

The Accuser Study Answers

I. Scriptural View: (Revelation 12:7-11).

A. Who is the Accuser?

1. The dragon
2. The old serpent
3. The Devil
4. Satan

B. What does he do? He brings accusations about us before God and to us.

C. How do we overcome him?

1. By the blood of the Lamb.
2. By the word of our testimony.
3. Not loving our lives unto death.

II. Basic Scriptural Study: Nehemiah 1:1-9:38. What does the name **Jerusalem** mean? city peace. What does the name **Nehemiah** mean? comfort of Jehovah.

III. You may learn to recognize the accuser by looking at the actions of Sanballat, Tobiah, and Geshem.

A. When the enemy is grieved when he hears that we want to rebuild our live is Jesus, We should ignore him and prayerfully discover what needs to be repaired in us.

B. When the accuser laughs at God's commission for us to rebuild your lives, we should begin to work side by side with other Believers who will help us rebuild our lives.

C. When the enemy in his anger brings all kinds of accusations against us, we should pray and go about the rebuilding. What is the enemy speaking against you? _____

D. We should recognize that the accuser will become very angry, repeatedly bring accusations, and join his forces against us. Therefore, we should pray and begin to set up watches to watch for the enemy's attacks.

E. The accuser will try to bring division even among Christians so that other Believers will attack you. We need to become **armed** to fight off the attack of the accusations. We need to overcome the **fear** associated with attacks upon our identity. We need to see that God is our defense. We need to also fight for one **another**.

F. The accuser will use family, friends, and other Believers to suggest that we are bringing harm to others by doing what God has told us to do. We should talk with and encourage those who are in **authority** to walk in the fear of the Lord.

G. The accuser wants to get you to **listen** to him so that he can talk you out of doing what God would have you to do. He also wants you to talk to him so that he can **distract** you from doing what God would have you do. We should not enter into **dialogue** with the accuser or listen to his lies.

H. Just because you resist the enemy, he may not flee from you **immediately**. He is stubborn. He may continue to bring **accusations** against you a number of times.

I. The accuser will accuse you of **rebelling** against the authorities over you to push you into **reacting** against the authorities. Satan accuses us before God in Heaven, but Jesus is our **defense** attorney. We are not to let the words of the accuser to stand, but respond with the **truth** according to the Word of God.

J. The accuser may again use **fear** to keep you from doing what God would have you do. He may use those who are close to you to mislead you, sometimes even those in authority. We should pray and put the judgment into **God** hands.

You should **KNOW** that the devil usually does not announce that he is the accuser and that he is going to make you think such and such and do such and such. Quiet often he comes to us disguised in our own thoughts. If we are not watchful, we may end up thinking that we are having a monologue with ourselves when we are actually having a dialogue with the enemy.