

Jesus and Living in the Land of the Dragon

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Main Passage: Revelation 12:1-18

Theological Theme

Jesus has already won.

Introduction

- ❓ What have you been learning in our study of Revelation so far?
- ❓ What blessings has God brought you in it? How have you been challenged?

1. The Woman, The Child, and the Dragon (Revelation 12:1-6)

The woman in this first sign is strange in appearance. John described her as being “clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head” (v. 1). And she is actively enduring the agony of childbirth.

- ❓ Describe the events taking place in this passage. What stands out as significant?
- ❓ How are the woman and the dragon described? What might they represent?
- ❓ What are some ways Satan continues to wage war against God and His people today?

2. The Dragon Thrown Out of Heaven (Revelation 12:7-12)

In these verses, a heavenly war was waged between God’s and Satan’s forces. The book of Daniel describes heavenly warfare (Daniel 10:12-14), and Michael is the archangel Daniel identified as being the protector of Israel (Daniel 12:1).

- ❓ What is the significance of the events in this passage?

- ❓ What important things do we learn about the “dragon” in this passage?
- ❓ What was the proclamation of the voice from heaven? How does this impact our lives today?

3. The Woman Persecuted (Revelation 12:13-18)

Finally, the dragon lashes out. The defeated “dragon” was cast down to earth, but he went down fighting. The passage describes a relentless pursuit of the woman and her offspring, which the passage identifies as “those who keep the commands of God and hold firmly to the testimony about Jesus” (v. 17).

- ❓ How did the “dragon” react to his defeat?
- ❓ What happened with the woman and her offspring? How do we see God’s provision?
- ❓ How have you experienced God’s provision amid great trials?

Conclusion

Our passage describes Satan as “the accuser” (v. 10). He accuses us of lies that simply aren’t true. But God wants us to see what’s happening and reject these ideas. The truth is God loved His people before the foundation of the world was ever laid and has redeemed us fully in Christ.

- ❓ What lies has the enemy tried to sow in your life? How have they affected you?
- ❓ Read Ephesians 6:10-18. This passage deals with how to stand against the spiritual warfare of the enemy. What stands out to you? How can we better arm ourselves against the lies of the enemy?
- ❓ How do we stand against the enemy when we have gospel conversations with others?