

# Empires In Collision

## STUDY GUIDE NO. 4

- Revelation 12 & 13** The Bible reveals the origin of a gigantic collision of two empires and then zeros in on the final battle in this cosmic war for global control.
- Revelation 12:9, 7** The symbolic dragon represents the devil; Satan. The war that started all wars began in heaven. That's where the devil had his start.
- Ezekiel 28:12-14** The dragon (the devil) who warred against God in heaven once was a privileged angel; one that stood and ministered in the presence of God.
- Ezekiel 28:15, 17** Although created perfect, this rebel angel chose to sin. It was pride that led him to destroy the peace of heaven.
- Isaiah 14:12-14** What Lucifer wanted was to be like God. He wanted the privileges and prerogatives of God. He wanted worship.
- John 8:44** Satan is the father of lies and deception, as well as a murderer from the beginning.
- Revelation 12:3, 4, 9** Satan was evicted from heaven but before he was he convinced a third of the angels of heaven to join him in his rebellion.
- Genesis 2:16, 17** The war in heaven came to earth. God created mankind with the ability to choose. God appealed to Adam to choose life and not death.
- Genesis 3:1-6** Using a serpent as a medium, the devil tricked Eve into eating from the tree of knowledge of good and evil by causing her to doubt God's character. He essentially told her that God didn't truly love them and that His law wasn't that important.
- Genesis 3:15** Right back there in the Garden of Eden, God promised to send a Savior who would win mankind back from the grasp of the enemy.
- Revelation 12:1, 4** John wrote about the birth of Jesus, and that He would one day rule all nations.
- John 1:1, 3, 14** Jesus is "God with us."
- Isaiah 53:3, 4** Disease, devastation, death, despair, and divorce are all acts of Satan, but God's act of sending His Son for us was one of immense love.
- Hebrews 2:14, 15** Christ defeated Satan at the cross.
- Romans 3:25** At the cross God's justice was demonstrated (see Rom. 6:23; 2 Cor. 5:21).
- Romans 5:8** At the cross God's love was demonstrated (see John 3:16).