Revelation 12

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(A parenthetical chapter shedding light on the First Age; what caused it to the end; and what caused of the second age to be brought forth)

- **12** And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: (The woman is symbolic of Israel) (the signs are in the zodiac, for time and seasons)
- ²And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. (Preparing to deliver a new age the second age)
- ³ And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. (Satan's rebellion in the first age; he tried to overthrow God's kingdom) (In the first age, he had 7 great followers. In the second age, he will have 10)
- ⁴And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born. (In the first age, Satan drew in 1/3 of all of God's children) See Ezekiel-28:18-19 (God destroyed the age, and brought forth this age to test all of His children. Satan was sentenced to die later, for his rebellion)

(The child to be born is God, as Jesus Christ, Son of man. HE came through the bloodline of Adam- through David, Nathan and finally through Mary. Satan tried to pollute this bloodline from when he seduced Eve to bring forth Cain and the Kenites; all the way through to when he influenced Herod to kill all male children when Jesus was born)

- And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne. (This is Jesus Christ; God born in the flesh, in Israel. When He returns, He will be King of kings, Lord of lord and will rule with a rod of iron)
- ⁶ And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days. (During the tribulation of Satan at the

end of this age, Israel is scattered throughout Europe and the Americas)

- ⁷And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and <u>his angels</u>, (the fallen angels; these same angels sided with Satan against God at the Katabole which ended the first age)
- *And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. (Revelation-8:1 -> There is silence in Heaven when Satan is cast out. He will come to earth as antichrist. This will signal the coming end of this age)
- ⁹ And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. (Cast out by Michael, at the sixth trump, future to now) 1Corinthians-11:10, Mathew-24, Mark-13 -> (The fallen will again be taking the daughters of Adam in marriage, like they did in Genesis-6)
- ¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. Job-1:6-12 (An example of how Satan accuses us)
- ¹¹ And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto <u>the death</u>. (Jesus gave us salvation through the crucifixion. Christians overcome the death of the soul by not being deceived by antichrist. The Elect will be broght up to testify against him before the whole world and they will be hated for it) Hebrews-2:14 (Satan's name is death)
- ¹²Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. (Antichrist will be on Earth, in person, to deceive the world. His time was shortened from 7 years to 5 months; see Chapter-9 and Mark-13)
- ¹³ And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child. (The woman is Israel the 12 tribes; Satan will work with the muslims, the atheists

and the heathen to destroy Judaism and Christianity, by deception first; and then by shame, harassment and violence)

- ¹⁴ And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is <u>nourished</u> for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent. (nourished- fed, pampered and cherished by God himself, in the Christian nations) (3 ½ years, stated here, was shortened to 5 months by Jesus Christ)
- ¹⁵ And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. Revelation-9:18 (A flood of lies and false accusations against Christians, and the 12 tribes)
- ¹⁶ And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth. (God protects the Christians that stay loyal to Him; those that are not deceived by antichrist. God did this once before when Moses was challenged as leader of Israel by Korah and his followers. Everyone that opposed Moses was destroyed as the earth swallowed them up)
- ¹⁷ And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the <u>remnant of her seed</u>, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. (These are the Elect)

(Look at the world today – Israel and the US are always verbally attacked at the UN, for example. As the world gets worse and worse, this verbal assault gets worse. Even in the US, with a growing population of atheists, muslims and the politically correct, Christians are being ridiculed and singled out. They are now accused of being right wing extremists)