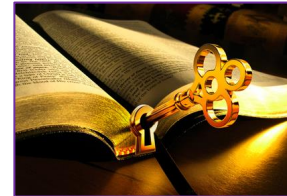




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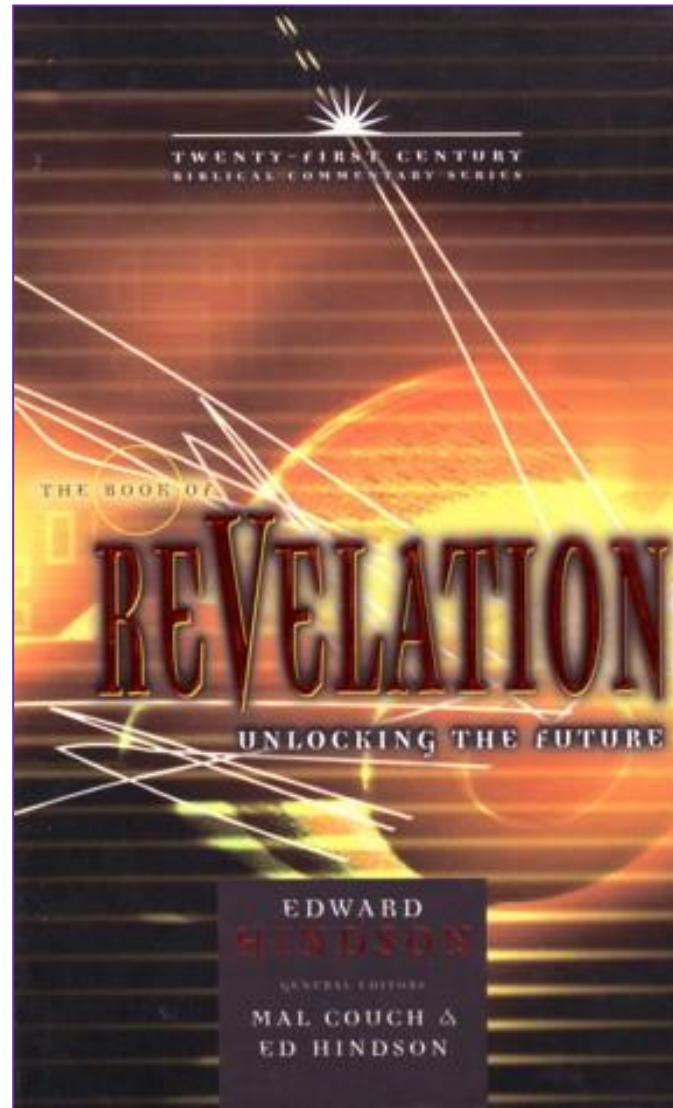
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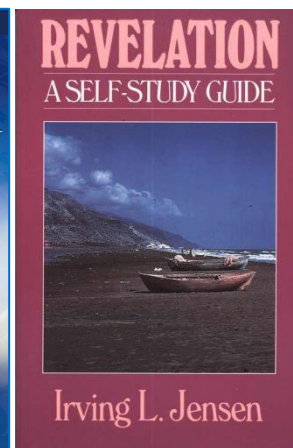
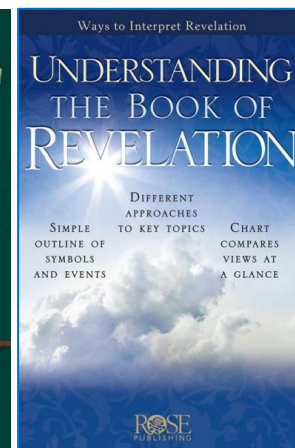
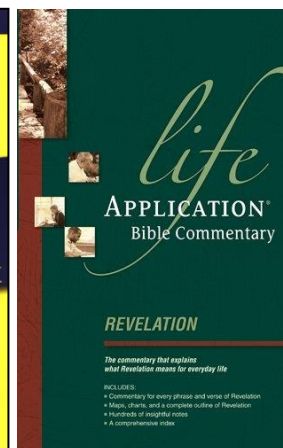
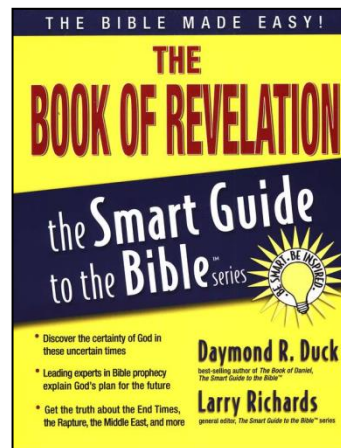
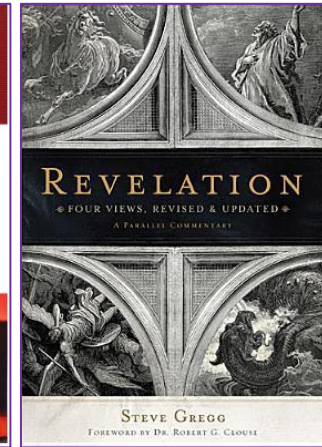
