

## SIN IS AN INSIDE JOB

Gal. 5:16ff

Intro: Three men robbed Post Office...Inside' job.

There are three enemies trying to rob you of God's best...~~three~~ three enemies of the Christian

THE DEVIL -- The Tempter..Outside reference to sin. He can't make anyone sin. FLIP WILSON THEOLOGY.

Had to approach Eve as a serpent. Man had been given dominion over all God's creation. They didn't have to listen and obey.

SATAN must clear everything with God first. Everything Satan does must pass through the filter of God's will.

THE WORLD+ -- THE TEMPTATION -- the world system minus God, the forces operative in human society that oppose God. A FORMIDABLE ENEMY, exerting pressure -- "Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its mold." MOLDLY CHRISTIANS

SPURGEON == like a boat in water, water in boat. I JOHN 2:16

THE FLESH --The lower nature, the unregenerated nature, human nature without God...the weakness within that Satan appeals to... THE TEMPTED This is what Satan appeals to with the WORLD.

THE WORLD and THE DEVIL are on the OUTSIDE, must have a bridgehead, a port of entry. FLESH ON INSIDE, must open door. SIN IS AN INSIDE JOB!!

If I can close that harbor, seal up that opening, world and devil can't get in. how?? ~~GALATIANS 6~~

GALATIANS 5:16 THE LIFESTYLE OF THE SPIRIT