

REVELATION 12

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INTERPRETATION

4. What questions does this passage raise for you?
5. What does this chapter tell us about Satan, including descriptions, names, and statements? Which stands out most to you? Why?

APPLICATION

6. How should apply this passage to your life? Consider how it applies to your thoughts, attitudes, habits, decisions, relationship with God, and relationship with others.
7. This chapter has vivid descriptions of two signs (vv. 1-6; 7-17). What are we meant to feel "seeing" these things (fright, humility, relief, victory)? Do you feel those things right now? What can help you feel these realities about this spiritual battle and Christ's victory more pointedly this week?

FURTHER RESOURCES

Article: "[Dungeons and Dragons: Revelation 12 and Spiritual Warfare](#)" by David Shaw

Book: [Blessed](#) by Nancy Guthrie

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INTERPRETATION

4. What questions does this passage raise for you?
5. What characterizes the first beast? What does this antichrist do (vv. 2-9)? How does he mimic Christ (v. 2-4)? What characterizes the second beast? What does this false prophet do (vv. 10-18)?

APPLICATION

6. How should apply this passage to your life? Consider how it applies to your thoughts, attitudes, habits, decisions, relationship with God, and relationship with others.
7. Why do you think this chapter is a "call for the endurance and faith of the saints" (v. 10b)? How is your endurance against the enemy right now? Are you willing to endure more suffering or opposition than you are currently experiencing? Pray this week that God will strengthen you to endure against influences that would pull you to disobey God or deny Jesus with your actions.

FURTHER RESOURCES

Video: "[Who Is the Beast of Revelation 13?](#)" by Ben Witherington

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INTERPRETATION

4. What questions does this passage raise for you?
5. What is the difference in destination for those who die "in the Lord" (v. 13) versus those who "worship the beast" (vv. 9-11)? What kind of response should this prompt from Christians? From non-Christians?

APPLICATION

6. How should apply this passage to your life? Consider how it applies to your thoughts, attitudes, habits, decisions, relationship with God, and relationship with others.
7. How recently have you thought about the reality of final judgment for those outside of Jesus (vv. 9-11)? This week, be sobered by this coming judgment and pray for and invite those you know to worship the Lamb.

FURTHER RESOURCES

Article: "[Will Hell Really Last Forever?](#)" by Greg Morse

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INTERPRETATION

4. What questions does this passage raise for you?
5. There are seven judgments (bowls) that bring destruction on heaven and earth: sores (16:2), sea blood (16:3), river blood (16:4-6), fire (16:8-9), darkness (16:10-11), Armageddon (16:12-16), and the day of the Lord (16:17-21). Explain the progressively increasing destruction seen in these bowls.
6. What was the response of non-Christians experiencing these bowls (v. 11)?

APPLICATION

7. How should apply this passage to your life? Consider how it applies to your thoughts, attitudes, habits, decisions, relationship with God, and relationship with others.
8. In the midst of these judgments, we are given the third of seven blessings in Revelation (1:3; 14:13; 16:15; 19:9; 20:6; 22:7; and 22:14): "Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!" (16:15). Where are you struggling with being spiritually complacent right now? What do you need to do to help yourself become more spiritually vigilant this week?

FURTHER RESOURCES

Video: "[Understand the Book of Revelation—Part 2](#)" (BibleProject)

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INTERPRETATION

4. What questions does this passage raise for you?
5. What strikes you most about the great prostitute? Why?

APPLICATION

6. How should apply this passage to your life? Consider how it applies to your thoughts, attitudes, habits, decisions, relationship with God, and relationship with others.
7. Do you find it hard to believe that a system of the world (government, industry, etc.) could have evil/satanic influence empowering it? Is it challenging to believe that God still works sovereignly in the midst of evil systems to accomplish his plans (17:17)? Do you struggle to believe that God will one day fully judge all evil systems and those who support them? Which of these do you need to ask God to help you see and feel more clearly this week?

FURTHER RESOURCES

Article: "[The Great Prostitute, the Scarlet Beast, and the Conquering Lamb!](#)" by Sam Storms

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INTERPRETATION

4. What questions does this passage raise for you?
5. Why are saints called to "Come out of her [Babylon], my people" (18:4)? What does participating in "Babylon" lead to?

APPLICATION

6. How should apply this passage to your life? Consider how it applies to your thoughts, attitudes, habits, decisions, relationship with God, and relationship with others.
7. How are you most tempted right now: power/control, pleasure (sexual or otherwise), materialistic acquisition/luxury? Ask God to help you "come out of" that sin "lest you take part in [Babylon's] sins" (18:4).

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Article: "[Evil Has an Expiration Date](#)" by Jeff Mingee

Book: [Blessed](#) by Nancy Guthrie

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INTERPRETATION

4. What questions does this passage raise for you?
5. Who is the rider on the white horse (19:11-16)? What are some of the descriptions given about him? Which stands out most to you? Why?

APPLICATION

6. How should apply this passage to your life? Consider how it applies to your thoughts, attitudes, habits, decisions, relationship with God, and relationship with others.
7. The great multitude in heaven worship God for his "salvation and glory and power" (19:1). Where have you seen God showing his salvation, glory, and power in these recent chapters of Revelation? Take time today or this week to praise him for his salvation, glory, and power

FURTHER RESOURCES

Sermon: "[Worship God!](#)" by John Piper

Song: "[Revelation 19:1 \(feat. Naomi Raine & Mav City Gospel Choir\)](#)" by Maverick City Music

Book: [Blessed](#) by Nancy Guthrie

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