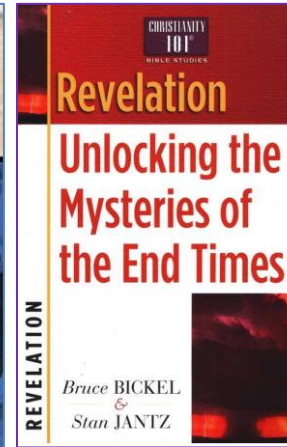
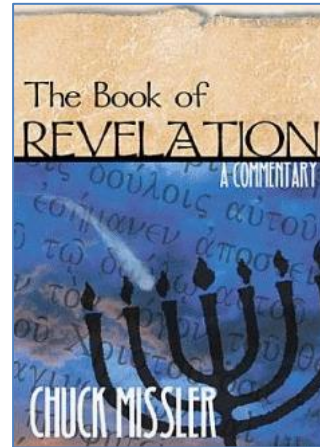
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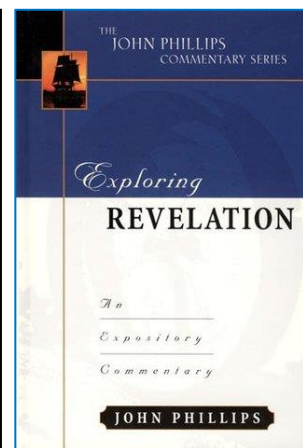
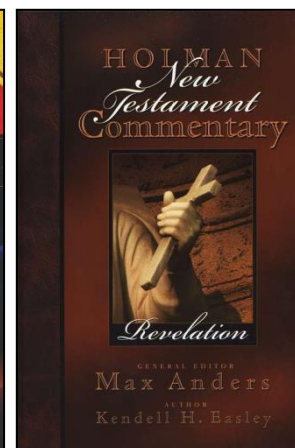
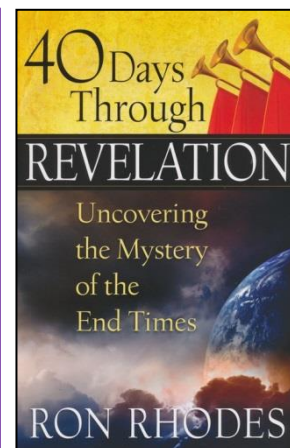
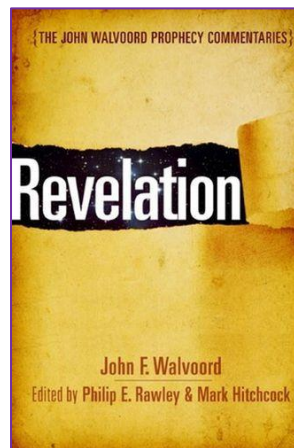
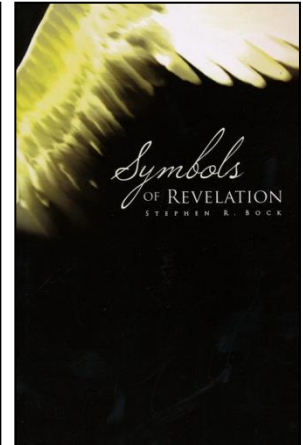
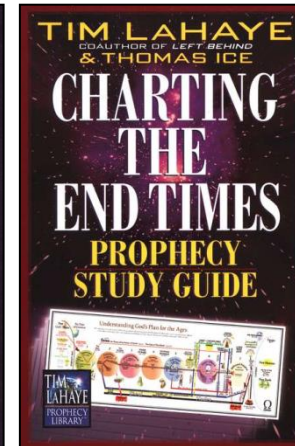
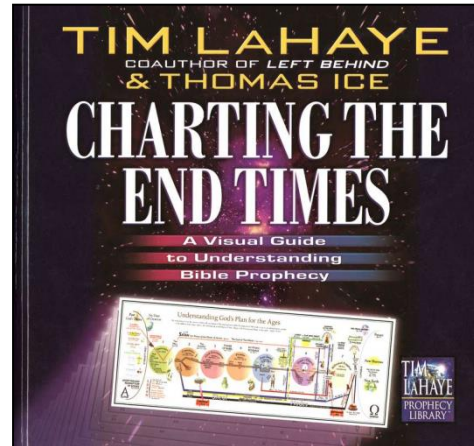


