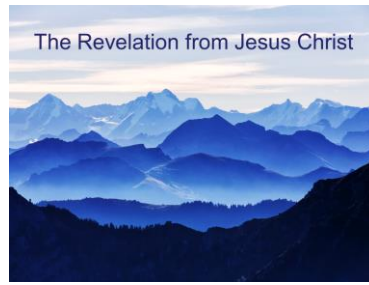




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Series – Revelation

Study Guide 10: Revelation 19, 11-20 and Revelation 20, 1-6: Defeat of Satan and 1000 years Week Commencing 3rd November 2019

1. If you were to draw a picture of Satan being defeated what would it look like? Let's pick up pens and paper and have a quick go.
2. Read **Rev 19, 11-20** – What is your reaction to the picture of the Warrior King?
3. When have you experienced the Lord fighting your battles?
4. The only weapon John refers to is the Sword of the Spirit. **Read Matthew 4, 1-11**. Do we reach for the Word of God to help us fight our battles? What stops us from doing this more?
5. Read **Rev 20, 1-6** – What is your reaction to the picture of Satan being bound?
6. Does the picture of Satan being bound and then set free for a short time resonate with what you experience in your life?
7. Read **Mark 3, 20-29** – How does the picture of Jesus binding the strongman assist in the interpretation of this passage?
8. David De Silva in his book *Introduction to the New Testament* states, '*Just as Jesus conquered through complete obedience to God even unto death so believers conquer wherever they hold fast to their witness to God and to God's word – wherever they call for justice, peace, reconciliation and whatever else God desires and works towards – not loving their lives even unto death – such a death is not defeat at the hands of Satan and his cronies but a participation in the defeat of the dragon*'.

Do you agree? What implications does this have, particularly for our brothers and sisters who are being persecuted for their faith?
9. Consider how the Saints overcome. What are the areas in our lives where in reality it looks like we declare Caesar and not Jesus is Lord?
10. We are called to be faithful to the Word. What are our blindspots?