

Revelation
Lesson 21
Revelation 12:10-17

Memory Verse – Revelation 22:11 – *“He that is _____, let him be _____ still: and he which is _____, let him be _____ still: and he that is _____, let him be _____ still: and he that is _____, let him be _____ still.”*

Memory Verse for the Next Lesson – Revelation 22:12 – *“And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.”*

Passage to Read for the Next Lesson – Revelation 13:1-9

Review – Matching (Taken from Revelation 12:1-9)

1. ___ Are to be taken figuratively (Rev. 12:1).
2. ___ The woman was clothed with the ___ (Rev. 12:1).
3. ___ The woman represents _____ (Rev. 12:1).
4. ___ The male seed of Eve will bruise Satan’s ___ (Gen. 3:15).
5. ___ The child represents _____ (Rev. 12:5).
6. ___ “Caught up” refers to the ___ of Christ (Rev. 12:5).
7. ___ The great red dragon is ___ (Rev. 12:9).
8. ___ The ___ of Satan takes place before the Garden of Eden (Rev. 4).
9. ___ The ___ of Satan as an accuser takes place during the 70th Week of Daniel.
10. ___ There is a ___ in the narrative between Rev. 11:19 and 15:5.
11. ___ _____ important personages of the 70th Week of Daniel are revealed in Rev. 12-13.
12. ___ The man child will rule all nations with a rod of ___ (Rev. 12:5).

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| A. The Messiah. | G. Signs |
| B. Fall. | H. Expulsion |
| C. Sun. | I. Seven |
| D. Iron | J. Head |
| E. Pause. | K. Ascension |
| F. Israel | L. Satan/Devil |

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After a brief but breathtaking summary of the behind-the-scenes events that lead up to the middle of the Seventieth Week of Daniel, the signs seen by John now broadly describe the conditions found during the last 3 ½ years of this 7 year period. In these verses, Satan desperately embarks on his “last fling.” Satan has lost access to heaven where the “child” (Messiah) awaits the moment He returns to establish the promised Kingdom. In response, Satan concentrates his wrath on the “woman” (Israel). However, the Lord provides Israel a place of safety in the wilderness – out of Satan’s reach. (Daniel 9:27; Matthew 24:15-16; Rev. 12:13-14). Then Satan, even more furious, turns his malice on “the remnant of her seed” – a group of Jewish people who have not fled into the wilderness safe spot and seem vulnerable in Satan’s domains.

Revelation 12:10-12

The loud voice is unidentified - except that it must come from a human and a believer (“... the accuser of our brethren is cast down...” – Rev. 12:10). Satan went from the closest dwelling spot any angelic being could have (Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:11-19) to limited access under the charade of guarding God’s righteousness (Job 2:1-2), to losing that access altogether (Rev. 12:7-9, 10). Soon, Satan will be confined to a bottomless pit (Rev. 20:1-3), and, ultimately, into the lake of fire (Rev. 20:10). Those accused by Satan have victory, not because they are not guilty, but because of the “blood of the Lamb.” (I John 2:1-2).

Satan’s complete expulsion from any access to heaven results in joy in heaven but intense trouble on earth.

Revelation 12:13-16

Satan turns his full attention on revenge on the “woman” – Israel. Jesus had clearly stipulated when the Jewish people should run for the lives – the “abomination of desolation” spoken of by Daniel. They should head for the hills to a place yet unrevealed. There the Lord will protect them and provide for them. They will be hotly pursued but miraculously delivered. (Sound familiar?)

Revelation 12:17

Frustrated again, Satan furiously attacks the Jewish people who did not flee (the remnant). These are most likely the 144,000 spoken of in Rev. 7:1-8 - Jews who were sealed individually for protection probably for this very time. If so, you can imagine Satan’s frustration and fury at them growing daily as his attempts to punish them fail.