

Sermon Guide - Sunday, October 4, 2026

Current Series: The Revelation

The Antichrist. Armageddon. The Beast. 666. For centuries, the book of Revelation has fascinated, frightened, and confused Christians, but what if we've been so focused on decoding its mysteries that we've missed its main message? *The Revelation* is a 3-month journey through the Bible's final book, exploring its controversial prophecies, warnings to the Church, and breathtaking vision of the future. Along the way, we'll separate Scripture from speculation and discover that Revelation wasn't written just to make us afraid of what's coming. It was written to reveal **Jesus Christ** - the King who reigns over all other powers, the Lamb who conquers evil, and the Savior who promises that pain, death, and darkness won't have the last word. **The future belongs to Jesus, and that should change how we live right now.**

Today's Message: Part 8 - "His Time is Short"

Have you ever felt like parts of the Bible, possibly even Revelation, are irrelevant to you and the battles you are currently facing?

The Women, Dragon, Boy, and Angel

Revelation 12:1-9 - A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth. Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads. Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born. She gave birth to a son, a male child, who "will rule all the nations with an iron scepter." And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne. The woman fled into the wilderness to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days.

Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

Who is the dragon? (Genesis 3)

Who is Michael? (Daniel 10:13, 12:1, Jude 9)

Who is the boy? (Psalm 2:9-10)

Who is the woman? (Genesis 37:9)

When does Revelation 12 take place: Before the Fall, the ministry of Jesus, or during the Great Tribulation?

The Great Spiritual War

Rev. 12:10-12, 17 -

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:
“Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah.
For the accuser of our brothers and sisters,
who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.
They triumphed over him
by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony;
they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.
Therefore rejoice, you heavens
and you who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
because the devil has gone down to you!
He is filled with fury,
because he knows that his time is short.”
Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring—those who keep
God’s commands and hold fast their testimony about Jesus.

The Dragon is Coming for Us

Who does the dragon specifically go after and why?

How could making your faith a priority lead to initial pushback from the dragon?

Why is a defeated enemy the most dangerous kind?

The Dragon’s Time is Short

Are God and Satan equal and opposite powers?

How do we triumph over the dragon?

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace.
In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.
John 16:33

How can we maintain peace amidst the troubles each day brings?