

Revelation 12:13-17

“God’s Protection Against Devilish Attacks”

Intro: A must read book by Thomas Brooks

- One of Satan’s devices: To present the bait but hide the hook.
- Another one of Satan’s devices: To paint sin in virtue’s colors.
- Another one of Satan’s devices: To present God as one who is filled only with mercy.
- Becoming a Christian: Introduces the believer to spiritual warfare like he or she has never known before.

We must praise God for His _____ and _____ of His church through her wilderness years with all kinds of _____ attacks against her.

- The language of ‘pursued’: Found in the account of the exodus with Pharaoh and the Egyptians pursuing the Israelites.
- The more faithful a local church is to God’s word: The more that church can expect to be pursued by the evil one.

- The church in her ‘wilderness years’: Clearly set forth in the third chapter of Hebrews.
- When you are being pursued by an ancient serpent: It’s good to have ‘eagle’s wings’ available for your rescue.
- The ancient serpent: Attacks the church with deceitful, false teaching.
- Our nation: In the midst of a massive flood of false teaching with Satan behind it all.
- Verse 17: Alludes to Satan’s attempts to wipe out the church through violence and persecution.
- One of the reasons Satan hates God’s people: He sees in them a salvation that he doesn’t have for himself.
- One of our great needs: The need to recognize that ‘our struggle is not against flesh and blood.’

Personal Application:

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