

Sermon Summary

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Summary

The sermon begins by providing context for Revelation chapter 12, noting it gives a behind-the-scenes look at the characters and events during the tribulation. Pastor Carl outlines the 7 divisions in Revelation to help understand the flow and perspective.

When discussing Revelation 12:7-11, Pastor Carl reveals Satan through the names Dragon, Old Serpent, Devil, and Satan, explaining their meanings and how they depict Satan as fierce, violent, deceptive, and a slanderer/false accuser. His nature of deceiving the world and accusing believers before God is also examined.

Michael is introduced as the archangel who leads the heavenly angels against Satan and his demons in the war in heaven. Michael prevails and permanently casts Satan and his followers out of heaven and to Earth. This causes rejoicing in heaven over Satan's defeat.

Believers who are martyred during the tribulation and love not their lives unto death are said to also overcome Satan through their witness and faithfulness.

The removal of Satan from heaven is explained, and his intense wrath and short time left on Earth are noted. The sermon encourages believers to witness boldly to others and live faithfully each day in light of Christ's return and the enemy's schemes.

