

**Revelation 20:7-10**  
The Dragon King Damned

*One King ...*

- I. The Cosmic Conflict
  - A. God's Sovereign Plan
  - B. Satan and His Minions
- II. In Time and Space
  - A. The Devil's Work
  - B. Undone by Christ
- III. Has Its Ending
  - A. In Due Time
  - B. It is Finished

*... forever.*

**Children, listen ...**

1. Who is the devil (Satan)?
2. Can the devil ever stop the work of God?
3. The devil is tricky and powerful, but if we belong to Jesus do, we need to be afraid?
4. What will happen to the devil and his demons some day?
5. Above all kings and rulers is one King who reigns forever. Who is He?

**Our Conquering King**

Above all the movement of heaven and earth and all the schemes of men and angels reigns our infinite, sovereign God. With all the wickedness in the world that is hard to grasp.

*Our confession, condensing Scriptural truth, helps:*

**Westminster Confession of Faith V. Of Providence**

4. The almighty power, unsearchable wisdom, and infinite goodness of God so far manifest themselves in his providence, that it extends itself even to the first fall, and all other sins of angels and men; and that not by a bare permission, but such as has joined with it a most wise and powerful bounding, and otherwise ordering and governing of them, in a manifold dispensation, to his own holy ends; yet so, as the sinfulness of it all proceeds only from the creature, and not from God, who, being most holy and righteous, neither is nor can be the author or approver of sin.

With that understanding we can see that God is *above* it all while at the same time saying the devil is *behind* the corruption and chaos in the world. That is not to say that mankind is not responsible, we are. Satan is powerful, malicious and manipulative. We can see his dirty work all around us from the highest ranks of governments to people on the streets and in every realm of culture. It is sobering to think that he is the "prince of the power of the air" and "ruler of the world" among other things. And yet, he does not have absolute dominion. Not only is he subject to the sovereign rule of God, he was not and is not contest to the rule and reign of Christ. He certainly still has his vile influence, but he has been defeated in Christ and his ultimate demise is imminent. What a great and glorious day that will be when he, all his demons and all that sets itself up against God is finally cast forever into the lake of fire and sulfur. And what a great comfort to know that our King Jesus has subdued us to Himself, rules and defends us, and restrains and conquers all His and our enemies.