

MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title:The GREAT COSMIC BATTLESeries:REVELATION: REVEALING THE MYSTERY OF THE ENDText:Revelation 12Speaker:Kevin T. HardyDate: October 22, 2023

For <u>our struggle</u> is not against flesh and blood, but against <u>the rulers</u>, against <u>the authorities</u>, against <u>the powers of this dark world</u> and against <u>the</u> <u>spiritual forces of evil</u> in the heavenly realms. Eph. 6:12

- First, the struggle is ______
- Second, the struggle is _____
- Third, the struggle is futile if fought in and by our own _____

THE GREAT COSMIC BATTLE - Rev. 12

1. GREAT AND WONDROUS SIGN - A _____

A great and wondrous sign appeared in heaven: <u>a woman clothed with the</u> sun, with the moon under her feet and <u>a crown of twelve stars on her head.</u> 2 She was <u>pregnant</u> and <u>cried out in pain</u> as she was <u>about to give birth.</u> (Re 12:1–2).

2. ANOTHER SIGN - _____

Then another sign appeared in heaven: <u>an enormous red dragon</u> with seven **heads** and <u>ten horns</u> and <u>seven crowns</u> on his heads. 4 His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth.(Re 12:3–4).

- _____ DRAGON'S IMMENSE POWER AND SIZE
- _____ THE COLOR OF EVIL
 - _____, ____, _____, ______- FALSE AUTHORITY
- A POWERFUL FORCE FOR DESTRUCTION

3. SATAN SEEKS TO _____GOD'S PLAN ON EARTH

The <u>dragon stood in front of the woman</u> who was about to give birth, so that he <u>might devour her child the moment it was born.</u>

5 She gave birth to a son, a male child, **who will rule all the nations with an iron scepter.** And her child was **snatched up to God and to his throne.**

6 The <u>woman fled into the desert to a place prepared for her by God</u>, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days. (**Re 12:4–6**).

4. SATAN ______ HIS FIGHT WITH GOD IN HEAVEN

<u>And there was war in heaven.</u> Michael and his angels <u>fought against</u> the dragon, and the dragon and his angels <u>fought back.</u>

8 But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven.

9 The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him. (Re 12:7–9).

NOTICE THE SONG OF _____!

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:

"Now have come the salvation and <u>the power and the kingdom of our God</u>, and <u>the authority of his Christ.</u> For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, <u>has been hurled down.</u>

> They <u>overcame him</u> by <u>the blood of the Lamb</u> and <u>by the word of their testimony;</u> they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

Therefore <u>rejoice, you heavens</u> and <u>you who dwell in them!</u> But woe to the earth and the sea, because <u>the devil has gone down</u> to you! <u>He is filled with fury,</u> <u>because he knows that his time is short."</u> (Re 12:11-12).