

# WAR AROSE IN HEAVEN

REVELATION 12:1-17 // TODD DUGARD  
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*As spiritual war rages in the unseen realm, I must keep my focus on Christ and the Church (12:1-2, 4b-6, 13-16), knowing that the enemy is formidable (12:3-4a, 7, 12b, 17) but has already been soundly defeated (12:8-12a).*

## GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What informs your understanding of warfare? How might an understanding based solely on movies, history books, and family stories be inadequate for facing a spiritual battle?
2. These verses focus on Christ and the church. Where has your focus recently been? What draws attention from Jesus' work in your life and your ministry to others?
3. Satan is described as a formidable enemy facing off against the forces of heaven. How does Revelation 12 demonstrate that Satan, though threatening to us, is weak compared to God?
4. The loud voice from heaven calls Satan the accuser of our brothers. What accusations do you think Satan wants to bring against believers or you directly? Why do these fail to change God's attitude toward us?
5. Think about your approach to bible study, prayer, and serving others. How can diligence in your spiritual disciplines develop you for the unseen but ongoing spiritual battle with Satan today and this week?