

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you experienced a spiritual attack in your life. What steps did you take to overcome the attack?

2. Why do you think one third of the angels followed Satan in his rebellion against God?

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about the demonic realm:
 - a) Luke 10:17-20
 - b) Ephesians 6:11-12
 - c) I Timothy 4:1
 - d) James 2:19
 - e) James 4:7
 - f) I Peter 5:8
 - g) Jude 1:6

4. If believers are sealed by the Holy Spirit, why does the devil continue to attack them if he can't destroy them?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to study the armor of God to understand how to deal with spiritual attacks. (See Ephesians 6:10-18)
 - I am going to study the meaning of the different names given to Satan in Revelation 12:9.
 - I am going to memorize I Peter 5:8.

Cornerstone Church
Revelation 12:7-12

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Study Series # 25

The War in Heaven

I. Introduction

A. Misunderstandings about Satan

(See Revelation 20:7-10; Job 1:7; Job 2:2)

“There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors and hail a materialist or a magician with the same delight.” (C.S. Lewis, Screwtape Letters, 1961, p. 9)

B. The Deception of Satan

(See John 8:44; Genesis 3:3-5; II Corinthians 11:3; II Corinthians 11:14; II Corinthians 2:11; Ephesians 6:11)

C. The Deeds of Satan

(See I Peter 5:8; Revelation 12:10; Zechariah 3:1-5; Job 29:14; Isaiah 61:10; Romans 8:39; Proverbs 25:26; II Samuel 12:14)

D. The Defeat of Satan

(See Genesis 3:15; John 12:31; Romans 16:20; Hebrews 2:14; I John 4:4; Revelation 20:1-3; Revelation 20:10)

II. The War in Heaven

A. The War

(See Revelation 12:7-8; Daniel 10:13; Jude 1:9; Isaiah 14:14; Job 1:6; Job 2:1; Ephesians 2:2; Ephesians 6:12)

B. The Winner

(See Revelation 12:9; Daniel 12:1; Revelation 20:2; Genesis 3:1; II Corinthians 11:3; Revelation 12:10; Genesis 3:5; Job 1:9; Daniel 6:24; Isaiah 14:12; Isaiah 14:14)

C. The Worship

(See Revelation 12:10; Revelation 19:10; 22:8-9; Revelation 12:11-12;

III. Conclusion

(See Isaiah 5:20; John 16:33; Romans 12:1)

Passage of Study

Revelation 12:7-12

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. 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. 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. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has *only* a short time.”

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

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