

The Lord decreed two seeds into which the entire human race would be divided.

The seed of the woman is both Christ and His Elect, for whom He graciously and voluntarily gave His life.

The seed of the serpent consists of all others, rejected by God unwilling to save them from their sins, but willing to judge them for their sins.

There is no injustice in giving them what they deserve: eternal punishment.

There is no injustice in not giving them what they do not deserve: saving grace.

The serpent is Satan, whose main objective is to destroy as many souls as he can, for his time is short (Rev.12:12).

His next objective is to disrupt, confuse and humiliate Christ's Church (1 Peter 5:8).

He accomplishes this goal by sowing tares among the Lord's wheat (Matthew 13:24-28).

He also sows into the professing Christian Church false Christs, pastors, prophets and preachers (Matthew 24:24; 2 Peter 2:1).

He even tempts Christians to sin, and often succeeds.

http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/2008/09/a-gallery-of-fallen-religiousleaders.aspx

## CHRIST CALLS MEN DEVILS AND SONS OF SATAN

Lest we think devils and Satan's family are relegated to the angelic spirit realm, Jesus teaches otherwise.

Christ has two choice names for Judas Iscariot: devil and son of perdition, meaning 'son of destruction;' 'one to be destroyed' (John 6:70; John 17:12).

Christ also had choice words for the religious Jews: the Devil was their father (John 8:44).

When men are separated at the Judgment of the Nations, Christ will say to those on His left, *Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels* (Matthew 25:41).

How often have we heard the Lake of Fire was not intended for mankind.

"Hell [read: Lake of Fire] was NOT created for human beings but rather for Satan and his horde of demons."

http://www.jesus-is-savior.com/salvation\_webpages/06purpose\_of\_hell.htm

God does nothing as an afterthought, as if something escaped His attention, causing His original plans to be amended.

Those men who are thrown into the Lake of Fire are, in fact, devils belonging to Satan's family.

Remember the Science Fiction/Horror film, Invasion of the Body Snatchers?

Space Invaders were duplicating humans perfect in every detail, but with the exception of their free wills.

Their wills were now under the control of the Invaders.

The alien 'humans' were almost impossible to detect.

The alien 'humans' did their Masters' bidding, duplicating humans while they slept.

Similarly, Satan has his disciples doing his bidding while men sleep; unaware of what is actually taking place.

Satan's disciples look very much like the rest of us.

They can even recite Scripture, pray, feed the poor, tithe and sing in the choir.

They can hold Church offices, including Pastoral offices.

But the greatest win for Satan is when he placed His Antichrist on a throne, claiming to rule the worldwide Christian Church from Vatican City, located in the City of 7 Hills, Rome, Italy (Rev. 17:9, 18).

<u>CONCLUSION</u>: And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. (Matthew 24: 4-5).