

3. Rev. 12:9 gives us 5 different names or descriptions of our spiritual enemy. What is the meaning / significance of each of these names? What do they reveal about his strategies / tactics?
4. Rev. 12:8 says that the dragon and his angels “were not strong enough...” Read 1 John 2:13; 4:1-4; Rom. 8:31; 2 Cor. 12:7-10. What encouragement / confidence do these verses give to you in the spiritual battle?
5. What does it mean that Satan and his angels were thrown down to the earth? When does it take place? How does this impact what happens in the 2nd half of the 7-year Tribulation?
6. In Rev. 12:10, Satan is called “the accuser of our brethren... who accuses them before our God day and night.” See Job 1-2. What does he hope to accomplish by this? Will he ever be able to turn God against us? How does Romans 8 answer that question?
7. Many of Satan’s accusations are lies because he is a liar (Jn. 8:44), but what does God do with the accusations that are true? See Rom. 3:21-26; Heb. 2:17-18; and especially 1 John 2:1-2.
8. Rev. 12:11 tells us the three things that are the basis of a believer’s victory over Satan. What are they? List as many principles for victory as you can that come out of those three truths. How can you learn to rest in them?
9. Satan tries not only to accuse us to God, but he also tries to falsely accuse God to us. What are some lies Satan might try to spread about God? What lies might he spread when we are going through really difficult times (persecution, financial hardships, disease, loss of a loved one)? What do you do when those lies come to your mind?
10. Heaven breaks out in praise when Satan is defeated (vv. 10-12). Spend some time today praising the LORD for His victory over the devil (past, present, and future).

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Revelation 12:7-12a

“The Things Which Will Take Place” – Part 19

“Panorama of the Cosmic War of the Ages” – Part 2

- I. The Things Which You Have Seen (chapter 1)
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 - C. The Sounding of the Seven Trumpets (8:2-11:19)
- D. Interlude (12:1-14:20) – Panorama of the Cosmic War of the Ages**
 - 1. Summary (12:1-6)**

2. Specifics (12:7-14:20)

a. War in Heaven (12:7-12a)

⁷ And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war, ⁸ and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven.

⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

¹¹ “And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death. ¹² “For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them.

¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.

So What?

Discussion & Application:

1. Ephesians 6:10-12 tells us that we are battling against invisible spiritual forces. Who are they? How organized are they? How strong are they? What methods do they use to hinder us from growing stronger in Christ and bearing fruit for His glory? Use Scripture for your answers.
2. Rev. 12:7-9 describes a war in heaven. Who are the combatants? What is Satan trying to accomplish? What can we learn from this about the foolishness of pride?