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# GIVING SUNDAY

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*“Saluting the brave hearts with pride and respect all the way. We don’t know them all, but we owe them all.”*

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# WAR IN HEAVEN

Revelation 12 - 14



## Call to the Word

And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. So, the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Revelation 12:7-11



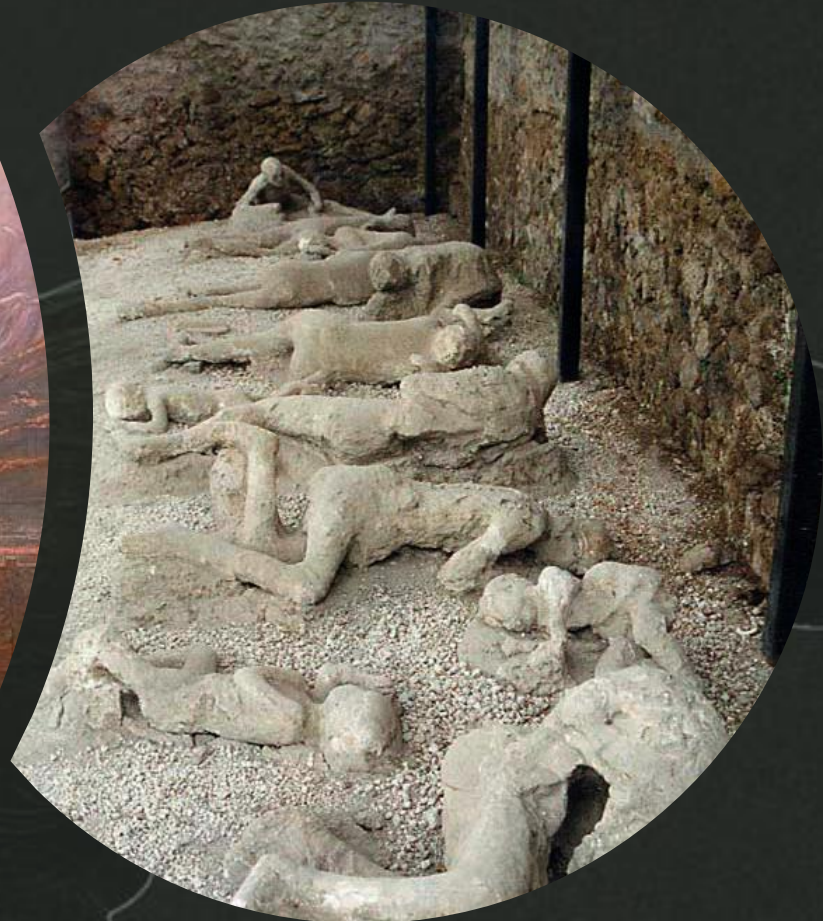
## Call to the Word

Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

Revelation 12:7-11



# Introduction



## Eruption of Mt Vesuvius

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*“In the darkness you could hear the crying of women, the wailing of infants, and the shouting of men. Some prayed for help. Others wished for death. But still more imagined that there were no gods left, and that the universe was plunged into eternal darkness.”*  
(Pliny the Younger)

Revelation 12:6-17





# Review

**v1: Woman - Israel... Gen 37**

**v2: pregnant with a Child - Ps 2**

**V3: Fiery Red Dragon... who is the Devil, Satan v9**

Revelation 12:6-17



## Review

**V4: Satan violently swept 1/3 of the angels to his side**

**v5: Woman Gave birth to child... who would rule the earth with a rod of iron... Ps 2**

**- Child is Caught up to heaven... ascension of Jesus Christ**

# The Woman - Israel

Rev 12:12-13

Mat 24:15-22

2Th 2:3-4

Revelation 12:6





Petra

Isaiah  
16:4, 20-21



## War in Heaven

Michael bid sound  
Th' archangel trumpet: through the vast of heaven  
It sounded, and the faithful armies run  
Hosanna to the Highest: nor stood at gaze  
The adverse legions, nor less hideous joined  
The horrid shock: now storming fury rose,  
And clamour such as heard in heaven till now  
Was never; arms on armour clashing brayed

Revelation 12:7-8



## War in Heaven

Horrible discord, and the madding wheels  
Of brazen chariots raged; dire was the noise  
Of conflict; overhead the dismal hiss  
Of fiery darts in flaming volleys flew,  
And flying vaulted either host with fire:  
So under fiery cope together rushed  
Both battles main, with ruinous assault  
And inextinguishable rage; all heaven  
Resounded, and had earth been then, all earth  
Had to her centre shook.

(Milton)

Revelation 12:7-8



## War in Heaven

*He stands as an accuser against us so fellowship is broken with us so that the benefits to us will not be experienced by us. (Evans)*

Revelation 12:9



## Overcomers

*Overcome = defeat*

For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth—the one who accuses them before our God day and night.

Revelation 12:9





## Overcomers

They defeated him through

the blood of the Lamb (Ex 12)

the word of their testimony (Ps 40)

and they did not love their lives to the death. (Mat 10:38-39)

***“Forget yourself and let God bless you for no reason. Let Him use you regardless of what you think or how you feel. And in so doing, you'll overcome the Enemy.”(Courson)***

## Overcomers

**Rom 10:9** ...if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

*Belief gives you salvation; confession gives you deliverance*

Revelation 12:9



## Aftermath

Satan can't kill God but can continue to destroy Israel which would render all of God's promises ineffective.

*Satan unleashes an overwhelming something, but God counteracts it with an overwhelming something.*

**Isa 59:19** So shall they fear The name of the LORD from the west, And His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him (**make him flee**).

Revelation 12:12-17



reflections

If you have been waiting to get right with God, now would be a good time.

**Rev 22:12** "And behold, I am coming quickly..."

**Imminence:** "The quality or condition of something about to occur."

Revelation 12:12-17



## reflections

Nervous? Let God lift up a standard on your behalf and stand firm.

**Isa 59:19** ... When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him.

**Lit: put him to flight**

Revelation 12:12-17



## reflections

People who live by faith don't focus on fear of circumstances.

Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. Stand your ground...

Eph 6:13-14

Revelation 12:12-17



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