

Today's Theme

“The War In Heaven”

Series Title

“The Future - From Jesus”

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1. The biggest *battle* in *heaven* ever.

(1) The *war* in *heaven* *begins*.

Rev 12:7 Then war broke out in heaven.

(2) The *combatants* of this *war*.

Rev 12:7 Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back.

(3) The *bad* angels are *banned* from *heaven*.

Rev 12:8 But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven.

2. This *win* in *heaven* is *locked* in *forever*.

(1) *Confirmed* - The *dragon* is *down*.

Rev 12:9 The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan . . .

Isa 14:12 How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!

Isa 14:14 I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.”

(2) The one who *leads* others into *trouble*.

Rev 12:9 . . . who leads the whole world astray. . . .

John 8:44 . . . When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

(3) He is fully *kicked* out of *heaven* *forever*.

Rev 12:9 . . . He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

3. *Heaven* moves to *celebration* mode.

(1) We're confidently *headed* to *heaven*.

Rev 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah.

Matt 28:18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

1 Peter 1:18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

Rom 8:1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,

(2) The *Evil* one is *gone* from *heaven* *forever*.

Rev 12:10 For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.

(3) *Jesus* is the one who *conquered* *evil*.

Rev 12:11 They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

Phil 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Phil 1:23 I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;

James 4:7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

(4) *Celebration* in *heaven* but *trouble* on *earth*.

Rev 12:12 Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.”