



## The Biography of the Woman and the Dragon

### Revelation 12

#### The Characters:

Dragon: Satan (12:9)

The Male Child: the Messiah (12:5, 19:15)

The Woman: The Jews

- 1) She is a pregnant woman (12:1, Is. 26:17)
- 2) She produces the Messiah (12:5, Rom. 9:5)
- 3) She is a 'sign' (12:1, Is. 26:17)
- 4) She has saint offspring (12:17, 14:12, Rom. 11:17)
- 5) She is hunted by Satan *during the second half of the tribulation* (12:13-16, Rev. 11:2, Jer. 30:7)
- 6) She is protected by God *during the second half of the tribulation* (12:6, 12:13-16, Jer. 30:8-9)
- 7) Her plight is connect to the angel Michael (12:7, Daniel 12:1)
- 8) She is pictured with the sun, moon and 12 stars (12:1, Gen. 27:9)

#### 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

## 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 ok 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 now be in for trouble: especially the Jews and new Christian converts.

#### 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