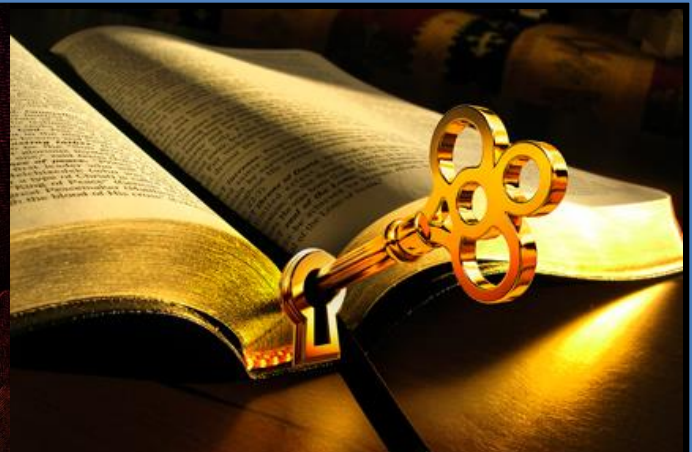
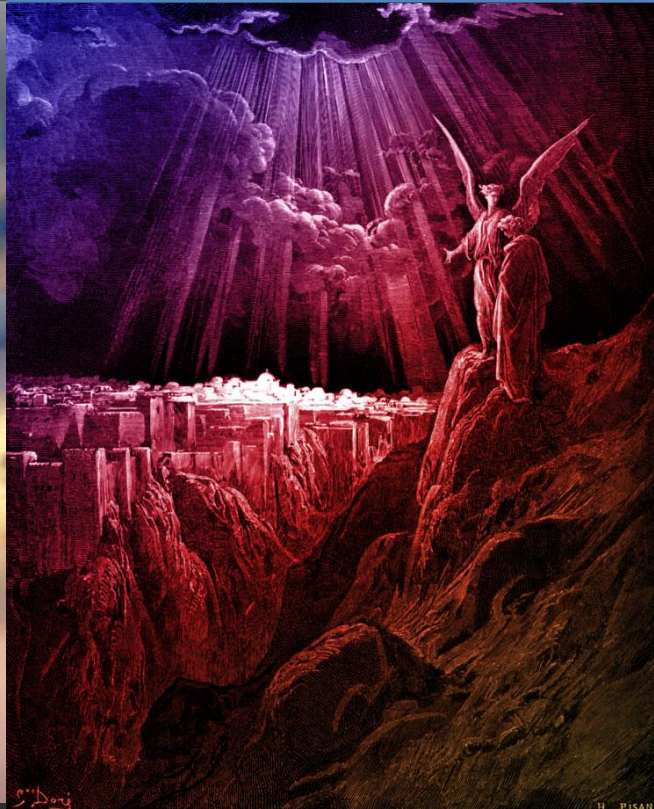
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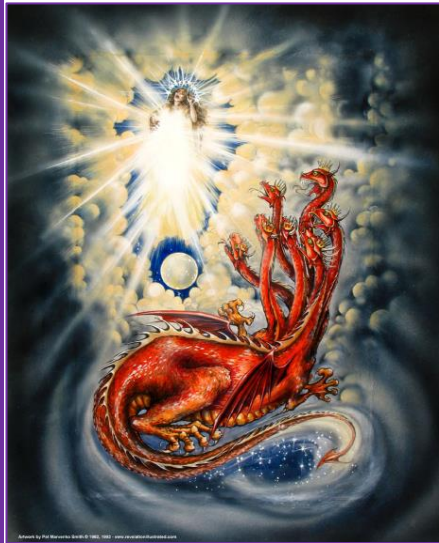
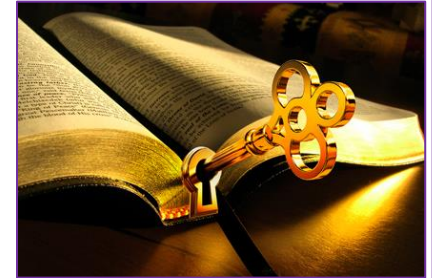
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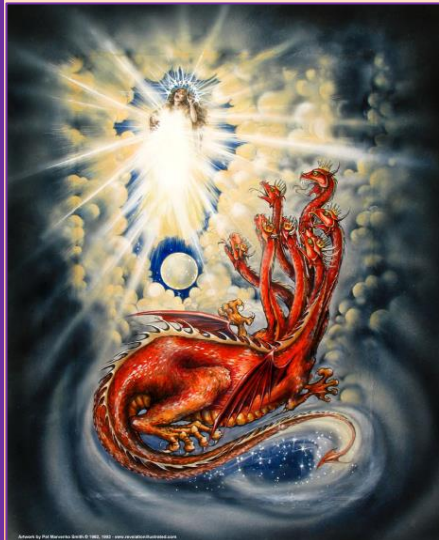
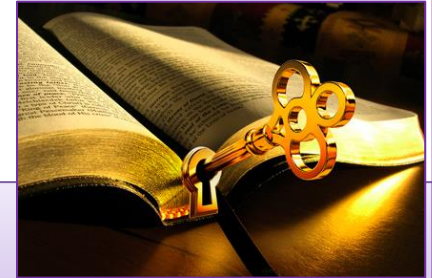
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Chapter Preview - INTRODUCTION

