

# REVELATION



## Let's Talk

In Revelation 12, we encounter many fantastical images, from angels fighting dragons to a woman standing on the moon with stars above her head. How do you interpret the imagery and symbols used throughout Revelation? Does it pique your interest and draw you into the text? Or do you find it confusing at times?

Pastor Jon introduced several themes in this sermon; were any familiar to you? Did anything surprise or shock you? Is there anything you're still unclear about or want to investigate further?

## Let's Study

1. Read Revelation 12:1-3. In some translations, this chapter of Revelation is titled "The Woman and the Dragon". How are the Woman and the Dragon described? What is the significance of these two figures?
  - As we continue reading Revelation 12, are there any other significant characters, figures or groups mentioned in the chapter? What is their role or purpose?
2. **Read Revelation 12:9 and Luke 10:18.** Both passages describe the same event. What is happening at this time? When does it seem to be happening, according to the tense used? (*e.g. present, past, or future tense.*)
3. **Read Revelation 12:10.** During the sermon, Pastor Jon pointed out the use of the word "accuse" in this verse and how accusation is one of the main tactics of the demonic.
  - What are the 3 ways demonic accusation is used against believers?
  - Why do you think accusation is used by Satan against believers?
  - How are Christians meant to respond or act when faced with one of the 3 forms of accusations?

## Let's Apply

1. In Revelation 12:11, we read that God's people "triumphed over him [Satan] by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...". Alongside Jesus' work on the cross, there is also power in the testimony of believers. Have you ever shared your testimony or had someone share their testimony with you? How was your experience?
  - If you haven't shared your testimony, what steps can you take to share it with others?
2. Towards the end of the sermon, Pastor Jon asked, "Do you ever look around at your life and feel that God has dealt you a losing hand?" Is this a feeling you can relate to?
  - **Read Romans 8:28.** After reading this verse, and at this point in the Revelation series, how can we remain hopeful in times of hopelessness, persecution, and suffering?

## Let's Pray

*God, thank you for your Word and the truths revealed to us in the book of Revelation. By the blood of the Lamb, may we be courageous and stand against Satan's accusations. May our lives be a testimony of the transforming power of your Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name, we pray.*

*Amen.*

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