

Outline 2

Star Wars— When the Empire Strikes Back!

- I. We live in a world of brokenness.
- A frequent question in suffering is: _____ is God?
 - A devastating Scripture declares: “And _____ broke out in heaven.” **REVELATION 12:7-9 (1182)**
- II. Who is responsible for earth’s problems?
- The Dragon uses the same strategy as the robber bandit of China.
 - A Bible description of the trouble maker:
 - EZEKIEL 28:11-17 (830)**
 - His beginnings antedate even the Garden of Eden.
 - He was _____ from the day he was created.
 - ISAIAH 14:12-14 (667)**
 - His problem was _____ – _____.
 - His “I” trouble transformed this once perfect _____ into an agent of deception and death.
 - Jesus called him a father of _____ and a murderer from the beginning. **JOHN 8:44 (1035)**
- III. How God felt about this celestial rebel:
- Parents still _____ over a lost child.
 - Why didn’t God just kill this rebel?
 - It would have made Lucifer’s _____ seem all the more plausible.
 - If God is truly Love, He has no other choice but to allow Satan to play out his hand.
- IV. In the Garden of Eden God placed a “voting booth.”

- The rebel appeared as a talking _____ .
GENESIS 3:1-3 (2)
 - God allowed Adam and Eve the power of _____ .
GENESIS 2:16, 17 (2)
 - Love cannot be _____ . It must be wooed and won.
 - Eve was beguiled to _____ God.
GENESIS 3:4-7 (3)
 - By their free choice Adam and Eve joined Lucifer in his rebellion against God.
- V. In response, God chose to woo the human race back to Him and to suffer with us.
- Jesus’ name, Immanuel, means “_____ with us.”
MATTHEW 1:18-23 (935)
 - Jesus is called “Mighty God. . . .” **ISAIAH 9:6 (662)**
 - No other world religion has a _____ who suffers with humans. **ISAIAH 63:9 (720)**
 - Jesus has conquered _____ .
HEBREWS 2:9, 14, 15 (1148, 1149)
 - Jesus’ death set us _____ . **JOHN 3:16 (1027)**

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ANSWERS: (I) A: where; B: war; (II) B-1-b: perfect; B-2-a: self-worship; B-2-b: angel; B-3: lies (III) A: weep; B-1: lies (IV) A: serpent; B-1: forced; B-2: distrust (V) A: God; C: God; D: death; E: free