

Title: The Battle of Belief

Text: Revelation 12-13

Target: To stop listening and believing the lies of Satan!

I. The Witness of the Woman: Revelation 12:1-6

A. The Symbol of this Woman: (Vs. 1)

B. The Suffering of this Woman: (Vs. 2)

C. The Serpent and the Woman: (Vs. 3-4)

1. **Appearance of his head:** (Vs. 3)
2. **Action of his tail:** (Vs. 4a)
3. **Attempt of his will:** (Vs. 4b)
 - a) **Extinguish Israel**
 - b) **Kill Jesus** (King Herod's Infanticide/Temple Mount)

D. The Seed of this Woman: (Vs. 5)

1. **Crush the Head of Satan:** (Genesis 3:15, Is. 7:14)
2. **Rule over the Nations:** (Isaiah 9:6)

E. The Shelter for the Woman: (Vs. 6, 13b-17)

1. **Peace Treaty w/ Israel Broken:**
2. **Protection by the Seraphim (Eagle face):** (Vs. 14)
3. **Provision in the Wilderness: With Food:** (Vs. 14) **Against the Flood:** (Vs. 15)
4. **Persecution of Christians on earth:** (Vs. 17)

II. The Warfare in the place of Worship: Revelation 12:7-12

A. Perspective in the Heavenly Realm: (Job 1:6-12 Ephesians 6:12)

1. **Angelic Intervention:** (Vs. 7)
2. **Aliases of Satan:**(Vs. 8-10)

B. Praise in the Heavenly Realm: (Vs. 9-10)

1. **Satan has access Denied:** (Vs.10)
2. **Satan has been Defeated:** (Vs. 11)
 - a) **Blood of the Lamb**
 - b) **Word of our Testimony**
3. **Satan has been rendered Destroyed:** (Vs. 12)

III. Workers of Wickedness: Revelation 13

A. The Beast from the Air: Satan (Ephesians 2:2, 6:12)

B. The Beast from the Sea: Antichrist Revelation 13:1-10

1. **The Origin of the Antichrist:** Rises from the Sea
2. **The Optics of the Antichrist:** powered by the Dragon (Vs. 2)
 - Ten horns, ten diadems, blasphemous names
 - Leopard, Bear, Lion (Daniel 7)
3. **The Oddity concerning the Antichrist:** (Vs. 3, 14)
4. **The Offensiveness from the Antichrist:** (vs. 5-9)

C. The Beast from the Land: The False Prophet: 13:11-18

1. **The Mediation of the False Prophet:** (Vs. 11-12)
2. **The Miracles of the False Prophet:** (Vs. 13-14)
3. **The Mark of the False Prophet/Beast:** (Vs. 16-18)

Take Away: Take a moment and ask the question: What is God wanting you to hear today?