

Revelation 12:7-12
 “The Dragon’s Downfall”

Intro: Surveying the wondrous cross

- The cross-work of Jesus Christ: The grand display of the love of God.
- The difference between ‘expiation’ and ‘propitiation’: Expiation refers to the cancellation of sin while propitiation refers to the satisfaction of the wrath of God against sin.
- Jesus’ sacrificial death: A mighty, destructive work in which He destroyed the works of the devil.
- This picture from Revelation 12: Shows us Satan’s defeat because of the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ.

We must rejoice in the great truth that _____ and his _____ have been cast out of _____.

- The devil: Mankind’s original enemy.
- The devil’s grand design against unbelievers: To keep them in the darkness.
- The very name of ‘Satan’: Literally means ‘adversary’ or ‘accuser’.

- The ancient serpent and his demons: Thoroughly defeated in the cross-work of Jesus Christ.
- The profound pictures from Job and Zechariah: Present Satan as appearing before the LORD to accuse His saints.
- The accusations of Satan today: Brought against the believer in the court of his or her conscience.
- How the saints of God overcome: The blood of the Lamb & the word of their testimony.
- Every Christian: Has a testimony for Jesus Christ.
- Some Christians: Called upon to lay down their lives for the cause of Christ.
- One reason why Satan is so filled with great wrath: He knows his time is short.
- Areas where you can expect to be attacked: In your greatest strengths and your greatest weaknesses.

Personal Application:

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