

Sermon Notes

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THE DRAGON'S WAR

REVELATION 12

This vision is an apocalypse that reveals a deeper truth about Satan's defeat and present activity.

Dramatis Personae

- The dragon: Satan, the enemy of _____ & _____ of humanity. (vv. 9-10)
- The male child: Jesus, _____, Ruler of all the Nations. (v. 5, Psalm 2)
- The woman: _____ —Old & New Covenant— true Israel. (v. 17; Genesis 37:9-11)

The Story

- The victory of Jesus on the cross results in Satan's _____ from heaven. (vv. 5, 7-10)
- But _____, he is filled with fury for his time is short. (v. 12)
- He can still cause great _____, but he cannot win! (vv. 15, 17)
- Because we are _____ with Christ, we share in his victory. (v. 11)

Application

- Satan is still _____, but he has already lost and his time is short.
- The church triumphs by the _____ and our faithful testimony.

Discussion Questions

1. What does this vision suggest about the relative power of God and Satan? Why is this so important and encouraging for John's audience and for us?
2. What should this vision lead us to expect as people striving to follow the lamb?

Worship Songs

- *Surely As the Morning*, Kirk Sauers and Paul Ranheim.
- *Be Thou My Vision*, Mary Elizabeth Byrne, Eleanor Henrietta Hull, and John Wasson.
- *All Who Are Thirsty*, Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson.
- *Spirit Move*, Kate Bluett, Paul Zach, and Isaac Wardell.