

Review and Introduction

Background: Satan in the Scriptures

Origen of the Lucifer Myth (Isaiah 14:12-15)

The Satan of the Scriptures (2 Samuel 24:1; 1 Chronicles 21:1)

The Vision of the Woman and the Dragon (12:1-6)

Background: Cosmogony/Divine Combat

The Characters

War in Heaven, War on Earth (12:7-9)

The four titles accorded the Dragon are instructive:

1. The Ancient Serpent
2. The Devil
3. The Satan
4. The deceiver of the whole world

The Hymn (12:10-12)

The Dragon's Anger (12:13-18)

Application

For the Seven Churches

For Beavercreek

Next Week

Read chapters 13:1-14:5.

Here we see the Dragon assembling his army to war against the Lamb

- Who is who? How many characters can you identify?
- How is each character connected to the others? What parallels do you see among characters?
- BONUS: Who is that Land Beast?