

Revelation 12 Outline

1A The first great sign, the woman, vv.1-2:

1B Physical description, 1: And a great sign appeared in heaven, a woman being clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars;

2B Physical condition, 2: And holding in her stomach, she cried out while laboring, and straining to give birth.

2A The second sign, the dragon, vv.3-4:

1B Physical description, 3: And another sign appeared in heaven, and look, a great dragon of fire, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his head seven diadems.

2B Deadly deception, 4a: And his tail dragged away a third of the stars of heaven, and he cast them to earth;

3B Intent to destroy the child, 4b: and the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, that, when she gave birth, he might devour her child.

3A The child of the woman, 5:

1B Identity, 5a: And she bore a male child, who was about to shepherd all the nations by means of a rod of iron;

2B Protection by God, 5b: and her child was snatched away to God and to His throne.

4A Flight of the woman 6: And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she had a place there prepared by God, that they might feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

5A The war in heaven, vv.7-17:

1B The opponents, 7: And war came in heaven; Michael and his angels made war against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

2B The losing side, and results, vv.8-9:

1C The loss, 8a: and he did not prevail,

2C The disqualification, 8b: nor was a place found for him any longer in heaven.

3C The exile, 9: And the great dragon was cast out, the ancient serpent, the one called slanderer and Satan, the one who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

3B The great announcement of victory, vv.10-12:

1C The relation of the victory to the Kingdom, 10: And a great voice was heard in heaven, saying, "Now salvation and power and the kingdom of our God has come, and the authority of His Christ; for the accuser of our brothers, the one who accused them before our God day and night was cast out.

2C The warriors of the victory, and their weapon, 11: And these conquered him through the blood of the Lamb, and through the word of their testimony, and they did not love their souls until death.

- 3C Call to attitudes toward the victory, 12: For this reason rejoice, heavens, and those who dwell in them; Woe to the earth and the sea, because the slanderer has descended to you having great wrath, knowing that he has little time.”
- 4B The persecution of the woman by the dragon, vv.13-17:
 - 1C Persecution, 13: And when the dragon saw that he was cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male child.
 - 2C Rescue to the wilderness and duration of haven, 14: And two wings of a great eagle were given to the woman, that she might fly to the wilderness to her place, where she is fed for a time, and times, and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.
 - 3C The persecution flood, vv.15-16:
 - 1D The flood, 15: And the serpent cast from his mouth like a river before the woman that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood.
 - 2D The rescue, 16: And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth, and swallowed the river which the dragon cast for his mouth.
 - 4C Intent to make war against the offspring of the woman, 17: And the dragon was enraged at the woman, and he went out to make war after the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus.