

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

The Sanctuary – Part 12

The Cosmic Conflict Over God's Character

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on The Sanctuary. Our topic today: The Cosmic Conflict Over God's Character.

Scripture Theme Song: These are the ones – Rev. 7:14-17

Prayer

1) Revolt in the Heavenly Sanctuary

- a) Revelation 12:7-12
- b) Ezekiel 28:12-17
- c) Isaiah 14:12-15
- d) What does the reality of moral freedom teach us about the character of our Creator God?

2) Satan's activity and accusations

- a) Genesis 3:1-5
- b) Job 1:6-12
- c) Zechariah 3:1-5
- d) Matthew 4:1-11
- e) 1 Peter 5:8

3) The beauty of God's character fully revealed

- a) Hebrews 1:1-3
- b) Phil 2:5-11
- c) 1 John 4:9-10
- d) Romans 3:21-26

e) Romans 5:6-11

f) What does the plan of salvation reveal about the character of God?

g) How are the lies of Satan exposed through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus? John 12:31-32

4) Vindication in the judgment

- a) Psalm 96:10,13
- b) 2 Tim 4:8
- c) Rev 15:3-4
- d) Rev 16:5,7
- e) Rev 19:2

5) Vindication of God's character even today

- a) Ezekiel 36:23-27
- b) Matthew 5:16
- c) 2 Corinthians 5:17
- d) 1 Corinthians 4:9
- e) Ephesians 3:10
- f) What are your thoughts about being a living testimony of the character of God today?

6) Discussion questions

- a) Many people, including many Christians, deny the existence of Satan. What evidence can you share either from Scripture or your own life to confirm that the great controversy between good and evil is real?
- b) What comfort can we find in the prophecy of Revelation 12:10-11
- c) What counsel would you give to someone who feels overwhelmed by the powers of darkness?