

Outline 25

How to Stalk a Dragon

- I. Our friendship with God is developed in the midst of _____ .
 - A. It began in heaven and was transferred to this earth. **REVELATION 12:7-12 (1182)**
 - 1. The great cosmic controversy between Lucifer and God
 - 2. Satan knows he has only a _____ time left to do his work. **REVELATION 12:12 (1182)**
 - 3. The friends of God are in a war, and the battle is _____ .
 - B. People living today have more to face than in previous generations. **1 PETER 5:8 (1165)**
 - 1. The end-time generation will face Satan’s most subtle, sophisticated, and deceptive counterfeits.
 - 2. Entertainment now is more violent and vile than ever. **REVELATION 12:12 (1182)** is the reason.
 - 3. Disney cartoons have moved from family entertainment to the occult and the supernatural.
 - C. What we behold, we _____ . **2 CORINTHIANS 3:18 (1113)**
- II. How can friends of God live for Him in our impure world?
 - A. Live your life saying “Yes” to God by focusing on things that are _____ , _____ , _____ , _____ , _____ . **PHILIPPIANS 4:8, 9 (1131)**
 - B. Exercise your right to say “ _____ ” to the seductive lure of the world. **1 JOHN 2:15-17 (1169)**
 - C. Invest in _____ rather than trying to keep up with what others have—your heart will follow your investments. **MATTHEW 6:19-21 (940); 2 CORINTHIANS 10:12 (1117)**

- D. Jesus gave us the powerful example of _____ .
 - 1. He had no home, money or extra clothes.
 - 2. He lived in simple _____ upon His heavenly Father.
 - 3. He taught His disciples to remember that this world is not our home.
 - 4. The New Testament calls for simple _____ for Christians. **1 PETER 3:3, 4 (1163); 1 TIMOTHY 2:9, 10 (1140)**
 - 5. _____ is the best principle to determine what we dwell in, dress in, and drive in.
- III. A powerful promise to achieve victory over Satan
 - A. Overcome the dragon by “the _____ of the Lamb.” **REVELATION 12:10, 11 (1182)**
 - 1. Code words for Calvary and the cross of Jesus
 - 2. Because of Jesus’ death on the cross, Satan IS _____ ! **REVELATION 12:10 (1182)**
 - B. You also stalk the dragon by “the word of your _____ .” **REVELATION 12:11 (1182)**
 - 1. Tell your friends, neighbors, work colleagues, and classmates of your friendship with God.
 - 2. Invite them to have Him as a friend, too.
 - C. Like Israel at the first Passover, figuratively place Jesus’ _____ on everyone and everything in your life as a call for His protection and purity.

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ANSWERS: (I) battle; A-2: short; A-3: intensifying; C: become (II) A: true, noble, just, pure, lovely; B: No; C: heaven; D: simplicity; D-2: dependence; D-4: dress; D-5: simplicity (III) A: blood; A-2: DEFEATED; B: testimony; C: blood