

Sermon Discussion Guide:

# The Woman and the Dragon

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Scripture: **Revelation 12:1-6**

Series: **Revelation**

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## OVERVIEW

We often equate Satan with an imaginary creature like a “boogeyman.” We live as if we don’t believe that Satan is real and wants to destroy the church and corrupt the believer. By dismissing the Devil, we fail to guard ourselves, and warn others, against his attacks. **Satan wants to destroy you but Christ promises to deliver you.**

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## CORROBORATING TEXTS

Genesis 37:9-10; 2 Samuel 7:12-13; Isaiah 7:14; John 12:31; Matthew 2:16; Genesis 3:15; Psalm 2:9; Matthew 16:18

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Pastor Joe mentioned that Revelation is meant to be read and understood and we are to be nourished by it. It’s not meant to be confusing. Do you shy away from reading Revelation? Do you feel you understand it when you’ve read it? Is your view changing because of this sermon series?
2. Pastor Joe mentioned how the woman represented the universal church. She is beautiful, glorious, and royal. Yet, often, we do not see the church this way. What are some reasons why you, or others you may know, have such a bad image of the church? How have you contributed to that image? How can we contribute to the right image of the church?
3. Satan is constantly working to corrupt God’s people. In what ways do you guard yourself against his attacks? Verse 10 highlights Satan’s accusatory tactic. How do you live in the knowledge of Christ’s testimony and what he has done for you rather than what Satan says about you? How can we—as a group—encourage one another to live in such a way that we have confidence in Christ and in Satan’s defeat?