



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