

The Armor of God 1

Goal: Empower Christians to embrace their spiritual battle with clarity, courage, and conviction.

Schedule:

1. Our Spiritual World [Rev 12]
 2. Our Spiritual Battle [Eph 6:10-13]
 3. Our Spiritual Armor (part 1) [Ephesians 6:14-15]
 4. Our Spiritual Armor (part 2) [Ephesians 6:16-17]
 5. Our Spiritual Weapon [6:18-20]
 6. Snow day/review/applications
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Revelation 12: Our Spiritual World

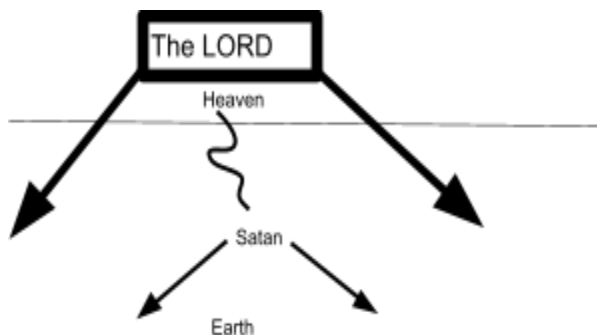
“[The visual images in Revelation] create a symbolic world which readers can enter so fully that it affects them and changes their perception of the world.” -Richard Bauckham

I) The *Epic* Arrival of the King

II) The *Complete* Victory in Heaven

III) The *Ongoing* Battle for Earth

- The enemy



“For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.” -Martin Luther

Applications:

- Remember who our great enemy is.
- The church suffers because Satan is after us.
- Christian suffering is temporary

“The troubles of the persecuted saints [Christians] occur not because Satan is too powerful for them but because he has been decisively overthrown. The devil does all the damage he can, but he cannot prevail in any ultimate way.” - G.K. Beale

- The shelter

- The weapons
 - Witness

 - Obedience

 - Sacrifice

Discussion Questions:

1. How does this idea of the spiritual world encourage you? How does it challenge you?

2. What is one way you can fight the spiritual battle against the evil one this week?