

The Great Spiritual War of Life
(Part 1 – The Context of Life)

Passage: Revelation 12

I. There is a Great Cosmic Conflict that Encapsulates All of _____

- A. This conflict is ultimately between God and Satan – vs. 4-5, 7-12
- B. _____ brought this conflict to humanity – vs. 6, 13-17
- C. The Sovereign God has already won the war – vs. 7-10
- D. This war which Satan is continuing to wage against God’s kingdom _____ every area of our lives.

II. The Goal of Satan is The Damnation of Your Soul – vs. 12-13, 17

- A. In response to his failure to defeat the Son of God Satan has unleashed a _____ attack upon the people of God.
- B. Satan will use _____ he can to stop Christians from serving the Lord
 - i. Sin and _____
 - ii. False doctrine
 - iii. Discouragement and _____
 - iv. Chaotic and painful circumstances
 - v. _____
 - vi. The _____ of other believers

III. God Has Provided _____ Over Satan and Sin – vs. 9-11

- A. God has brought salvation to humankind through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ – vs. 10
- B. The Kingdom of God and _____ of Christ have been established – vs. 10
 - i. Satan has lost his authority to _____ the redeemed.
 - ii. Salvation brings freedom not only from sins punishment, but from its authoritarian domain.

C. The redeemed people of God are conquerors through Christ – vs. 11

- i. The conquering people trust in Christ and his atoning work.
- ii. The conquering people bring _____ to Satan's forces by reflecting Christ in the way they live.
- iii. The conquering people have devoted everything, including their very lives, to Christ.

IV. God Providentially _____ His Church – vs. 6, 13-17

Conclusion

1. Our lives are part of a great spiritual conflict.
2. We must be aware of the enemy and his intentions to destroy us. He is relentless at trying to cripple you in your calling to love and glorify God.
3. Christ has brought victory and established his kingdom.
4. Only by through Christ can a person have victory over Satan and sin and be free from their domain.
5. God will provide the grace that is needed to sustain his Church all the way to the end of the age.