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**The Curtain Is Pulled Back: Game Of Thrones?**

Revelation 12:1-17

**Key Truth:** Jesus Christ has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Satan therefore Christians are able to stand against his wicked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**John’s Give Us A Glimpse Behind The Curtain:**

1. Everything \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is predicated by

 something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. There was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_waged in heaven where Satan was

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Luke 10:18

3. Satan was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out heaven down to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in

 humiliation and defeat.

4. Satan is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God therefore he wages war

 against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 6:10-20

5. Satan tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s plan of redemption for

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Genesis 3:1-7, Genesis 3:15, Matthew 2:16-18

6. Jesus Christ delivered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_blow to Satan’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 defeat. Colossians 2:13-14

**How To Defeat Satan:**

1. Remember who our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is. 1 John 2:1-2

2. Remember the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus on the Cross.

3. Remember that death has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 1 Corinthians 15:56-58

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God disarms the Devil. James 4:7
2. Resist the Devil by standing on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God. Matthew 4:8-11, Jude 9
3. Embrace \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a part of the Christian life. Philippians 1:21, 29-30

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Thank God that Jesus Christ defeated the power of sin and the Satan through His death and resurrection. Pray for the courage to recognize and stand against evil wherever it arises and in whatever form it takes.

**Food For Thought:**

Read Revelation 12:1-17: If the woman represents both the Old and New Testament people of God, the child represents Christ, and the dragon is Satan, then what gospel truths does this chapter portray?

What do these verses teach us about the character of Satan? Read John 8:44 to help you see this clearly.

If Satan is known to be a liar and deceiver, why do you think so many of us fall prey to his lies?

What, in your own words, does it mean that Satan is the “accuser”? What does he accuse us of?

What kind of life should those who resist the devil expect? Why is that important to recognize?

Read Ephesians 6:10-20: What spiritual battles have you faced recently? As a believer, how can you avoid being overwhelmed by fear of the devil’s attacks on God’s people?

What truths discovered in these verses give you confidence for facing difficult times as a follower of Christ?

What can you do to become better prepared for spiritual battles? How can you pray for a fellow believer who is struggling against temptation? How can your Christian friends best pray for you in battles you are facing?