• Preview

In Revelation 12, John describes the beginning of a theatrical presentation he saw in the sky and on the earth. The protagonist is a sun-clothed woman (Israel); the antagonist is a dragon (Satan); the hero is the woman's child (Jesus the Messiah).

RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION IS A "SCORECARD", WHICH LISTS THE SEVEN SYMBOLIC PLAYERS IN THE GREAT END-TIMES DRAMA. THE IDENTITY OF THESE FIGURES IS CRUCIAL TO THE INTERPRETATION OF THE WHOLE BOOK. THE WOMAN WHO BRINGS FORTH THE MALE CHILD IS ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT.

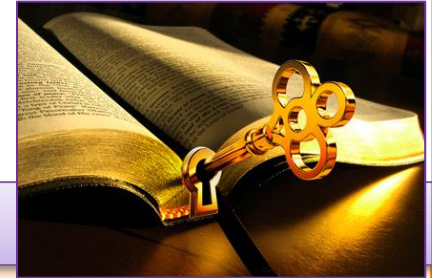


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The Woman, Child & Dragon - Revelation 12:1 - OBSERVATIONS

• A Great Sign - In Heaven

- John sees a Great Sign in Heaven
- A Woman ...

- Clothed with the Sun
- The Moon under her feet
- On Her Head a Garland of 12 Stars

Clues to Identity

FOUR WOMEN OF REVELATION

EVIL	Jezebel	Revelation 2:20
	The Harlot	Revelation 17,18
GOOD	Woman Here	Revelation 12 (Jeremiah 3:20)
	The Bride (Espoused Virgin)	Revelation 19:7; 21:2,9 (2 Corinthians 11:2)

WHO IS THE WOMAN HERE?

12 Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars. ² Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth.

³ And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads.

--- Revelation 12:1-3 ... NKJV

The Woman, Child & Dragon - Revelation 12:2 - OBSERVATIONS

• A Great Sign - In Heaven

• Is this Woman the Church?

- If she is then she is in big trouble ... She is pregnant

²⁰ Surely, *as* a wife treacherously departs from her husband, So have you dealt treacherously with Me, O house of Israel," says the LORD. -- [Jeremiah 3:20 ... NKJV](#)

- Israel is the Wife of YHWH (*Tetragrammaton*)
- Church is the Virgin Bride of Christ

² For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present *you as a chaste virgin* to Christ. -- [2 Corinthians 11:2 ... NKJV](#)

- Israel and the Church are Distinct Entities

Israel appears 75 times in NT - each time it refers to national Israel

- God deals with each differently
- "Time of the Gentiles" vs "Fullness of the Gentiles" vs "Time of Jacob's Trouble"
- The Church has not "replaced" Israel
- ← • "Replacement Theology" - Very Dangerous Doctrine

SO, WHO IS THIS WOMAN?

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--- [Revelation 12:1-3 ... NKJV](#)

Her identity is interpreted for us by Jacob in [Genesis 37:3-11](#)

The Woman, Child & Dragon - Revelation 12:2 - OBSERVATIONS

• Woman Identified - By Jacob

