

Revelation 12 – the Church and the Overcomer borne from Her.

¹ 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:

² And she being with **child** cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

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.

⁴ And 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.

⁵ 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.

⁶ And the woman **fled into the wilderness** (vs 14) where she has a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there **a thousand two hundred and threescore days** (3.5years).

⁷ And there was **war in heaven**: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

⁸ And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

⁹ And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceives the whole world: **he was cast out into the earth**, and his angels were cast out with him.

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."

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 the death.***

¹² "Therefore rejoice, you heavens, and you that dwell in them. **Woe to the inhibitors** of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knows that **he hath but a short time.**"

¹³ And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, **he persecuted the woman** which brought forth the man child. (refer to vs 6 above)

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 nourished for **a time, and times, and half a time**, from the face of the serpent.

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.

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.

¹⁷ And the dragon was wroth with the woman and went to make war **with the remnant of her seed** (the 2nd rapture) which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.