

1. The Battle in Heaven

- a) Revelation 12:7-9 How was it possible for a rebellion to break out in the perfect environment of heaven?
- b) What important lessons can we learn from this inspired revelation regarding the great controversy between good and evil?

2. Satan's ongoing battle on planet earth

- a) Revelation 12:3-4 Who is the Child the dragon seeks to destroy? Why?
- b) Where do we find a record of Satan's attempt to destroy the male Child as soon as he was born? Matthew 2:13-18
- c) What other experiences during the life of Jesus the Messiah give evidence of the ongoing controversy between good and evil?
- d) Revelation 12:5 What glorious event is alluded to here where "her Child was caught up to God and His throne? Luke 24:1-7, Acts 1:9-11

3. Accepting the victory of Jesus

- a) Revelation 12:10,12a Why is the casting down of Satan the Accuser a cause for rejoicing in heaven and on earth?
- b) Why are saints on earth still in distress even though they are rejoicing in Christ's victory? Revelation 12:12, 1 Peter 5:8
- c) What evidence do you see of the intensification of Satan's attacks in these last days?
- d) Revelation 12:11 What good news and inspired counsel do you see in this revelation?

4. The Woman in the Wilderness

- a) Revelation 12:6,14-16 Who is the woman described here and why does she flee into the wilderness?
- b) What other prophecy speaks of Satan's attack against the saints of the Most High? Daniel 7:21,25
- c) What earthly power did the dragon use to oppress the saints for 1260 years from A.D. 538-1798?
- d) Is the dragon's war against the church still active, or did it end after 1260 days/years?
- e) Daniel 7:26-27 What encouragement do you find in these verses about God's care for His church?
- f) What is your testimony of God's care for you as you have sought to honor Him in every area of your life?

5. God's End-Time Remnant

- a) Revelation 12:17 What are the characteristics of the saints who remain faithful to God in the last days?
- b) What commandments will Satan try to force people to disobey? Revelation 13:4-8, 14:7
- c) What does it mean to "have the testimony of Jesus"?

