

# What's Going On In Our World?

## Snapshots from Revelation

By the Blood of the Lamb

Revelation 12

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### Themes From the Visions

#### I. The devil hates God's plans but God fulfills His plans.

**Genesis 3:15** "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

Satan has tried everything he can to stop the Messiah from coming into the world.

**Revelation 12:4-5** "And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child, he might devour it. She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to His throne."

Satan actively tried to stop Jesus from completing His mission.

Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension confirm the battle has been won.

**Revelation 12:8-9** "But he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth..."

Jesus' ascension sealed the devil's defeat.

**Revelation 12:10** "Salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come and the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down..."

#### II. The devil hates God's people, but God sustains His people.

**Revelation 12:12-13** "Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you O earth and see for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows his time is short. And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman..."

**Revelation 12:15** “The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood.”

**Revelation 12:17** “Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.”

Just as God provided for the Israelites in the wilderness as they waited for the promised land, so God will nourish His church as we await the new heavens and new earth.

**Revelation 12:14** “But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished...”

### **Takeaways For Today**

#### **I. If you are in Christ, then expect resistance.**

**Revelation 12:17** “Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.”

Resistance is going to be a normative part of the Christian life.

**John 16:33** “I have said these things to you that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have trouble. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

**1 Timothy 4:7** “Train yourself for godliness...”

#### **II. If you are in Christ, then no accusation against you can stand.**

**Revelation 12:10-11** “And 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 brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.** And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...”

We are at war with our flesh and with Satan but we will never be at war with God!

**Romans 8:1** “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

**Romans 8:33-34** “Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.”

### **III. If you are in Christ, then death will be the means by which you conquer.**

**Revelation 12:11** “And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.”

The Kingdom of God is an upside down kingdom.

**1 Peter 2:20-21** “But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you...”

**Roman 8:36-39** “As it is written, ‘For your sake we are being killed all the day long; We are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.’ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

God is victorious