³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he *was* the son of his old age. Also he made him a tunic of *many* colors. ⁴ But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.

⁵ Now Joseph had a dream, and he told *it* to his brothers; and they hated him even more. ⁶ So he said to them, "Please hear this dream which I have dreamed: ⁷ There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf."

⁸ And his brothers said to him, "Shall you indeed reign over us? Or shall you indeed have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

⁹ Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, "Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the **sun**, the **moon**, and the **eleven stars** bowed down to me."

¹⁰ So he told *it* to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, "What *is* this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your **mother** and **I** and **your brothers** indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?"¹¹ And his brothers envied him, but his father kept the matter *in mind*. --- Genesis 37:3-11

WOMAN IS ISRAEL!

The Woman, Child & Dragon - Revelation 12:3 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Another Sign** - In Heaven
 - A Great Fiery Red Dragon

- Seven Heads
- Ten Horns
- Seven Diadems on his Head
 - Diadem - Kingly Crown
 - Not *Stephanos* - Victor's Crown

Daniel 7:7-8

4th Beast

Dreadful and Terrible

- Red only used **two times** in Revelation
 - Here - **Red Dragon**
 - Revelation 6:5 - **Red Horse**
 - Associated with Death



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--- Revelation 12:1-3 ... NKJV

The Woman, Child & Dragon - Revelation 12:4 - OBSERVATIONS

• The Dragon - Satan

- Dragon identified in [verse 9](#) as the Devil & Satan
 - Devil- "*slanderer*" ... in Greek
 - Satan - "*adversary*" ... in Hebrew

⁹ So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. --- [Revelation 12:9 ... NKJV](#)

- Dragon stood before the Woman
 - As she is ready to give birth
 - To Devour her Child as soon as it was Born
- The Child is the Messiah - Jesus Christ
 - Israel gave birth to the Messiah - *Jesus was Jewish*
 - Not the Church - Church did not birth Christ
- "Devouring the Child before it was Born"
 - The attempt to kill all male children under the age of two by Herod ... [Matthew 2:16-18](#)

⁴ His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. ⁵ She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne. ⁶ Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

--- [Revelation 12:4-6 ... NKJV](#)

The Woman, Child & Dragon - Revelation 12:5 - OBSERVATIONS

- **The Male Child** - Jesus Christ
 - Child to Rule ALL Nations with a Rod of Iron

