

CONNECTING THE DOTS

REVELATION 12-14

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What a simple message for them (and us) when the dots are connected!

Revelation 12 – Why the Pressure Exists.

The tension believers experience is not random, political, or cultural – it is spiritual.

The dragon starts the war! Isa. 14:12-15; Ezk. 28:12-17, Gen. 3, Job 1-2

Revelation 13 – How the Pressure Works.

Our spiritual enemy works indirectly – through the systems, values and pressures of the world that demand allegiance.

The Beast applies the pressure!

Revelation 14 – Why Faithfulness Is Worth It.

God's response to what is going on in the previous two chapters.

The Lamb secures the victory!

God reminds His people.

- He Knows us.
- We are Safe, Sealed and guaranteed victory.
- Our faithfulness to Him is not and never will be forgotten.
- Our endurance has meaning.

If we look at Revelation considering the 7 churches, we see that they were not living in Revelation 12's battlefield, or in Revelation 14's celebration – they were living in the tension of Revelation 13.

What does faithfulness look like?

- 1) Choosing worship over convenience.
- 2) Choosing truth over comfort.
- 3) Choosing Christ over acceptance by the world.
- 4) Daily obedience, not great acts of faith.

Why are these choices so important?

"This means that God's people must endure persecution patiently, obeying the commands and maintaining their faith in Jesus." Rev. 14:12

We are never alone