

GREENFOREST COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS, IT'S THE LORD'S

Revelation 12:1-13

I. WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE BOOK OF REVELATION?

1. LAST book in the Bible.
2. LISTS the letters to the 7 churches.
3. LOOKS closely at the reality of heaven & hell.

II. WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE WRITER JOHN?

1. PROPHET – Received a vision from God about the apocalypse.
2. PENMAN – Wrote down what God said about the end times.
3. PATMOS – Sentenced in isolation to die on the island Patmos but heard from God.

III. MAIN POINTS

1) GOD IS WORKING WONDERS IN HEAVENLY PLACES (v.1-2)

And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

2) THE DEVIL DISRUPTED HEAVEN & WILL TRY TO DESTROY YOU (v.3-4)

And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

3) REMEMBER THAT JESUS IS WITH GOD ON THE THRONE (v.5)

And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

4) GOD WILL PROTECT YOU FROM THE ATTACKS OF THE ENEMY (v.6)

And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

5) THERE'S A SPIRITUAL WAR GOING ON THAT YOU CAN'T SEE IN THE NATURAL (v.7a)

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

6) GOD & HIS ANGELS WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE VICTORY (v.7b - 8)

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

7) SATAN COULDN'T DOMINATE HEAVEN SO HE WILL TRY TO DOMINATE YOU (v.9)

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

8) HEAVEN IS SPEAKING VICTORY OVER YOUR LIFE (v.10)

And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

9) THE BLOOD STILL WORKS & YOUR TESTIMONY IS YOUR WEAPON (v.12)

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

10) GOD WILL TURN YOUR TRIBULATION INTO TRIUMPH (v.12)

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.