

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for March 10, 2013

“War in Heaven”
Revelation 12:7-12

The description of this war in heaven can be divided into three scenes to help us understand the unfolding of these end-time events.

Scene #1: The Battle (Revelation 12:7-8).

A. The forces in the battle.

1. The dragon and his angels (Revelation 12:3-4; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:2; 6:12).
2. Michael and his angels (Daniel 10:12-13; 12:1; Jude 9; 1 Thessalonians 4:16).

B. The fury of the battle.

C. The failure in the battle.

Scene #2: The Defeat (Revelation 12:9).

A. The character of the one defeated.

B. The consequence to the one defeated.

Scene #3: The Celebration (Revelation 12:10-12).

A. Celebration over the consummation of God’s program (Revelation 12:10).

B. Celebration over the commitment of God’s people (Revelation 12:11).

C. Celebration over the casting out from God's presence (Revelation 12:12).

Let us rejoice in God's plan for the future and take comfort in knowing that Satan's ultimate defeat is certain.