

## Revelation 12-13 Daily Study Questions (cont)

4. In Rev 12:10-12 what resulted from Satan's fall (v10, 12) and why (v10)? How did God's people overcome Satan (v11)? Apply.

5. Using 12:13-16 what did Satan's fall lead him to do (v13) and how did God deal with this (v14)? What else did Satan do (v15) and what was the result (v16)?

6. Looking at 12:17-13:2 what did Satan do next and why (v17)? Describe the person he empowered to do this for him (13:1-2). Where did he come from (v1)?

7. According to 13:3-6 what happened to the beast (v3) and what did this lead to (v3-4)? What else did the beast do (v5-6) and how long would he have authority (v5)?

8. From 13:7-10 what further authority did the beast have (v7) and who would this affect (v8)? What is "the perseverance and faith of the saints" (v9-10)?

9. In 13:11-15 describe the 2nd beast (v11) and what he did (v12-13, 14, 15). What was his goal (v14-15) and his method (v14)?

10. Looking at 13:16-18 what will be required from each one to buy or sell in the Tribulation (v16-17)? What is the beast's number and what does it mean (v18)?

11. Based on this week's study what is Satan's goal regarding Israel, Jesus, and believers? What is his goal regarding himself? How can we sometimes act like this?

### Scripture to Remember

*"And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even to death."*

**Revelation 12:11 (NASV)**

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### Life Group Questions—Connect Out—1 John 4:7-10

*(Using questions based on today's message, Life Groups meet in homes to build supportive relationships with others at Celebration Fellowship that enable us to grow in Christ.)*

1. Talk about some of the houses you have lived in as a child or adult. Which one was most memorable and why? If anyone ever lived in one with a bad foundation what was that like?
2. Read 1 John 4:7-10. Why is God's love the foundation for peace? What are some of the hurtful expressions of love we experience, and how is God's love different?
3. Discuss the examples of half-baked love (make love, fall in love, feel love) and examples of hypocritical love and why each of these fall short of God's love.
4. Which demonstration of God's love hits you the hardest—that it was His *Son*, His *only Son*, that He did it *before the world began* or that He sent Him *into the world*?
5. Why did God send His Son? How does that *life* He gave us affect your life each day?
6. How do you feel about the fact that God was really angry with us as sinners? What did God do about this and how should this impact our lives each day? Be specific.
7. If there is time bring up anything else from the message that you would like to talk about.



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## One Bad Dude

### Introduction to Revelation 12-13



**When King Jesus returns evil will be defeated and every-**

#### The 5 Purposes of the Purpose Driven Life

- **Worship**—You were planned for God’s pleasure
- **Fellowship**—You were formed for God’s family
- **Discipleship**—You were created to become like Christ
- **Ministry**—You were shaped for serving God
- **Evangelism**—You were made for a mission

“One bad dude” may conjure up the image of Genghis Khan, Rambo, the Terminator, or many others, but one thing is certain—you don’t want to tangle with these folks. In this week’s study we encounter not only “one bad dude” (known as the beast) but also the power behind him. These chapters present a panoramic view of Satan’s evil activity from the time of Christ until the second half of the Tribulation. This activity begins with a woman in labor, representing Israel, who painfully waited for the Messiah to arrive. The dragon, Satan, attempted to kill this child when He was born (through Herod), but God protected Him until He completed His work on earth. After God secured Israel’s safety the angel Michael fought Satan and threw him out of heaven,

leading a loud voice to declare that salvation had finally come with Satan’s defeat. Knowing he has only a short time in the middle of the Tribulation Satan will try to wreak havoc on Israel but God will protect them and their offspring since they hold to the testimony of Jesus. Satan’s primary vehicle to accomplish his destruction at this point is the “beast”, aka the Antichrist. He rises up from the sea of nations embodying the main characteristics of prior world kingdoms. He appears to be fatally wounded but when he “comes back to life” many begin to worship him. He arrogantly blasphemes God and His people, and all who are not destined for faith will follow him. He will be further bolstered by his false prophet who performs coun-

terfeit signs to deceive those on the earth. He will make an image of the beast and “breathe life” into it, leading even more to follow the Antichrist. With his influence firmly entrenched he will then institute an economy that requires everyone to wear the “mark of the beast” to be able to acquire even the basic necessities of life. The number of this mark is “666”, symbolizing humanity to the extreme. So, although Satan starts off persecuting only Jews, his real goal is to destroy the entire world, proving that he really is “one bad dude.”

## Daily Study Questions for Revelation 12-13

(For answers to questions attend an ABF or go to [www.celebrationnet.com](http://www.celebrationnet.com), small groups, abf)

1. Read Rev 12:1-4. What 2 signs appeared in heaven (v1-2, 3-4) and what do you think each of them meant? What was the dragon’s mission (v4)?	
2. Looking at 12:5-6 describe the life and purpose of the Son that the woman (Israel) bore (v5). What would happen to the woman and for how long (v6)?	
3. From 12:7-9 what will occur during the 1260 days (v7) and what will be the result (v8, 9)? What do you think this will lead to (v9)?	

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