## Palmetto Baptist Church – September 24, 2017 Fighting the Good Fight of Faith – Revelation 12:13-17

## **Inside the Text:**

- I. Spiritual warfare in the past.
  - A. Satan's tactics. (Gen. 3:1-6)
  - B. Satan's tools. (I John 2:15-16)
- II. Spiritual warfare in the future. (Revelation 12:13-17)
  - A. Satan's tactics. (Revelation 12:4-5)
  - B. Satan's tools. (Revelation 12:15 & 17)
  - C. Satan's target. (Revelation 12:13-17)
    - 1. He is after nothing less than the complete annihilation of Israel. (13-16)
    - 2. He is desperate to destroy any who give allegiance to Christ. (17)

## **Apply the Text:**

- III. Spiritual warfare in the present. (Genesis 3:1-6; I John 2:15-16; 2 Cor. 10:4-6)
  - A. Understand the schemes of the Devil.
    - 1. He wants to confuse you. (Genesis 3:1-6)
    - 2. He loves to accuse you. (Rev. 12:10)
    - 3. He seeks to devour you. (I Pet. 5:8)
  - B. Fight back using divine resources. (I Peter 5:9-11)
    - 1. Resist him.
    - 2. Remain firm in the faith.
    - 3. Embrace suffering.
    - 4. Wait on God's timing for your restoration.