

The Biography of the Woman and the Dragon

Revelation 12 - The Simple Story

The Characters (12:1-4)

The Jews produced the Messiah. Scary Satan really wants to stop God's plan by stopping the Messiah.

The Spoiler (12:5-6)

The Messiah came anyway. The Messiah is safe in Heaven. The Jews will be okay too. They will be protected during Satan's attacks in the second half of the tribulation.

The Details: Conflict in Heaven

(12:7-9) Frustrated Satan will try to make trouble in Heaven. Satan and his demons will get booted out once for all.

(12:10-12) Everyone in Heaven will be happy to be finally rid of Satan, but everyone on earth will have 3.5 years of trouble.

The Details: Conflict on Earth

(12: 13-16) Mad and on earth, Satan will try to get the Jews. But God will supernaturally protect the Jews during this second half of the tribulation.

(12:17) Satan's plan to hurt the Jews will fail. So he will turn to persecuting believers: the 144,000, the Two Witnesses, and their new converts.

The Application:

- 1) Rejoice in God's Faithfulness: God protecting the *apostate* Jews is grounds for trusting Him
- 2) Repent of Accusing: God rebukes and rejects those who slander and criticize His children
- 3) Resist the Devil: God wins every time and gives us future and present victory