

“Our Defeated Foe”

A Look at Satan in the Book of Revelation

I. Satan is More Active than you Think

A) In the OT & NT

Genesis 2:16-17; 3:1-5

B) In the Book of Revelation

- The Devil incites slander against Christians ... 2:9
- The Devil is influencing people to throw Christians into jail ... Revelation 2:10
- Satan has a special hold/ influence over the city of Pergamum ... Revelation 2:13, Revelation 18:3
- Satan is behind sexual immorality
- Satan has influenced and controlled businesses and world markets ... Revelation 18:11-13
- Satan is behind slavery/ sex trafficking
- Satan is behind all killings of the prophets and saints ... Revelation 18:24
- Satan has developed religious teaching that parades as deep and profound; Revelation 2:24
- Satan has deceived worshippers who think they honor God but worship the Devil ... Revelation 3:9
John 8:44 v. John 8:44-45
- Satan is behind kings & kingdoms and he has brought down 1/3 angels with him ... Revelation 12:3-4
- There was a war in heaven and the Devil fought & lost against the heavenly host ... Revelation 12:7-8
- God says that Satan is the deceiver of the whole world ... Revelation 12:9
- The Devil is furious and aims at harming those on earth knowing he has limited time ... Revelation 12:12
- Satan hates the church & the Savior and attempts to destroy at every opportunity ... Revelation 12:17
- Satan will empower the anti-Christ & set him up as a false king ... Revelation 13:2
- Satan will induce worship for him and the anti-Christ ... Revelation 13:4
- Satan will blaspheme God’s name and conquer the saints for a time ... Revelation 13:5-8; John 10:10
- Satan sets up the false prophet who incites world-wide worship and the mark of the Beast ... Rev 13:13-17
- Satan imitates the Trinity - Dragon, Anti-Christ, False Prophet
- Satan has the power to use miraculous signs to rally countries to join him in opposing Christ ... Rev 16:13-14

II. God is More Powerful Than You Can Imagine

A) Our Victory

Revelation 20:2-3, 7-8, 9-10

B) Our Inheritance

Revelation 21:4; 22:3-5

III. How Should We Respond at Present

A) Be aware but not Obsessed

Ephesians 6:12; 1 Peter 5:8; Mark 7:21-23

B) Know his Power is Limited and his Time is Short

Revelation 22:13; Isaiah 46:9-10

* **God is in complete Control** Acts 4:27-28

His Destruction = 1 John 3:8

Your Hope = 1 John 4:4

His Destiny = Rev 20:10

C) Submit to God & be Filled with the Spirit

S _____ James 4:7

W _____ Galatians 5:16

P _____ O _____ Ephesians 6:11