RULE WITH A ROD OF IRON

Messianic Destiny	⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.'" --- Psalm 2:9 ... NKJV
Letter to Church in Thyatira	²⁷ 'He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels' --- Revelation 2:27 ... NKJV
Adversary of the Woman	⁵ She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne. --- Revelation 12:5 ... NKJV
The King of Kings	¹⁵ Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. ¹⁶ And He has on <i>His</i> robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. --- Revelation 19:15-16 ... NKJV

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The Woman, Child & Dragon - Revelation 12:5 - OBSERVATIONS

- **The Male Child** - Jesus Christ
 - Child **caught up** to God and God's Throne
 - *Harpazo* (Greek) - to seize, carry off by force; to seize on, claim for one's self eagerly, to snatch up or away
 - **G.H. Pember** was among the first to suggest that
 - This verse may actually refer to the "Body of Christ" rather than the Ascension.
 - In which case the Rapture is in view.

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--- Revelation 12:4-6 ... NKJV

The Woman, Child & Dragon - Revelation 12:6 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Woman Flees to Wilderness** - Prepared by God
 - God has a place prepared for the woman as she flees into the wilderness
 - God is in control of Israel's protection and feeding
 - The devil has always hated God's chosen people
 - The devil has always tried to thwart the will of God

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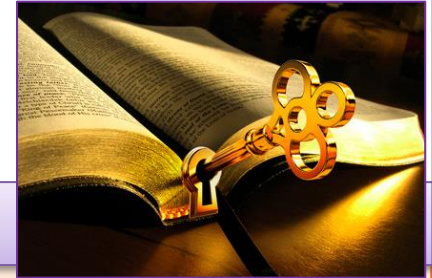
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Satan Thrown Out of Heaven - Revelation 12:7 - OBSERVATIONS

- **War Broke Out in Heaven** - Angel Wars
 - Michael and his angels vs Satan and his angels
 - Michael - name means "*who is like God*"

- One of Chief Princes ... Daniel 10:13
- The Archangel ... Jude 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:16
- Daniel's Prince ... Daniel 10:21
- Warrior for Israel ... Daniel 12:1
- Contends for the Body of Moses ... Jude 9
- Fought in "Wars of the Lord"
... Zechariah 14:3; Numbers 21:14



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--- Revelation 12:7-9 ... NKJV

Satan Thrown Out of Heaven - Revelation 12:8 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Dragon Did Not Prevail** - Cast From Heaven
 - Satan and 1/3 of the angels are Cast from Heaven
 - Michael is victorious - God is in Control



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--- Revelation 12:7-9 ... NKJV

Satan Thrown Out of Heaven - Revelation 12:9 - OBSERVATIONS

• Satan Cast Out of Heaven - To The Earth

• **Red Dragon** - Satan

- Origin ... [Ezekiel 28:2-15](#)
- Rebellion in heaven ... [Isaiah 14:12-17](#)
 - Ancient = beginning ... [Genesis 3](#)
 - Stars = angels ... [Jude 1:13](#)
- Deceives the whole world ... [2 Corinthians 4:3-4](#)
- Liar from the beginning ... [Genesis 3:4-5](#); [John 8:44](#)
- Enmity with Man ... [Genesis 3:14-15](#)
- Seven heads, 10 horns ... [Revelation 13:1; 17:3](#); [Daniel 7](#)

⁹ And out of one of them came a little horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Glorious *Land*. ¹⁰ And it grew up to the host of heaven; and it cast down *some* of the host and *some* of the stars to the ground, and trampled them. --- [Daniel 8:9-10](#) ... NKJV

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--- [Revelation 12:7-9](#) ... NKJV

Satan Thrown Out of Heaven - Revelation 12:9 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Satan's Stratagems** - Deceiver of the Whole World
 - Some Examples

