

# Whose side are you on?

1 Corinthians 10:14-22

## *Introduction:*

**#1. Don't sit on the Fence.**

**#2. Make up your Mind.**

**#3. There is more to life than what you see.**

1st. Association with idolatry leads to Participation in idolatry.

2nd. Participation in idolatry leads to Involvement with the devil.

3rd. Involvement with the things of the devil leads to spiritual disaster.

## The Christian and Demons

- Nowhere in scripture are we to initiate or engage demons in combat.
  - If Paul couldn't rebuke Satan, and Michael the archangel wouldn't
  - If we were able to control the devil we might foil a divine plan.
  - God allowed Satan to ravage Job, and there was nothing Job could do about it until God alone chose to have the attacks end.
  - Peter: Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat
- Revelation 2:10 the devil is about to cast some of you into prison
- Satan never acts against God's people without God's permission
  - Sometimes God uses Satan as a tool of judgment
- 1 Cor. 5:5 deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of his flesh