

## New Sermon Series: *Personal Evangelism*

3/15/26 “Tell Someone,” Revelation 12:1-12, MEV

**INTRODUCTION** a story of separation

Woman = Israel (12 stars)/by extension Mary      dragon = Satan

Iron scepter = firm rule      caught up = ascension

Woman into wilderness = faithful Israel to spiritual safety

3½ yrs = Great Tribulation

**MAIN IDEA: Tell people what Jesus has done for you. Why?**

Here are five reasons.

### **I. First, Jesus has all authority (10a)**

A. to grant salvation...*to us and others*

1. only through Him

2. others need Him

B. power to do all things **& anything**

C. kingdom of God...*no other will stand or remain*

### **ILLUSTRATION:**

### **II. Second, Jesus has cast down Satan to earth (10b)**

**NOTE:** Most believe 2 castings out—before Adam & Eve, then halfway through tribulation. Jesus uses His authority to do so, employing Michael & heavenly host to do so. (Sam’s thought)

A. the accuser of Christ’s followers...*lies, slanders, accuses*

1. not only about us to God, but about us to us

2. tearing us down

3. trying to focus us on ourselves rather than Jesus

B. removing his access in heaven

C. showing him how short his time is

### **ILLUSTRATION:**

### **III. Third, Jesus has covered us with His blood (11a)**

A. we willingly came under His blood...*spared, justified*

1. we are forgiven

2. we are protected spiritually: No one can separate us from God; **only we can by unbelief & unrepentant sin**

B. we have been freed from Satan’s power by Jesus’ blood

C. we must **remember** what Jesus has done for us through His sacrifice (blood)

D. knowing these things, we stand up to Satan & his lies

### **ILLUSTRATION:**

### **IV. Fourth, Jesus has given us a story to tell that breaks lies**

A. every time we repeat it, we remind ourselves of the truth

1. the truth sets us free & keeps us free

2. the truth helps us stand bold against lies & threats

B. we do what Satan doesn’t want—spread Jesus’ light so that others might believe

C. the truth pushes back the darkness

1. from us & its attempts to remove our faith

2. from others so they receive receive Jesus’ light

### **ILLUSTRATION:**

### **V. Finally, Jesus has given us new life**

A. so that we do not fear death

1. love of this life ties us to fearing death due to loss

2. looking forward to new life removes fear of death

B. we do not fear Satan’s threats & bodily attacks

C. we know we already have all we could hope for & want

### **ILLUSTRATION:**

**CONCLUSION:** end of story, importance of truth

**ALTAR:** struggle with fear (elders); one-minute witness for testimony