

Sermon Discussion Questions
February 7, 2021

Special Note: In light of Revelation 1:3, please read the passage for this week's study questions aloud as a group before going through the questions.

1. Interwoven in Scripture, we hear the story of God's plan of redemption. We also hear the story of many biblical characters that are a part of this overarching plan. But rarely do we hear of Satan's story. How important is it to know the story of Satan and his fall?

What were your initial thoughts when Pastor Jim shared that the sermon would be focused on Satan and his story?

2. Revelation 12:1-2 speaks of a woman crying out in pain as she gives birth. Who is the woman giving birth (reference Genesis 37:9-10)? What "sign" within the Genesis text gives you this indication? Who is this woman giving birth to?
3. **Read Ezekiel 28:11-19 together.** In relation to Revelation 12:4, how does the Ezekiel passage shed light on who the first scene is referring to and what it represents?
4. **Read 1 John 1:6-9 & Revelation 5:9 together.** What is the significance of the blood of Christ that causes us to triumph? Who could you share this good news with who may find themselves beat up by Satan?
5. **Read James 4:7-8 together.** From this passage, what is another way we can defeat Satan? Why is this so difficult to do in our lives? Share an example of your struggle with this command.
6. Satan is too strong, too deceptive, too evil for any of us to overcome on our own. As followers of Christ, we have been purchased by the blood of Christ and this frees us from the control of Satan. Pray for one another that you would stand on this truth and not fall into the trap of Satan? Pray for others, who may believe the lies of Satan, that they would realize their victory over him or accept Christ into their lives to receive victory.