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A VERSE-BY-VERSE STUDY OF REVELATION SLAYING THE GREAT RED DRAGON REVELATION 12:1-17

Introduction: The book of Revelation is the most symbolic book in all of the Bible, and Revelation 12 is the most symbolic chapter in the most symbolic book of the Bible. Sometimes symbolism is the most powerful way to describe reality, and today we are going to discover the invisible reality behind most every problem you are facing.

2 Thessalonians 2:6-8 ⁶ “And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way. ⁸ Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming.”

I. **Panorama Of The Cosmic Struggle** (Revelation 12:1-6)

A. **The Sign of the Woman** (Revelation 12:1-2)

Revelation 12:1-2 ¹ “A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars; ² and she was with child; and she cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth.”

B. **The Sign of the Dragon** (Revelation 12:3-6)

Revelation 12:3-6 ³ “Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven diadems. ⁴ And his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child. ⁵ And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne. ⁶ Then the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she would be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.”



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Daniel 7:7-8 ⁷ “After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns. ⁸ While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and three of the first horns were pulled out by the roots before it; and behold, this [little] horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man and mouth uttering great boasts.”

Revelation 12:6 “Then the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she would be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.”

II. **The Final Battle In Heaven** (Revelation 12:7-12)

A. **War in Heaven** (Revelation 12:7-9)

Revelation 12:7-9 ⁷ “And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war, ⁸ and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.”

Four Common Terms for Satan in Scripture

1. “Satan” - which means **adversary**.
2. “Dragon” - which refers to his **fierce**, **cruel** and **monstrous** nature.
3. “Serpent of old” - which refers to his **crafty** and **subtle** nature.
4. “The Devil” - which means **defamer**, **accuser** or **slanderer**.

B. **Woe on Earth** (Revelation 12:10-12)



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Revelation 12:10-12 ¹⁰ “Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, ‘Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night. ¹¹ And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death. ¹² For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only a short time.’”

III. The Final Battle On Earth (Revelation 12:13-17)

Revelation 12:13-17 ¹³ “And when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male child. ¹⁴ But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent. ¹⁵ And the serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, so that he might cause her to be swept away with the flood. ¹⁶ But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and drank up the river which the dragon poured out of his mouth. ¹⁷ So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.”

IV. The Dragon And You

A. God Never Forgets His People

B. Satan’s Ultimate Defeat Is Certain

Conclusion