Bible Story Rev: Great Battle

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INTRODUCTION

- The main point is that in the midst of duress, persecution, tribulation, and opposition, the child of God is always ultimately triumphant.
- The child of God walks through the valley of despair into the glorious sunlight of the pasture of God's redemptive love.
- Truth crushed to earth will rise again. And thus the spiritual resurrection of the cause of God, of the truth of God, truth never dies.

1 The Devil Wars Against the Lord and the Church

Revelation 12:9; 1 Peter 5:8; 2 Thessalonians 2:9–12

- Chapters 12 through 20, the great battle between heaven and hell, God and Satan, right and wrong.
- Sometimes it seems evil will dominate the scene. But always, ultimately, truth gains the ascendancy.
- He also works in mock Christianity in denominationalism, and with great lying wonders, he deceives even the very elect.
- He works within the body of Christ, causing soldiers in the army of the Lord to turn their backs upon the captain of their salvation.

2 The Beast of the Sea and the Land

1 Timothy 6:10; Matthew 7:15–16; 2 Peter 3:11

- When the devil was not able to defeat the Son of God nor the church of the Lord, then he engaged two of his powerful friends.
- The beast of the sea evidently represents restless materialism.
- The beast of the land who tried to look like a lamb fills the prescription the Lord gave for the false prophets of Matthew 7, 15 and 16.
- This mark of the beast was emperor worship, which caused them to be the slaves of the emperor.
- Those who belonged to Christ were even beyond the perfection of seven. Christ's number was eight.

3 Those Who Followed the Lamb Whithersoever He Goeth

Revelation 22:17; John 14:3; Romans 8:37–39

- Those who were on Mount Zion, redeemed, ransomed from sin in the devil's hell, because they had followed the Lord whithersoever he goeth.
- He said there was a great host which no man could number in addition to the 144,000.
- He'll come again and receive us unto himself, that where he is, there we may be also.
- At Armageddon, sometimes the good men did not win the temporary skirmishes. But ultimately, the people of God will triumph.

4 Come Out of Her, O Ye My People

2 Corinthians 6:17; Revelation 17:14; Acts 5:29

- Revelation chapter 17 tells us of the need for absolute purity and integrity among God's people, lest they be identified with the world and lost with the world.
- These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them. For he is Lord of lords and King of kings.
- Always say with Peter, we ought to obey God rather than men.
- If there is one area where members of the church have let the Lord down most of all, it's in becoming more and more like the world.

5 In One Hour Is Thy Judgment Come

Revelation 18:5; Revelation 18:8–10; 1 Timothy 6:17

- In Revelation 18, we read that the sins of these evil people had reached unto heaven.
- In one hour so great riches is come to naught. In one hour is thy judgment come.
- Thus we need to hold on. The last story has not yet been told.

6 The Word of God Will Judge Them

John 12:48; Hebrews 4:12; Revelation 20:12–15

- In chapter 19, we have the awesome scene of the wine press of God's wrath.
- The judgment day is coming, and the word of God will judge them properly.
- The word that I have spoken unto you, the same will judge him in the last day.

MY NOTES