

**Series: "The Triumph of the Lamb"**  
**April 30- May 1**  
**"Be on the Alert!"**  
**Pastor Robin Tyner                      Revelation 12:1-14:20**

To understand chapters 12 -14, we need to learn more about the seven significant signs they describe:

- 1. There's conflict between the woman and the dragon – Revelation 12:1-6**
  
- 2. The dragon is defeated and the woman is protected – Revelation 12:7-17**
  
- 3. The beast, a counterfeit of Christ, arises out of the sea – Revelation 13:1-10**
  
- 4. A beast, a counterfeit spirit, arises from the earth – Revelation 13:11-18**
  
- 5. The 144,000 redeemed of God sing a new song - Revelation 14:1-5**
  
- 6. Three angels warn of God's judgement and call people to repent Revelation 14:6-11**  
***Interlude: Call for the saints to endure because faithfulness will be rewarded (14:12-13)***
  
- 7. The Son of Man comes to harvest the earth – Revelation 14:14-20**

**Next Steps:**

- Know you have an enemy; how he operates; and how to resist him (I Peter 5:8-10 and Ephesians 6:10-20).
- If you've not done so already write out your testimony. If you need assistance, send me an email at [robint@stonebridge.church](mailto:robint@stonebridge.church), and I'll send you helpful information and work with you.

## PROGRAM DISCUSSION GUIDE

**MAIN IDEA:** Christ has defeated the devil and will help us persevere until He ultimately prevails.

**CONNECTING:** Begin by having one person share their testimony. It will be good practice, and gives the opportunity to know one another better. Each testimony has “God’s fingerprints” all over it!

How many of the seven signs can you remember? Which one had the greatest impact on you and why? What did you find the most challenging or encouraging?

**UNDERSTANDING:** How can there be “war in heaven” (12:7)? Do you think the outcome of this war was ever really in question? Have you ever sensed yourself in the midst of a spiritual conflict? How did you react and what did you learn?

Read Revelation 12:7-12. What encouragement do you find that the dragon and his angels “were not strong enough” to overcome Michael and his angels (12:8)? How can that help you remain faithful to Christ despite the seduction of our world?

What did you learn about Satan’s character, activities, and destiny? Read I Peter 5:6-11 for additional insight. How is the devil described in 12:10? Have you found this to be true of him?

What’s the difference between the devil’s accusations and God’s conviction of sin?

Read Revelation 14:6-7. How would you summarize the contents of the angel’s message? What is the “eternal gospel”? Compare what the angel says with Romans 1:18-25. Why do you think God’s aspect as Creator is mentioned in each passage? What other similarities do you find?

**LIVING:** Who are the “they” in Revelation 12:11 who have overcome the accuser? Explain in your own words how they overcame Satan. Have you ever written out your testimony which is the story of the difference Jesus has made in your life? Would you feel comfortable sharing it with someone else?

Chapter 13 pictures an intense time of persecution and spiritual conflict. How do you think you would react? How can you be prepared for such a time?

**ASSIGNMENT:** Read Ephesians 6:10-20 and meditate on the reality of spiritual warfare and the armor that’s available to help you persevere. Our battle is against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.