



Title | **A Reason to Rejoice**
Series | **The Christmas I Never Knew**
Text | **Revelation 12:7-12**
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Sermon Notes

Revelation 12:7 Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, **8** but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. **9** And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. **10** And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. **11** And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. **12** Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!” *ESV*

Big Idea:

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For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read Revelation 12:7-12. In verse 9, there are five descriptors of Satan. Do a little study of what these descriptors mean. How do they relate to your life?

Tuesday:

In Revelation 12:10, there is another descriptor of Satan: “the accuser.” Who does Satan accuse? What is the nature of his accusations and how do they affect you? If Satan is the accuser, who is your advocate? (See 1 John 2:1; Hebrews 7:25; Romans 8:35.)

Wednesday:

Read Luke 22:31-34. How does Satan accuse Peter? How does Jesus advocate for him? Do you think Jesus prays the same thing for you? If so, how does that make you feel?

Thursday:

According to Revelation 12:11, there is a primary and a secondary cause of victory over Satan. What are they and how do they relate to your life?

Friday:

How do you think Satan may be at work in your life today? How can you deal with it?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, thank you that I have conquered by the blood of the Lamb. Thank you for Jesus, my perfect advocate. Help me to listen to my advocate, not the accuser. And to rejoice. Amen.