

# LIFEGROUPS

## **"A Trumpet, A Woman, A Dragon, and a Child" – 10/6/24**

### **Opening Question(s):**

1. Are dragons real or are they a figment of our imagination?
2. What's your favorite movie that features a dragon?

### **Simple Sermon Summary:**

The last trumpet is sounded, and Jesus' prayer for His Kingdom to come and His will to be done on earth as it is in Heaven is becoming reality! Chapter 12 clearly shows us to the devil's intentions and schemes that have been in play since almost the beginning of time.

### **Message Scripture:**

Revelation 11v15-19 The 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet and worship

Revelation 12v1-2 Woman = Israel

Revelation 12v3-4 Dragon = The Satan

Revelation 12v5-6 Child = Jesus

Revelation 12v7-11 War in Heaven

Revelation 12v12-17 Wrath on Earth

### **Discussion Questions**

1. What stood out from Sunday's message?
2. Jesus won't teach us to pray for something that isn't possible, but it takes a very long time for "His Kingdom to Come". What's with the delay? (Rev 11v15)
3. In Rev. 11v16-18 is a section about praising God because His Kingdom has come, but verse 18 praises God for judgement and destruction – is it okay to be grateful to God for his judgement and destruction? Why / why not?
4. Rev. 12 details a vision of a woman, a dragon, and a child.
  - a. Who all is represented here?
  - b. Why are these three represented?
5. Why does Satan exist? What's his origin story? Why would God let it play out like this?
  - a. See Ezekiel 28v11-18 & Isaiah 14v12-15
6. James 4v7 says, "Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."
  - a. What authority does Satan have over us?
7. God is not depicted as one who participates in the war that breaks out in heaven (Rev. 12v7-9). Why do you think God / Jesus aren't shown fighting here? Is this detail important? Why / Why not?
8. Read Rev 12v10-11 – what is it about these three things that lead to victory?
  - a. The Blood of the Lamb
  - b. The word of their testimony
  - c. They didn't love their lives...
9. After his defeat in the heavenly realm, why does Satan take his wrath out on earth – specifically, why does he seem to hate the Jews?
10. If you haven't heard the testimony of those in your group, please take the time to share the story of how you met Jesus and what life with Him looks like in your context.