

## **Revelation 12:7-17    How to Slay a Dragon**

### **Introduction**

#### **I. The Great War (7-12)**

##### Summary of Satanology

- the great dragon (controlling nations—12:3)
- the serpent of old (tempting believers—Gen 3; Matt 4:1-11)
- the devil (accusing believers—Job 1:11; 2:5; Zech 3:1; Rev 12:10)
- Satan (opposing believers—Job; 2 Cor 12:7-9; 1 Thess 2:17-18)
- the deceiver (blinding and deceiving—2 Cor 4:3-4; 2 Cor 11:14)

##### Defense against Satan's accusations (12:11):

Our cleansing

Our confession

Our courage

#### **II. The Great Wrath (12-13)**

#### **III. The Great Wings (14-17)**

“two wings of the great eagle” (Ex 19:4; Deut 32:11)

### **Conclusion**