

**Series "Jesus Unveiled"**  
**"Woman, Child And The Dragon"**  
**Revelation 12:1-6**  
**Part-24**

John uses the term "War" 4X in Revelation 12.

Revelation 12:7

Revelation 12:17

Revelation 12 – Breakdown: Verses 1-6 – The Great Battle; Verses 7-12 – War In Heaven; Verses 13-17 – War On Earth.

This passage is called a Parenthetical passage – interlude – pause, break of the action, Revelation 12-14.

Key Verse Of Revelation: Revelation 1:19 – the book has 3 parts.

Revelation 4-5 – Heavenly Scenes

Rev 6-19 – The Tribulation – Consists Of 3 Sets Of Judgments.

Thought Of Our Passage: Satan, Since His Fall, Has Been At War With God And The Jewish People That God Loves.

**1. Verses 1-2 – The Woman**

**2. Verses 3-4 – The Dragon**

**3. Verses 5-6 – The Child**

**1. Verses 1-2 – The Woman:**

Revelation 12:1

"A great sign appeared in heaven" – Seventh Trumpet, Revelation 11:15.

"A great sign" – The word "great" – Greek word "megas"; we get "mega"; sign – 7X in Rev.; "symbol, to give a sign, a mark."

"a woman" – There are 4 "Women" in Revelation:

- 1) Jezebel – Rev. 2:20, represents a false teacher and symbolized paganism.
- 2) Woman – Rev. 12, represents Israel.
- 3) Harlot Woman – Rev 17:1-7, represents the apostate church.
- 4) Bride of The Lamb – Rev. 19:7-8, the Church.

## Who Is The Woman? Popular Views Include:

Woman Represents The Church – Church not married until Rev 19:7-9.

Woman Represents The Catholic Church – she is going through the entire tribulation.

Woman Represents Mary Baker Glover Patterson Eddy – Founder of Christian Science.

Woman Represents The Nation Of Israel – Joseph’s Dream in Genesis 37 – Joseph’s life parallels Israel’s history.

Genesis 37:9-10

“woman clothed with the sun” – Represents Israel; Malachi speaking to Israel of her Redeemer, Malachi 4:2.

“the sun” – Jacob

“moon” – Rachel

“crown” – “Israel’s triumph in the midst of suffering”; “of 12 Stars” – Joseph and 11 brothers, 12 tribes of Israel. Genesis 15:5

Revelation 12:2

“she was with child;” – Jesus, the Messiah, Revelation 12:5; Isaiah 9:6-7.

Romans 9:4-5

“and she cried out, being in labor and in pain (Present-tense in Greek – “ongoing, continuous action”) to give birth.”

Isaiah 26:17-18

Jeremiah 30:7

## **2. Verses 3-4 – The Dragon:**

Revelation 12:3

“Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold,” – “Oh look”

“a great” – Greek word “megas”; we get “mega”; “red dragon” – Who would this great red dragon be? Revelation 12:9.

"red" – Blood – murderous, bloodthirsty character; Satan, a murder,  
John 8:44.

"dragon" – 13X in Revelation; "a flying serpent", intense cruelty, terrible  
appearance, fierce and cruel nature. Isaiah 27:1 – Hebrew Dragon –  
"monster, or sea monster."

"The Accuser Of The Brethren" – Revelation 12:10

John 8:44

Ephesians 2:2

"Seven Heads" – The number seven – speaks of "completeness,  
perfection and wisdom", Ezekiel 28:12.

"Ten Horns" – "strength, power"; Daniel 7:7-8, 20-24; Revelation 17:12 –  
Roman Empire.

"Seven Diadems" – "the crowns of royalty"; Power and authority, perfect  
rule.

Antichrist Will Revive The Roman Empire: Revelation 13:1.

Revelation 12:4

The Past Revolt Of Satan In Heaven: "And his tail swept away a third of  
the stars of Heaven" – The term stars – angels (Job 38:7; Rev 1:20).

2 Peter 2:4

Jude 6

"and threw them to the earth" – The fall of Satan – Ezekiel 28:12-19.

Isaiah 14:12-17

"dragon stood before the woman" – Greek, "Satan not only stood before  
the woman in the past, but he continues to stand before the woman."

Genesis 3:14-15

1 John 3:12

### **3. Verses 5-6 – The Child:**

Revelation 12:5

“gave birth to a son, a male child” – This is called “The Incarnation of God” – God in the flesh.

Galatians 4:4-5

Hebrews 2:14

“who is to rule” – Literally “to shepherd” all the nations with a rod of Iron – 2nd coming of Jesus – Millennium. Psalm 2 – Psalm 2:7-9.

Revelation 20:6

“caught up” Greek word “harpazo”; word in Latin, Rapture; “caught up, snatched away” – Here it refers to “The Ascension”. This is proof that Jesus was not destroyed and that He accomplished the Father’s will; He sat down, complete.

Acts 1:9-11

Ephesians 1:20-23

Revelation 12:6

Satan Hates Israel For Christ’s Sake: “fled into the wilderness” – Satan failed to destroy Jesus Christ; he now focuses his attention on Israel. Revelation 13-17 – Jesus predicted this in Matthew 24:15-21.

Zechariah 12:2; Zechariah 14:1-3

### **Application:**

1. Satan, Since His Fall, Has Been At War With God And The Jewish People That God Loves.
2. Satan Led A Rebellion In Heaven. We, Like The Angels, Also Have A Choice To Fight On God’s Side Or Satan’s Side.
3. Though Israel Is Satan’s Target, God Will See To It That No Weapon Formed Against Israel Will Prosper. In The End Israel Will Be Saved.