

“Christmas: Sending the Special Forces”
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Sermon Text: Revelation 12

The vision is given in three scenes

1. Scene One: The woman, The Dragon, and The Male Child (vs. 1-6)

2. Scene Two: Satan defeated and cast out of authority (vs. 7-12) explains what was happening (not diachronic but synchronic)

3. Scene Three: The Persecution of the Woman and Her Offspring (vs. 13-17)

Lord’s Prayer

Heidelberg Catechism Question 127. Which is the sixth petition?

Answer: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"; that is, **since we are so weak in ourselves, that we cannot stand a moment; and besides this, since our mortal enemies, the devil, the world, and our own flesh, cease not to assault us, do thou therefore preserve and strengthen us by the power of thy Holy Spirit, that we may not be overcome in this spiritual warfare, but constantly and strenuously may resist our foes, till at last we obtain a complete victory.**