

Revelation Series

Revelation 12:7-12

Overcome or Overcomer

Introduction

Zechariah 12:2

"Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem.

Zechariah 12:3

"And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.

Introduction

Zechariah 12:9-10

"It shall be in that day [that] I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for [his] only [son], and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

Introduction – The Main Characters

- *The woman, representing Israel.*
- *The dragon, representing Satan.*
- *The man-child, referring to Jesus.*
- *The angel Michael, head of the angelic host.*
- *The offspring of the woman, the remnant who come to faith in the Tribulation.*
- *The beast out of the sea, representing the antichrist.*
- *The beast out of the earth, representing the false prophet who promotes the antichrist.*

Introduction

Key Verse

Revelation 1:1

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants--things which must shortly take place.

Introduction – Helpful Outlines

Ages

- **Church Age – 1-3**
- **Tribulation Age – 4-19**
 - *Including chapters 4 and 5*
- **Kingdom Age – 20**
- **Eternal State – 21-22**

Vv 7-8

War in Heaven

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Daniel 12:1

"At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands [watch] over the sons of your people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, [even] to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, every one who is found written in the book."

Vv 7-8 War in Heaven

Who is the Archangel Michael?

The Archangel: Jude 9

An Angelic Prince: Daniel 10:13, 20, 21

Vv 7-8 War in Heaven

Satan in Heaven or on Earth?

- **Job 1:6-12** accuser before God
- **Revelation 12:10** accuser of our brethren
- **Luke 4:1-13** access on earth
- **Ephesians 2:2** – prince of the power of the air

V 9

**Cast Down From
Heaven to Earth**

V9 – Cast Down From Heaven to Earth

Four Falls of Satan

- *(Ezekiel 28:14-16, Isaiah 14:12-21) From glorified to profane.*

Turn to Ezekiel 28:14-16

Turn to Isaiah 14:12-21 – Five “I Wills”

I will ascend into heaven,

I will exalt my throne above the stars of God;

I will also sit on the mount of the congregation

On the farthest sides of the north;

I will ascend above the heights of the clouds,

I will be like the Most High.

V9 – Cast Down From Heaven to Earth

Four Falls of Satan

- *(Ezekiel 28:14-16, Isaiah 14:12-21) From glorified to profane.*
- *(Job 1:12, 1 Kings 22:21, Zechariah 3:1) From access to heaven to restriction to the earth (Revelation 12).*
- *(Revelation 20) From the earth to bondage in the bottomless pit for 1,000 years.*
- *(Revelation 20) From the pit to the lake of fire.*

Vv 10-12

A Joyful Declaration in Heaven

Vv 10-12 – A Joyful Declaration in Heaven

They overcame him

- *By the blood of the Lamb*
- *By the Word of Their Testimony*
- *Did not love their lives*

Our Testimony



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They overcame him

Ephesians 6:10-17

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual [hosts] of wickedness in the heavenly [places].

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

Taking It Home

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Revelation 2: "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches to him who overcomes ...

7 I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."

11 shall not be hurt by the second death." ‘

17 I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives [it].“

26 and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations--

Revelation 3: He who overcomes...

5 shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

12 "He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And [I will write on him] My new name.

21 I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

Taking it Home

John 16:33

"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Romans

8:35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? [Shall] tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

8:37-39 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

16:20 And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ [be] with you. Amen.

1 Corinthians 15:57 But thanks [be] to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

MEDITATION VERSE

Revelation 12:11

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death."

BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit [be] with you all. Amen.