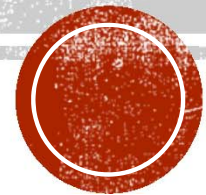


REVELATION 12 – THE WOMAN AND MAN-CHILD

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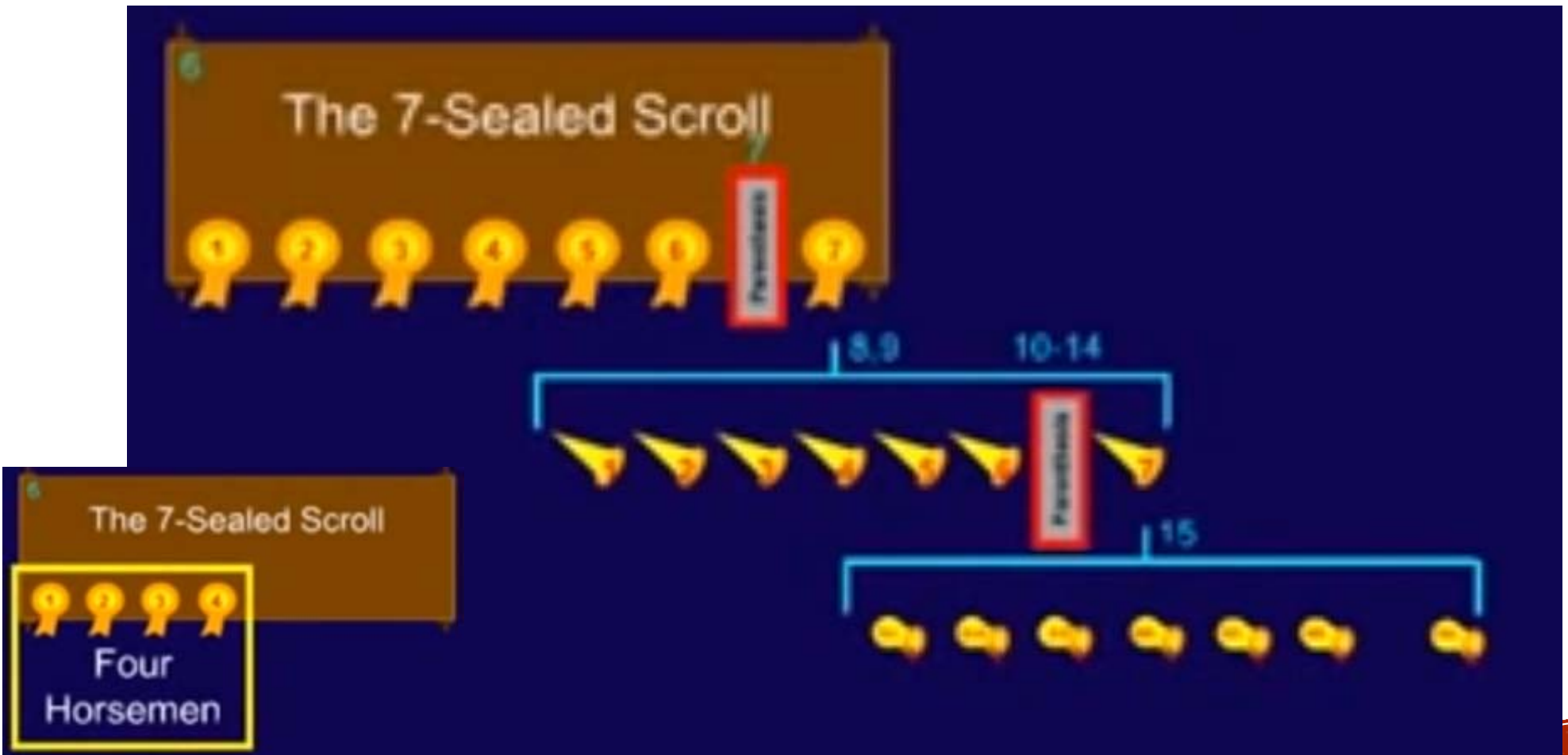
OUTLINE OF REVELATION

