

# *A Battle Already Won*

## Spiritual Warfare Series – Part 2

Scripture text – Revelation 12

### Introduction

- Last week (Daniel 10) – was “shock-and-awe” in order to grab your \_\_\_\_\_.
- This week (Revelation 12), we get the \_\_\_\_\_ to the battle between Satan & the church.

### Quick Notes about Revelation

1. Revelation is a challenging mix of 3 genres: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. We must be humble when studying Revelation!
2. In the middle of Revelation is chapter 12, which many regard as the \_\_\_\_\_ to understanding everything.

### The Prelude to War

- The woman is \_\_\_\_\_; her child is \_\_\_\_\_; and the pain is all the \_\_\_\_\_ that Israel endured before Christ.
- Satan literally tried to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus shortly after his birth.

### War in Heaven

- Evidently, war broke out between angels & demons after Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.
- On account of Jesus' death & resurrection, Satan lost 2 things:
  1. He lost the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ God's people; and
  2. He lost \_\_\_\_\_ into heaven.

### War on Earth

- Failing to exterminate the Jews (66-70 AD), Satan turned his fury toward the woman's "offspring," which is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Satan's primary tactics against the church:
  1. Satan uses the power of \_\_\_\_\_ to oppress, persecute and even kill.
  2. Satan raises up \_\_\_\_\_ from within.
- Satan's use of both these tactics will \_\_\_\_\_ the closer we get to the end of the age.

### So What?

- We need to view reality through this \_\_\_\_\_; namely, as the church, we are in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Two steps are critical for FBC:
  1. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ more often; and
  2. We need deeper, more robust \_\_\_\_\_ instruction & training. This is where transformation takes place.

### Concluding Reminder

- God has promised to \_\_\_\_\_ & care for his people. The supply lines will be kept open.