

Sermon Discussion Guide:

Satan's Fall

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Scripture: **Revelation 12:7-17**

Series: **Revelation**

OVERVIEW

The Devil is most persuasive and effective when he presents himself as an angel of light with answers to our questions. The devil has been active throughout history to lie, tempt, and accuse us, but heaven has fought and has overcome him. Since our text is the continuation of the vision from last week, we focus on the same main theme: **Satan wants to destroy you, but Christ promises to deliver you.**

CORROBORATING TEXTS

Ezekiel 28: 12-17; Isaiah 14:12-15; Job 1; Matthew 12:28-29; Luke 4, 10:18; Romans 8:37-38; John 8:39-47; I Thessalonians 3:5; Hebrews 2:10-18

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Briefly review the symbolism in this vision. Who do the characters represent? What role do they play in the vision narrative?
2. The battle described in verses 7-9 represents the spiritual reality that occurred during Jesus' earthly ministry. How do you generally think about spiritual realities that exist unseen? Do you tend to under- or over-emphasize them? In what way is it encouraging to know Satan has been cast out of heaven?
3. How have Christ followers conquered the devil (see verse 11)? How does the blood of Christ and the word of our testimony defeat Satan? Be as specific as possible.
4. Review times when a person or people went into the wilderness. What happens there? How does God test, nourish, and protect believers in the wilderness?
5. What are some of the main ways that the Devil deceives, tempts, and accuses individuals and corporate bodies? In what areas are you most prone to be deceived? How can we fight against deception in the American church?
6. Take some time to pray and praise God for his victorious love in the person and work of Jesus the Christ.