- 1-3 - Introduction
 - 4-11 - Salutation & Occasion
 - 12-18 - Vision of the Risen Christ
 - 19 - Outline of the Book
 - 20 - Prep for Chapters 2 and 3
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- Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this. (Rev. 1:19)





THE SEALS AND TRUMPETS



CHAPTER 10 AND 11

- **Chapter 10**
 - The “Little Book”
 - The Seven Thunders
- **Chapter 11**
 - The Temple
 - The Two Witnesses



THE WOMAN AND THE DRAGON

- 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.
- One of the most important chapters in the Bible: an overview of the enigma of Israel, without which the Bible cannot be fully understood.





FOUR WOMEN IN REVELATION

- 1. Jezebel Rev. 2:20
- 2. The Harlot Rev. 17, 18
- 3. (This One) Rev. 12, Jer. 3:20
- 4. The Bride Rev. 19:7; 21:2,9
 - Espoused Virgin 2 Cor. 11:2



JACOB – INTERPRETATION – GEN. 37

- 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*.



THE WOMAN

- Israel is described as a woman in travail in OT
 - Isa. 54:5, 66:7; Jer.3:6; Micah 4:10; 5:2-3
- She gives birth to the man-child
 - Rev. 12:5; Ps. 2:9; Rev. 2:27; Rev. 19:15
- This is Israel, not the Church - Micah 4:9; 5:2
 - “Unto **us** a child is born...” Isa. 9:6
- The Messianic Line begins Gen. 3:15



“REPLACEMENT THEOLOGY”

- There is a widely held view that:
 - 1. When Israel rejected her messiah she forfeited the promises to her:
 - 2. These promises devolve upon the Church, thus, becoming “spiritual Israel”
- Israel appears 75 times in the New Testament
 - Each time it refers to the nation of Israel



MAJOR PROBLEMS

- 1. The promises involved were unconditional
- 2. The Book of Romans stresses that God is not finished with Israel Rom. 9, 10, 11
- 3. The 70 Week Prophecy outlines the prophetic role of Israel after the “interval” of the Church period
 - Only during the interval between the 69th and the 70th week is the period of the Church on the earth
Dan. 9:26
- 4. Jesus has yet to fulfill the promise given to Mary take David's Throne Luke 1:21



REV. 12

- 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. 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



“RULE WITH A ROD OF IRON”

- Messianic Destiny
 - - thou shalt break them with a rod of iron, thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel Psalm 2:9
- Letter to the Church in Thyatira
 - - And he shall rule them with a rod of iron as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers even as I received of my Father. Revelation 2:27
- Adversary of the Woman
 - - And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nation with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne Revelation 12:5
- 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 *His* robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.



SATAN THROWN OUT OF HEAVEN

- **⁷ And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, ⁸ but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. 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.**



MICHAEL

- One of chief princes Dan. 10:13
- The Archangel Jude 1:9; 1 Thes. 4:16
- Daniel's prince Dan. 10:21
- Warrior for Israel Dan. 12:1
- Fights for the body of Moses Jude 1:9
- Fought in "Wars of the Lord"? Zech. 14:3; Num. 21:14



RED DRAGON: SATAN

- Origin Ezek. 28:2-15
 - Rebellion in heaven Isa. 14:12-17
 - [Gap?] Gen. 1:2 vs. Isa. 45:18
 - Ancient = beginning Gen. 3
 - Stars = angels Jude 1:13
- Deceives the whole world 2 Cor. 4:3,4
- Lair from the beginning Gen. 3:4; 5, John 8:44
- Hatred for Man Gen. 3:14-15
- Seven heads, 10 horns Rev. 13:1 and 17:3; cf. Dan. 7, et al.



DANIEL 8:9-10

- 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.