OLD TESTAMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cain's murder of Abel ... Genesis 4 • Corruption of Adam's Line ... Genesis 6 • Abraham's Seed ... Genesis 12, 20 • Famine ... Genesis 50 • Destruction of Male Line ... Exodus 1 • Pharaoh's Pursuit ... Exodus 14 • The Populating of Canaan ... Genesis 12:6 • Against David's line ... 2 Samuel 7
NEW TESTAMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph's Fears ... Matthew 1 • Herod's Attempts ... Matthew 2 • At Nazareth in the Synagogue ... Luke 4 • 2 Storms on the Sea ... Mark 4; Luke 8 • The Cross • He's Not Through in Your Life or Mine! ... Ephesians 6:10-18

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--- [Revelation 12:7-9](#) ... NKJV

Satan attempts to thwart the plan of God by destroying the nation and the Messianic line.

Satan Thrown Out of Heaven - Revelation 12:10 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Loud Voice** - From Heaven
 - **Now ... When?** ... After Satan Cast Out of Heaven
 - **What is the Result?** ... The Inauguration of ...
 - Salvation
 - Strength
 - The Kingdom of our God
 - The Power of His Christ
 - **Why the Result?**
 - The accuser of our brethren has been cast down
 - Satan the accuser cast to the Earth
 - Satan accused the brethren before God constantly - “Day and Night”

10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. **11** And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

--- Revelation 12:10-11 ... NKJV

Satan Thrown Out of Heaven - Revelation 12:11 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Overcame Satan** - By the Blood of the Lamb
 - How did They Overcome?

How DID THEY OVERCOME?

By the Blood of the Lamb (the Sacrifice of Jesus)	Hebrews 9:12
By the Word of Their Testimony	Matthew 4:4,7,10; Ephesians 6:10-18; Isaiah 59:17
Because they Loved Not Their Lives	Romans 6:11-13; 2 Timothy 1:12; Acts 20:24

How DO WE OVERCOME?

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--- Revelation 12:10-11 ... NKJV

Satan Thrown Out of Heaven - Revelation 12:12 - OBSERVATIONS

• Rejoice and Woe - Heavens, Earth and Sea

- Since Satan is Cast From Heaven to the Earth

Note the Contrast!

- Rejoicing for the Dwellers of Heaven

- The Occupants of Heavens are Commanded to Rejoice

- Woe to the Inhabitants of the Earth and the Sea

- The Inhabitants of the Earth and the Sea are Warned
- The Devil has come down to you
- The Devil is filled with Great Wrath
- The Devil knows he has a short time

12 Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time."

--- Revelation 12:12 ... NKJV

Satan Does Not Know His Exact Time
- Only That it is Short -

15 I will return again to My place
Till they acknowledge their offense.
Then they will seek My face;
In their affliction they will earnestly seek Me."
--- Hosea 5:15 ... NKJV

Precedent to Second Coming - Known Only to God

11 Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both *the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were*, was completed.

--- Revelation 6:11 ... NKJV [5th Seal]

Precedent to Rapture - Known Only to God

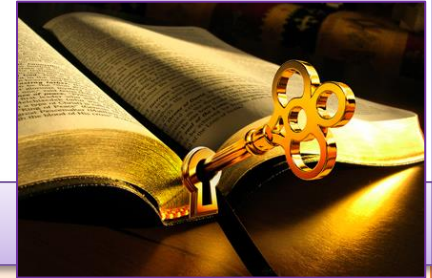
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The Woman Persecuted - Revelation 12:13-14 - OBSERVATIONS

- **Dragon Persecutes Woman** - Mother of Child
 - After Realizing he has been Cast to the Earth
 - The Dragon Persecutes the Woman (Israel)
 - The Woman was given Two Wings of a Great Eagle
 - God as the Giver of the Wings is Implied
 - God is Providing the Means of Protection for Israel
 - Some scholars incorrectly see the United States as the Eagle ...

GENERAL RULE:

Do Not Read the Headlines into Prophecy.
Read and Understand Scripture Prophecy First
- Then and Only Then -
Look for Correlations/Patterns in the Headlines.

