



Welcome to Bread of Life Fellowship!

A community of believers devoted to the apostles' doctrine and fellowship in the breaking of bread and in prayers

Order of Worship – January 21, 2024

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Hymnal #151: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Scripture Reading: Psalm 72

Overhead: Promises

Sermon: The Cosmic Battle and Satan's Defeat
Revelation 12

Prayer of response to sermon

Overhead: You've Already Won

Hymnal #353: Victory in Jesus

The Lord's Supper

Overhead: God is For Us

Who are to come to the Lord's Table?

Born-again baptized believers, not practicing willful unrepentant sin, who are united to Christ as part of a sound evangelical church.

Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins but nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith. The Heidelberg Catechism Q.81

1 Corinthians 11:27-30 admonishes us to partake of the Table with self-examination and careful regard for the body of Christ. Failure to do so may subject us to chastisement. If you have significant conflict with others in the church, please refrain from participating today and make efforts to reconcile.

You may give cheerfully in the offering box or through the Zelle app.

Visitors

- ▶ Put your welcome card in the offering box, we have free resources for you!
- ▶ During the sermon: Nursery for children under age 3. Class for ages 4-6 on 1st & 3rd Sundays.
- ▶ Free evangelism materials in the foyer.
- ▶ Elders are available after service to pray or answer questions.

After Service

Elders
Joseph LoSardo
Damien Garofalo
Eli Adamo
Ibrahim Haro

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Sal Molinaro
Paul Chiagoro
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Sermon Outline

The Cosmic Battle and Satan's Defeat

Revelation 12

I. Intro: "The war that ends all wars"

- Another view on the passage

II. Exposition: The victory of the Lamb and His saints

A. God's plan of redemption unfolds (vv.1-2,5)

- The glorious woman and the promised Seed (Gen 3:15; Ps 2:9)

B. Satan's attempt to thwart God's plan (vv.3-4)

- Satan, an enemy of God from the beginning of time (Gen 3:14)

C. Satan defeated and cast down (vv.7-12)

1. God's salvation, kingdom, power and authority have been displayed (v.10a)
2. Our accuser has lost his defense (v.10b)
3. Christ's victory over Satan is our victory (v.11)
4. His defeat causes great joy in heaven, but havoc on earth (v.12)

D. Satan wars against the woman and her seed (vv.13-17)

- The Lord will preserve His elect (John 6:39)

III. Application: How should the truth of this passage help us?

1. It enables us to love those who are at enmity with God
2. It calls us to vigilance (1 Peter 5:8)
3. It fills us with peace, courage and hope (1 John 4:4)