SPIRITUAL WARFARE

- **Satan's Methods:** Gen. 3:2
 - **Deceit** Cor. 4:3-4; Jn 8:44
 - **Ultimate line** 2 Thess. 2:11
- **The ultimate victory** 1 Jn. 4:4; 2 Kgs 6:16:
Rom. 8:25-38
- **Satan already defeated** 1 Jn. 3:8; Heb. 2:14;
Jas. 4:7; Eph. 1:20-21; Heb. 10:12, 13; Phil 2:9; Ps.
110:1; Rev. 12:10



THE STRATAGEMS OF SATAN

- Cain's murder of Able Gen. 4
- Corruption of Adam's line Gen. 6
- Abraham's seed Gen. 21, 20
- Famine Gen. 50
- Destruction of male line Exo. 1
- Pharaoh's pursuit Exo. 14
- The populating of Canaan Gen. 12:6



ATTACKS ON DAVID'S LINE

- Jehoram kill his brothers 2 Chr. 21:16
- Arabians slew all (but Ahazariah)
- Athaliah kills all (but Joash) 2 Kgs. 11:1-3; 2 Chr. 22
- Hezekiah assaulted, etc. Isa. 36, 38
- Blood curse on Jeconiah Jer. 22:30
 - - Thus, the Virgin Birth
- Haman's attempts Est. 3



NEW TESTAMENT STRATAGEMS

- Joseph's fears Matt. 1
- Herod's attempts Matt. 2
- At Nazareth Luke 4
- 2 storms on the Sea Mark 4; Luke 8
- The Cross
- Summary: Rev. 12
 - ... and he's not through: Rev. 13
 - ... in your life and mine? Eph. 6:10-18



BEFORE JESUS COME BACK

- **Not the Rapture**
- **Why having Satan quit, since he was defeated at the cross?**
- **Israel has to repent and ask him to return**
- (Hosea 5:15) 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.”



REV. 12 - BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB

- **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.**



HOW DID THEY OVERCOME?

- His Blood Heb. 9:12
- Word of testimony Mt. 4:4,7, 10; Eph. 6:10-18; Isa. 59:17
 - Book of Life Ex. 32:32; Dan. 12:1
- Love not their lives Rom. 6:11-13; 2 Tim. 1:12; Acts 20:24
 - Cf. 2 witnesses Rev. 11
- ³¹ Then Moses returned to the LORD and said, “Oh, these people have committed a great sin, and have made for themselves a god of gold! ³² Yet now, if You will forgive their sin—but if not, I pray, blot me out of Your book which You have written.” (Ex. 32)
- “At that time Michael shall stand up,
The great prince who stands *watch* over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, *Even* to that time. And at that time **your people** shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book. (Dan. 12:1)



WOE TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH

- 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.”
- ²⁵ For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness (full number) of the Gentiles has come in. (**Romans 11:25**)



THE WOMAN PERSECUTED

- ¹³ Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male *Child*. ¹⁴ But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a **time and times and half a time**, from the presence of the serpent.



ISRAEL'S LETUP

- Eagle Ex. 19:4; Deut. 2:9-11
 - Eagle's wings From Egypt Ex. 19:4
 - Wilderness Deut. 32:11-12
 - Return from Babylon Isa. 40:31
- Wilderness: Matt. 24:16
 - - Edom, Moab, Ammon escape Antichrist
 - Dan. 11:41; Isa. 11:16; Ezek. 20:35-38
- Door of hope Hos. 2:14, 15; Ex. 15; Zeph. 2:3
- Earth swallows enemies of God Num. 16:31, 33; Micah 7:15



THE WOMAN PERSECUTED

- ¹⁵ So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. ¹⁶ But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. ¹⁷ And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.



THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TWO SEEDS

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



FOR NEXT STUDY

- Read Revelation 13, which introduces the Satanic Duet:
 - The Beast out of the Sea
 - The Beast out of the Earth
- Background Passages
 - Origin of Satan Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28
 - The Assyrian Isaiah 10:24-; Micah 5:5-
 - Physical Description Zechariah 11:17

