

Series: Revelation

Revelation 12:7-13:10 Handout

- I. Revelation 12:7
 - a. "Then war broke out in heaven..."
 - i. The vision was in Heaven, not necessarily the actual war.
 - ii. The vision is symbolic of a conflict between good and evil, not necessarily an actual combat.
 - b. "Michael and his angels..."
 - i. See Daniel 12:1
 - ii. The _____ of Israel
 - c. "...fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back."
 - i. The "imagery" is that Satan, when he couldn't kill the male child, follows him to Heaven to try again. This _____ Satan's _____ in trying to stop God's purpose.
- II. Revelation 12:8
 - a. "But he was not strong enough..."
 - i. As powerful as Satan is, he is _____ Omnipotent.
 - b. "...and they lost their place in heaven."
 - i. There is nowhere in Scripture where Satan or army had a specific place in Heaven.
- III. Revelation 12:9
 - a. "The great dragon..."
 - i. The serpent
 - ii. The devil
 - iii. Satan
 - b. "He was hurled to the earth..."
 - i. In this vision, they were _____ from one realm to another.
- IV. Revelation 12:10-11
 - a. "Now have come...salvation...power...kingdom...authority..."
 - i. The entire _____ of God for His creation has been accomplished by the _____ work of Jesus by His death, resurrection and return to His _____ position of divine _____ over His kingdom.
 - b. "They have triumphed..."
 - i. "... the blood of the Lamb..."

1. His death, resurrection and ascension, has taken away the Accusers _____ to accuse.
 - ii. "...the word of their testimony..."
 1. The truth of above, they accepted as their victory, and they were willing to share the Good News with others, _____ the persecution.
 - iii. "...they did not love their lives..."
 1. Their faithfulness was not "until death", though this may be required, but "unto death".
 2. They were _____ to die for Christ if called upon.
- V. Revelation 12:12
- a. "He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short."
 - i. Satan has a three-step program since he failed at destroying Jesus and the formation of His kingdom.
 1. _____ us from becoming part of that Kingdom.
 2. If he fails at that, he will try to cause us to _____ and walk away from it. The persecution that John is writing about.
 3. Causes us to become so _____ that we no longer share our testimony and thus _____ the Kingdom.
- VI. Revelation 12:13
- a. "...he pursued the woman..."
 - i. This is his third attempt at stopping the purpose of God.
 1. He tried to kill Jesus at His birth and thinks he wins when Jesus is crucified.
 2. According to 12:7ff, he tries to prevent Jesus from sitting at God's right hand.
 3. Now he is _____ the church in _____.
- VII. Revelation 12:14
- a. "...wings of a great eagle..."
 - i. See Exodus 19:4
 1. God's means of _____ His people from oppression.
- VIII. Revelation 12:15
- i. "...from his mouth..."
 1. _____, false _____ of invincible power, false _____ teachings, false _____, and _____ reports.
- IX. Revelation 12:16
- a. "... the earth..."

- i. Frequently in Revelation refer to the _____ world.
 - b. "...opening its mouth..."
 - i. See Numbers 16:31-32
 - 1. It drinks deeply and is _____ by Satan's lies.
 - 2. This proves to be a benefit to the church as it provides a clear _____ between what flows from the dragon and the _____ of "the _____".
- X. Revelation 12:17
- a. "...went off to wage war..."
 - i. His fourth attempt.
 - b. "...the rest of her offspring..."
 - i. He could not stop "the male child" Jesus, or the woman, the collective of God's people, so he attacks _____ Christians. The purpose of this writing.
- XI. Revelation 13:1
- a. See Revelation 12:3
 - i. Same number of heads (7) and horns (10)
 - 1. Absolutely _____ to the dragon - Satan.
 - ii. Different from the dragon is the number of crowns and where they are located.
 - 1. Dragon - 7 crowns on the 7 heads.
 - 2. Beast - 10 crowns on the 10 horns.
 - a. The beast represents a _____ entity _____ by Satan.
 - b. "...blasphemous names..."
 - i. Titles that belong _____ to God.
- XII. Revelation 13:2
- a. See Daniel 7:2-8
 - i. A _____ of the four beasts representing the nations opposed to God and His kingdom.
 - b. "...gave the beast..."
 - i. Satan is behind the activities of the beast.
- XIII. Revelation 13:3
- a. "...fatal wound...had been healed."
 - i. Multiple possibilities.
 - 1. The DBR of Jesus " _____ " the beasts attempts.
 - 2. The death of _____

- a. Nero was the first to _____ Christian, though not on a _____ scale.
- b. His death through the empire into _____, three emperors in less than _____ years.
- c. Domitian, the emperor at the time of the writing of Revelation " _____ " the attack.
- d. This is the most likely intention.

XIV. Revelation 13:4

- a. "...worshiped the beast..."
 - i. _____ worship.

XV. Revelation 13:5-7

- a. "The beast was given..."
 - i. "...a mouth to utter..."
 - ii. "...authority for 42 months..."
 - iii. "...power to wage war..."
 - iv. "...authority over every..."

XVI. Revelation 13:8

- a. "All inhabitants of the earth..."
 - i. The _____ of emperor worship will now be empire _____ and not _____ as it was under Nero.