

# STUDY GUIDE

## REVELATION

*Week of May 7, 2006*

*Thought: God has no opposite.*

Since before the human race was created, a great battle has taken place between God and Satan. The early Christians realized that the gods of their neighbors were, in fact, counterfeits of Satan designed to deceive them and lure them away from following God.

Read Revelation 2:12-17

1. What basic conflict is described throughout the Bible?  
Genesis 3:1-15
2. During his ministry on earth, what did Jesus demonstrate and accomplish related to the battle between God and Satan? Matthew 8:28-32; 12:22-28; Mark 1:21-27; Hebrews 2:14-15
3. What role in this battle did Jesus assign to His disciples, and in what ways did He encourage them? Matthew 10:1; 7-8; Luke 10:17-20
4. What is Satan's nature and what does he try to accomplish? Genesis 3:1-5; Matthew 4:1-4; John 8:44; 2 Corinthians 11:13-14
5. In contrast to what Satan wants people to think, who is really in charge of this world? Ephesians 1:18-23; 1 Timothy 6:13-16

Read Galatians 5:19-25

It is easy to make excuses for sinful behavior that is accepted as "normal" in society. How do you stay in step with the Spirit and not make excuses to indulge in your sinful nature?

Identify the "gods" of this world that appeal most to people. How do you discuss these temptations with others?

How prepared do you feel you are to refute Satan's false claims?

How do you testify to God being the source of all truth and all blessings in your life?

Which false teachers are you equipped to refute by using the Word of God?

What has God done for you?

How do you give God credit and praise for all that He has done?