

Cosmic Battle – Revelation 12

Sermon Notes
October 25, 2020

1. A Great Sign and a Great War
 - a. Revelation 12:1-9
 - b. A woman, a dragon, and a child
2. Victory in Heaven, Trouble on Earth
 - a. Revelation 12:10-17
 - b. Satan continues to wage war on God's people
3. Satan's War and Rage Against us
 - a. Deceiver, Accuser, and Threats
4. Living in Victory
 - a. By the Blood of the Lamb
 - b. Living in humility and perseverance.
5. Our True Enemy
 - a. Not Rome, other nations, or any human
 - b. It is the dragon
6. Application
 - a. Witness and Testimony
 - b. Armour of God

Discussion Guide & Questions

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1. The events of Revelation 12 would make a great movie. What types and genres of movies do you like and what is the last good movie you have watched?
2. When you look into space and think of the cosmos, what thoughts come to mind? What does it tell us about God? What does it tell us about ourselves? Do you feel small?
3. Read Revelation 12. List the different characters we find in this scene.
4. What comes to mind when you read about the woman and the dragon? Who do you think the woman and the dragon represent in chapter 12?
5. Why do you think the dragon continues to torment the people of God / the Church?
6. What are some of the devil's tactics in his war on the followers of Jesus?
7. How is the devil conquered in 12:7-12?
8. How would 12:7-17 encourage someone in Smyrna (see Rev 2:8-11)?
9. What do you think is the purpose of chapter 12?
10. What was one thing that stood out to you from our teaching time today? What was one question this raised?
11. Where is God nudging or prompting your heart a bit? What might a faithful response look like? What is one step you could take to begin obeying Jesus (*responding to God*) in this regard?