QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you experienced the

 protection of God in your life.

2. Why do you think God has allowed His people, Israel, to suffer

 throughout history? Why does God allow Christians to suffer?

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about

 the protection of God:

 a) Deuteronomy 31:6

 b) II Samuel 22:3-4

c) Psalm 23:4

 d) Psalm 91:1-6

e) Psalm 138:7

 f) Matthew 16:18

g) II Thessalonians 3:3

4. In what ways throughout history has Satan tried to destroy the

 Jewish people?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to pray for the nation of Israel and for the “peace of Jerusalem.” (Psalm 122:6)
* I am going to share my faith with at least one person this week.
* I am going to memorize II Thessalonians 3:3.

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Revelation 12:13-17 Study Series # 26

***The War on Earth***

**I. Introduction**

 A. The Decisive Strategy

 B. The Historical Persecution of Israel

 (See Deuteronomy 28:15-68; II Kings 17:7-23; Matthew 15:2;

 Mark 7:3; Exodus 19:10; Exodus 30:20)

 C. The Modern Persecution of Israel

 (See Jeremiah 30:7; Daniel 12:1-11; Matthew 24:21)

**II.** **The War on Earth**

 A. Satan’s First Attack on Israel

 (See Revelation 12:13; Revelation 12:9; Revelation 12:1;

 Genesis 37:9-11; Isaiah 26:17-18; Jeremiah 4:31;

 Jeremiah 13:21; Micah 4:10; Isaiah 9:6; Revelation 12:7-9;

 Revelation 12:10; Ephesians 2:2; Isaiah 14:14)

 B. The First Deliverance of Israel

(See Revelation 12:14; Revelation 12:6; Exodus 19:4; Deuteronomy 32:11; Psalm 57:1; Psalm 61:4; Psalm 63:7; Psalm 91:4; Isaiah 40:31; Matthew 24:15-16; Daniel 7:25; Daniel 12:7; Revelation 11:2-3; Revelation 13:5)

 C. Satan’s Second Attack on Israel

 (See Revelation 12:15; Psalm 42:7; Psalm 32:6; Jeremiah 46:8;

 Jeremiah 47:2; Daniel 11:26; Psalm 124:1-8; Isaiah 43:2)

 D. The Second Deliverance of Israel

 (See Revelation 12:16; Exodus 14:21-22; Exodus 14:29;

 Exodus 15:12; Numbers 16:28-33)

 E. Satan’s Third Attack on Israel

 (See Revelation 12:17; Revelation 7:2-8; Revelation 14:1-5;

 Revelation 7:9-14; II Kings 19:30-31; Nehemiah 1:3;

 John 14:12; John 14:15; John 14:21; John 15:10-12)

**III. Conclusion**

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

**Passage of Study**

Revelation 12:13-17

**13**And when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male *child*.

**14**But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.

**15**And the serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, so that he might cause her to be swept away with the flood.

**16**But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and drank up the river which the dragon poured out of his mouth.

**17**So the dragon was enraged with the woman and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

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