



THE STORY OF REVELATION

Revelation 11

- A temple is measured and the Holy City is trampled.
- Two witnesses prophesy.
- When the testimony is finished, the beast overcomes and kills them.
- The earth rejoices and bodies lie for three and a half days.
- Witnesses rise up, ascend, and a tenth part of the city falls.
- The seventh trumpet sounds. The kingdoms of the world become the Lord's.

An Interlude: The Two Witnesses

Revelation 11 Summary

- The temple is measured. **God's people are accounted for.**
- The holy city trodden. **The church is persecuted.**
- The two witnesses must prophesy. **The gospel is preached.**
- The beast overcomes and kills them. **The apparent victory of Satan.**
- The earth rejoices; the witnesses bodies lay in the street 3 ½ days.
The apparent defeat of God's people.
- The witnesses rise up, ascend, tenth part of the city fell.
The cause of Christ is vindicated.
- The 7th trumpet sounds, **kingdoms of the world become the Lords.**

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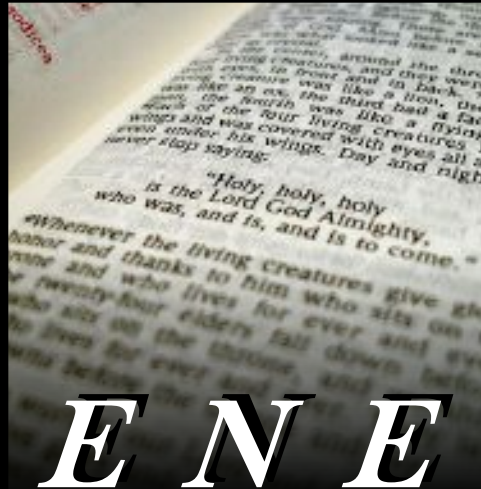
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THE ENEMIES

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The saints are not alone as they wage this great conflict described in Revelation. The One on the throne (the Father) and the Lamb (Jesus) will fight for them. But there is another side in this battle. The saints are facing some tremendous enemies. Revelation 12 introduces us to the first of these enemies.

The Great Red Dragon

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The first great enemy is introduced.

Revelation 12 introduces us to the great enemy of God's people: the red dragon (Satan). We learn that there is more in this conflict than the events taking place on earth. There is a deeper spiritual battle going on behind the scenes. It is a war of good and evil, God and Satan.

Why is Satan the enemy of God's people? Why is he causing their persecution? Let's look more closely at chapter 12 and see if we can find answers to these important questions.

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10. What happens in verses 13-17 (the dragon persecuting the woman)? (What does the devil do after losing the war; who are the “offspring” of the woman and why is Satan persecuting them; what does God do for the woman and her offspring during this time?)

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- 1. God uses the faithful to bring the Savior into the world.**
- 2. The devil tried to destroy Jesus throughout the course of His time here on the earth.**
- 3. The devil is defeated through the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord from the dead!**
- 4. The devil continues to assault the people of God!**
- 5. God's people can experience victory over him because of the provisions made by the Father and the Lamb.**

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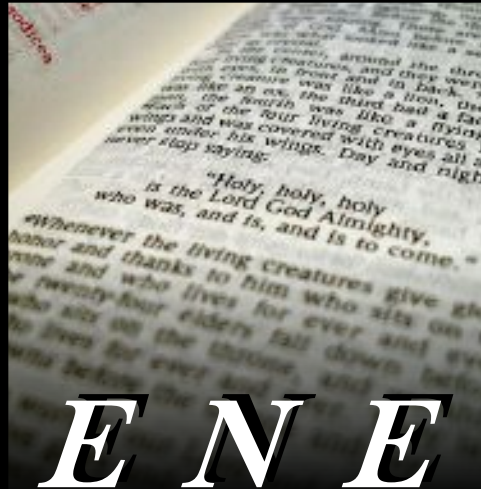
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The background image is a dramatic illustration of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. They are riding their respective horses (white, red, black, and pale) across a landscape that appears to be a giant, unrolled scroll. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds. The title 'THE REVELATION' is written in large, stylized, metallic letters at the top.

**Two kingdoms still compete for the
hearts of men.
Which will we choose?**