

1. The Woman and the Dragon

- a) Revelation 12:1–4 Who is this woman clothed with the sun and the moon under her feet?
- b) Who does the fierce dragon represent? (Revelation 12:9)
- c) Who are the stars of heaven mentioned in Revelation 12:4 and how does the dragon drag them to the earth? Revelation 12:9; Isaiah 9:14–15
- d) When does this dragon, this “serpent of old”, first appear in the history of planet earth? Genesis 3:1–5
- e) How does the dragon seek to destroy the Messiah as soon as He is born? Matthew 2:1–8, 16

2. Satan’s permanent expulsion from heaven

- a) Revelation 12:7–9
- b) Why did Satan lead the angelic revolt against God? Isaiah 14:12–14
- c) Why did Satan have even limited access to heaven after his initial expulsion from heaven? Job 1:6–12; Luke 4:6; John 12:31
- d) When was Satan permanently barred from any further access to heaven? John 12:31
- e) How does Satan react? Revelation 12:12

3. Satan’s attacks on the Church

- a) Revelation 12:13 Why does Satan focus his attacks on the Christian Church?

- b) How does God protect His Church from Satan’s fierce attacks? Revelation 12:14–16, 12:11
- c) What assurance does Jesus give regarding the victory of His Church over the evil one? Matthew 16:18
- d) Why is Satan so enraged with God’s remnant people in the last days of earth’s history?
- e) How is this end-time remnant identified? Rev. 12:17
- f) How is the testimony of Jesus described in Revelation 19:10?

4. Satan’s End-Time Strategy

- a) How is the activity of Satan described in Revelation 12:9? (See also Revelation 20:7–8)
- b) Why is deception a crucial part of Satan’s end-time strategy?
- c) How can we expose Satan’s end-time deceptions?
 - i) Psalm 119:105
 - ii) John 16:13
 - iii) James 1:5

5. Discussion questions

- a) How have you experienced Satan’s attacks in your own life?
- b) Share a testimony of how the evil one has been overcome through the power of Jesus.

