

**Unveiling The  
Mystery of Evil**  
*The Woman & Dragon*

**Revelation 12**

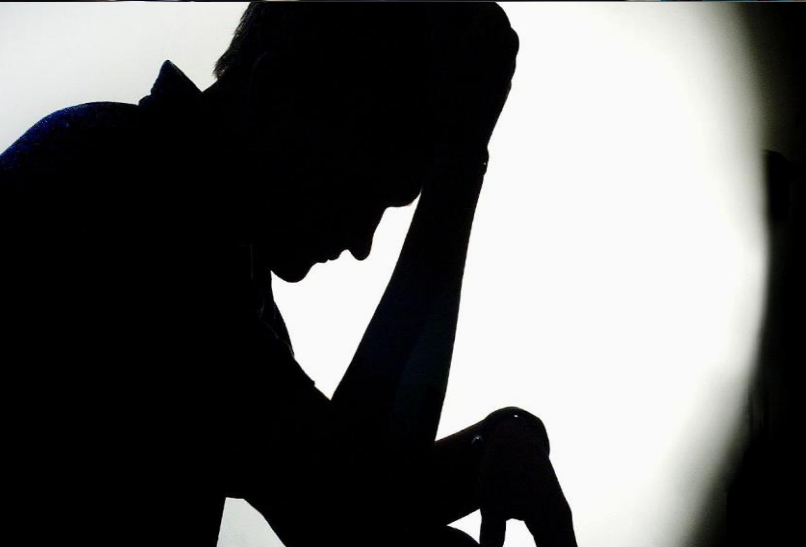
**Going**



# Church/Christians Under Attack!



**Anti-Abortion March**



## Law vs. Grace:

Why is there so much conflict among Christians on the issue?

## Chapter 6-18

### 3 Series of 'Sevens'

**7 seals, 7 trumpets, 7 bowls.**

### Three Interludes

Successive, Speeded, Simultaneous.

- **Seals**                      1234-56                      *interlude*                      7
- **Trumpets**                      123456                      *interlude*                      7
- **Bowls**                      *interlude*                      123456                      7





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**Revelation 12-13**

**Third Interlude**  
***The Woman,  
Dragon, Two Beasts.***  
***Church, Satan,  
Anti-Christ & the  
False Prophets.***



## **Revelation 12**

***‘WHO and WHAT’***

V1-6: The Woman & the Dragon

V7-12: War in Heaven.

V13-18: War on Earth.

## **Revelation 13**

**The Strategy *‘HOW’***

*Anti-Christ &*

*the False Prophets.*

**Power of  
Darkness**



# Revelation 12:1-6

## ***Battle Scene Preparation***

### **The Woman, Dragon, & Male Child**



# The Woman

*A great and wondrous 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.*

**Israel, Jewish  
Community**





## **Messiah's Mother**

***<sup>5</sup> She gave birth to a son,  
a male child, who will  
rule all the nations with  
an iron scepter.***

## **The People of God The Witnessing Church**

***V17 Then the dragon was  
enraged at the woman and  
went off to make war against  
the rest of her offspring.***





# The Dragon A Mighty Enemy

*<sup>3</sup> Then another sign  
appeared in heaven:*

*an enormous red dragon with  
seven heads and ten horns  
and seven crowns on his  
heads. <sup>4</sup> His tail swept a third  
of the stars out of the sky  
and flung them to the earth.*

**7 Heads – cunning cleverness**

**10 Horns – great power**

**7 Crowns – great authority**



## War between the dragon and the woman's son

*The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that he might devour her child the moment it 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.*

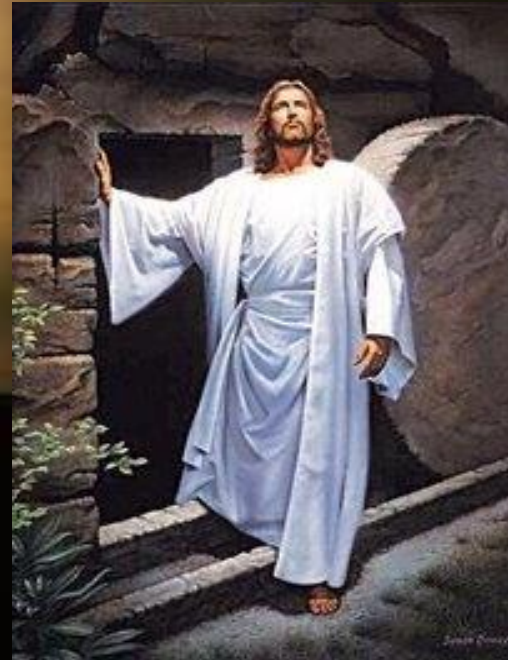
**The Child was Protected**





# Jesus

## Birth, Life, Ministry.



## The Woman Protected

*<sup>6</sup> The woman fled into the desert to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days.*

**Spiritual Refuge**





## V 7-12 War in Heaven Dragon vs. Michael

*<sup>7</sup> And there was war 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.*

**Satan is a  
defeated enemy**



# The War on Earth is Coming

*<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.*

**Satan the Adversary**  
**Devil the Slanderer!**



# Mark of the Coming of the Kingdom!

<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 Christ. For the accuser of our brothers...has been hurled down.*

**Kingdom of God vs.  
Kingdom of the World**



# The Saints are Overcomers

*<sup>11</sup> They overcame 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!*

**By the Blood of  
the Lamb and  
Living Testimony!**





## **V13-17 War on Earth**

***13 When the dragon saw that he had been hurled to the earth, he pursued the woman...***

***14 The woman was given the two wings of a great eagle, so that she might fly to the place prepared for her in the desert, where she would be taken care of for a time, times and half a time, out of the serpent's reach.***

***The woman was well protected throughout***



# **Satan's worldly plan will backfire!**

***15 Then from his mouth the serpent spewed water like a river, to overtake the woman and sweep her away with the torrent. 16 But the earth helped the woman by opening its mouth and swallowing the river that the dragon had spewed out of his mouth.***

**World created  
orders work for us!**



**War between the  
dragon and the  
woman's offspring**

***17 Then the dragon was  
enraged at the woman and  
went off to make war against  
the rest of her offspring—  
those who obey God's  
commandments and hold to  
the testimony of Jesus.***

**War on the church,  
believers continues  
in the last days**



**Genesis 3:15**

**Church Be Ready for  
Spiritual Warfare**

**Kingdom of God vs.  
Kingdom of the World  
John 15:20**

*If they persecuted me,  
they will persecute you also.*

**Our Fight Ephesians 6:12**  
*Not Against Flesh and Blood  
but Principalities and Power*





**The Good News**  
**The War has been Won!**

**Colossians 2:15**

*And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.*

**Only Battles Remain**  
**We are Victorious**  
**in Christ!**

