

#### A BIBLICAL ACCOUNT OF THE FIVE MAJOR WARS OF HEAVEN & EARTH!

#### WAR IN HEAVEN:

When? Sometime after the seventh day of creation Lucifer led a rebellion in which one third of the angels took his side against God.

- (Revelation 12:3a–4a ESV) And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon ... His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth.
- (1 John 3:8a ESV) Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning.

## WAR ON EARTH:

**When?** The ancient serpent brought the battle to earth sometime after his unsuccesful rebellion in heaven. He tempted Adam and Eve. and they rebelled against God and ate the forbidden fruit.

• (Genesis 3:6 ESV) So

when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

### 3 WAR IN HEAVEN:

When? Sometime during the second half of the tribulation period. Michael and his holy angels attack and defeat the dragon and his angels and expunge the devil from heaven for good.

• (Revelation 12:7–8 ESV) Now war arose in heaven. Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.

# WAR ON EARTH:

When? Sometime during the second half of the tribulation period. Satan has now been thrown out of heaven and vents his wrath on the earth after a period of false peace. This war culminates with the battle of Armageddon.

• (Revelation 12:9 ESV) And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth. and his angels were thrown down with him.

# 5 WAR ON EARTH:

**When?** At the end of the millennial kingdom. The dragon, aka that ancient serpent, aka the devil, aka Satan, is released from his thousand year captivity and attempts once more to overcome God. This is the final war and the dragon's last hurrah. He is defeated and cast into the lake of fire.

• (Revelation 20:7–10 ESV) And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

CREATION -> (ONGOING BATTLES WITH THE DEVIL THRU THE AGES OF EARTH HISTORY) -> TRIBULATION -> MILLENNIAL KINGDOM