

REVELATION

War in heaven

⁷War broke out in heaven with Michael and his angels battling with the dragon. The dragon fought back with his angels, ⁸but they were defeated and lost their place in heaven. ⁹The great dragon, the ancient serpent known as the devil or Satan, seducer of the whole world, was thrown out. He was hurled down to earth, together with his angels.

¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice from heaven:

*Now has salvation come,
with the power and the kingdom of our God,
and the rule of his anointed.
For our brothers' accuser has been cast out,
who accused them night and day, before God.*

¹¹*They conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they gave up their lives going to death.*

¹²*Rejoice, therefore, O you heavens
and you who dwell in them;
but woe to you, earth and sea,
for the devil has come to you in anger
knowing that he has but a little time.*

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