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--- Revelation 12:13-14 ... NKJV

The Woman Persecuted - Revelation 12:13-14 - OBSERVATIONS

- God Protects the Woman - God Protects Israel

ISRAEL'S RESPITE

EAGLE

Exodus 19:4;
Deuteronomy 2:9-11

> Eagles' wings from Egypt

Exodus 19:4

> Wilderness

Deuteronomy 32:11-12

> Return from Babylon

Isaiah 40:31

WILDERNESS

Matthew 24:16

> Edom, Moab, Ammon

Daniel 11:41;
Isaiah 11:16

> Escape from Antichrist

Ezekiel 20:35-38

> Door of Hope

Hosea 2:14, 15;
Exodus 15; Zephaniah 2:3

EARTH SWALLOWS ENEMIES OF GOD

Numbers 16:31,33;
Micah 7:15

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God will nourish and protect you from the enemy!

The Woman Persecuted - Revelation 12:15-17 - OBSERVATIONS

- **The Dragon Attacks** - Woman and Her Offspring
 - Satan attacks the Woman (Israel)
 - Satan attacks Her Offspring (Tribulation Saints)
 - The Lord the Defense of His People ... [Psalm 124](#)

124 "If it had not been the LORD who was on our side,"
 Let Israel now say—
 2 "If it had not been the LORD who was on our side,
 When men rose up against us,
 3 Then they would have swallowed us alive,
 When their wrath was kindled against us;
 4 Then the waters would have overwhelmed us,
 The stream would have gone over our soul;
 5 Then the swollen waters
 Would have gone over our soul."
 6 Blessed *be* the LORD, Who has not given us *as* prey to their teeth.
 7 Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers;
 The snare is broken, and we have escaped.
 8 Our help *is* in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.
 --- [Psalm 124:1-8 ... NKJV](#)

God's promise to Israel and to us as well!

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--- [Revelation 12:15-17 ... NKJV](#)

The Woman Persecuted - Revelation 12:15-17 - OBSERVATIONS

- **The Dragon Attacks** - Woman and Her Offspring
 - **Conflict Between the Two Seeds .. Genesis 3:15**

- The “Seed of the Woman.”
- The “Seed of the Serpent” (Satanic Trinity):
 - The **Red Dragon**: Satan.
 - The Coming World Leader.
 - The False Prophet.
- Forces behind world powers today.

15 And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her Seed;
He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel.”

--- Genesis 3:15 ... NKJV

FOR NEXT LESSON

Read Revelation 13

- Introduces the Satanic Duet -
The Beast out of the Sea
The Beast out of the Earth

FOR NEXT LESSON

Background Passages

- Origin of Satan ...Isaiah 14; Ezekiel 28
- The AssyrianIsaiah 10:24; Micah 5:5
- Physical Description ...Zechariah 11:17

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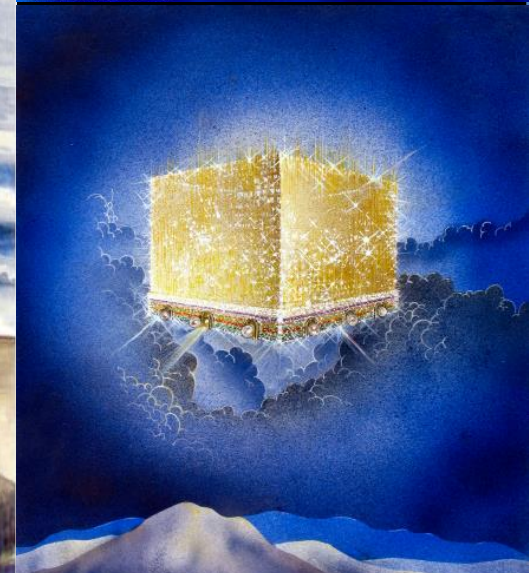
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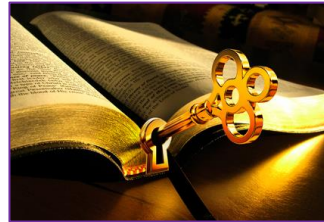
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Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near. **Rev. 1:3 NKJV**



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Lesson **15**:
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