

War in Heaven

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Revelation depicts a future cosmic battle: 'And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not.' Satan and his angels are cast out of heaven, losing their access as accusers of the brethren. The devil comes down to earth 'having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.' This expulsion intensifies tribulation on earth but marks a decisive stage in Satan's defeat. The accuser is silenced; heaven rejoices; the saints overcome by the blood of the Lamb.

Key Verses

Revelation 12:7-9

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Revelation 12:10-11

And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony.

Revelation 12:12

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

