

The Heart of the Book – Part I Revelation 12 – The Woman and the Dragon

Theme: God's work of _____ through the ages.

Key: God's work of Salvation in time past which culminated in Christ's triumph at the _____, he carries forward in the present among all who believe and will complete at Christ's return.

1. The battle between good and evil which began in the _____ of _____ came to its prophesied climax with the coming of Christ. Verses 1-6

Verse 1 God's covenant _____ – in the Old Testament the true Israel of God – Genesis 37:9.

Verse 2 Her offspring – _____
Her suffering – Genesis 3:16 reminds us that only through _____ is God's perfect plan accomplished.

Verse 3 The dragon – _____, see verse 9.

Verse 4 One third of the stars – fallen _____.

Specific texts on the _____ of Satan – Isaiah 14:12-15 and Ezekiel 28:11-19.

Verse 5 _____ – Genesis 3:15; Psalm 2:9; Revelation 2:7.

Verse 6 The flight of the woman – a second _____ of God's people perhaps the early tribulation of the church – Mark 13.

2. The battle filled the universe but the decisive battle was _____ at Christ's cross. Verses 7-12

Verses 7-8 The war in heaven was concurrent with the ministry of Christ. Until that time Satan continued to have access to God's throne to _____ God's people – Job 1 & 2.

Verse 9 Satan and his demonic forces, called his "angels" because demons are fallen _____.

Verse 10 What was achieved by Christ's victory at the cross: _____ and the power and kingdom of God.
The accuser can _____ no more.

Verse 11 How Satan and his forces were overcome:
1st Through the _____ of the lamb.
2nd Through the testimony of the preaching of the _____.
3rd Through the witness of _____.

Verse 12 Joy in heaven & woe on earth, Satan's time is _____.

3. The war is not yet over, we have our part to play, but _____ is in sight. Verses 13-17

Verse 13 The _____ of persecution against the Church in its homeland of Israel in the first century – Mark 13.

Verse 14 The eagle's wings – Exodus 19:4 – now applied to the righteous _____ of the first century.
3 ½ _____ – Daniel 9:27.

Verses 15-16 The attack of the serpent comes from his mouth is probably _____ against Christians.

Verse 17 The attack on believers _____ into the empire.

Lessons to be Learned:

1. God is our _____ in the wilderness of this world.
2. Jesus has triumphed and Satan knows it. All he can do now is _____.
3. Through faithful _____ witness comes victory – our eyes are to be on Jesus – Hebrews 12:1-3.