

**Hope For Victory Over Satan**  
**Revelation 12:10-12**  
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**Introduction**

**Satan's Gold (Revelation 12:1-13:1)**

A. Actors in the drama

dragon = Satan  
child = Messiah (Psalm 2:7-9; Isaiah 9:6,7)  
woman = faithful people of Israel  
offspring of the woman = all believers in Jesus (Galatians 3:6-29)

B. Satan's primary target: the child

C. The conquering hero: Jesus (Revelation 19:11-16)

**Satan's Strategies**

A. Deceiving (Revelation 12:9)  
Revelation 13:13,14

B. Accusing (Revelation 12:10)  
1 Peter 5:8, 9  
Greek *diabolos* (devil) = slanderer  
Hebrew *satan* (Satan) = adversary

C. Hurting (Revelation 12:17)

**Satan's Downfall**

A. We can defeat him (Revelation 12:10-11)  
Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:9; 1 Peter 1:18, 19; Revelation 1:5  
Acts 1:8, John 9:25

B. God will destroy him (Revelation 20:1-3, 7-10)  
Proverbs 19:3

**Daily Bible Readings**  
**August 24-30**

**Follow-Throughs**

**Monday Psalm 2**

What attitudes are expressed by the enemies of God in these verses?  
How does God respond? What assurances do these verses provide concerning God's ultimate victory?

**Tuesday 1 Peter 5:8-11**

What dangers does Peter warn about? What exhortations does he give? What promises does he provide? In what areas of your present life can you discern spiritual danger? Pray for others you know who are under spiritual attack.

**Wednesday Ephesians 6:10-20**

How is our enemy described? What resources has God provided to us? Meditate on each piece of equipment God has provided for the spiritual battle, and prayerfully "put on your armor" before advancing into the coming day.

**Thursday Revelation 19:1-16**

Imagine yourself in each of these scenes John is trying to describe. Focus in particular on the descriptions of the majesty of Jesus Christ. Praise Jesus today and claim in faith the victory that he has made available through his shed blood.

**Warm-Ups**

**Friday Revelation 5:1-14**

Who is praising the Lamb of God (Jesus) in these verses? For what do they give him praise? Worship Jesus today! Sing a song of praise to him!

**Saturday Romans 9 and 10**

What do these verses reveal about Paul's heart for his own Jewish people? What does Paul indicate about God's purposes for the Jewish people, as well as for the Gentiles? Pray today for some people in your circle of influence who do not know Jesus. Ask the Lord to make you someone with "beautiful feet" (10:15).

**Sunday Romans 11**

What further insights do these verses give about God's purposes for the Jews as well as the Gentiles? Notice particularly verses 25 and 26. Praise the Lord for that glorious day coming when the Jewish people as a whole will join Gentile believers from all nations in giving praise to Jesus Christ!