

# SUPERNATURAL

## My Dad Is Stronger Than Yours

### Revelation 12:1-5, 7-12, 17 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. <sup>2</sup> She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth. <sup>3</sup> Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads. <sup>4</sup> **Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky** and flung them to the earth.

<sup>4</sup> The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born. <sup>5</sup> She gave birth to a son, a male child, who “will rule all the nations with an iron scepter.” And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne. <sup>7</sup> Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. <sup>8</sup> But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. <sup>9</sup> The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

<sup>10</sup> Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. <sup>11</sup> They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. <sup>12</sup> Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.” <sup>17</sup> **Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring—those who keep God’s commands and hold fast their testimony about Jesus.**

### **Luke 10:18-20 (NASB)**

<sup>18</sup> *I was watching Satan fall from heaven.* <sup>19</sup> **“Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you.** <sup>20</sup> *Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven.”*

### **1 John 4:4 (NASB)**

<sup>4</sup> *“You are from God, little children, **and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.**”*

### **James 2:19 (NASB)**

<sup>19</sup> *You believe that God is one. You do well; **the demons also believe, and shudder.***

### **James 4:7 (NRSV)**

<sup>7</sup> *Submit yourselves therefore to God. **Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.***

## **We can confront evil with the authority of God**

### **Mark 6:7-13 (NIV)**

<sup>7</sup> *Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two **and gave them authority over impure spirits.*** <sup>8</sup> *These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. <sup>9</sup> Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. <sup>10</sup> Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town.*

<sup>11</sup> *And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup> They went out and preached that people should repent. <sup>13</sup> **They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.***

### **Acts 2:17a (NIV)**

<sup>17</sup> *In the last days, God says, **I will pour out my Spirit on all people.***

### **2 Corinthians 10:4 (NIV)**

<sup>4</sup> *The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. **On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.***

## **We can confront evil with the armor of God**

### **Ephesians 6:10-17 (NIV)**

<sup>10</sup> *Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the **full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.** <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the **belt of truth** buckled around your waist, with **the breastplate of righteousness** in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from **the gospel of peace.** <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the **shield of faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the **helmet of salvation** and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the word of God.*

## **We can't confront evil without knowing the name of God**

### **Romans 8:31-39 (NLT)**

<sup>31</sup> *What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? **If God is for us, who can ever be against us?** <sup>32</sup> Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup> Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. <sup>34</sup> Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.*

<sup>35</sup> **Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love?** Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death... <sup>37</sup> No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

<sup>38</sup> *And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. <sup>39</sup> No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.*