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Rev 12. THE SUN CLAD WOMAN AND THE WAR 03-28-21 Studying Text Rev 12:1-17
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Review: [Rev 10:5-7](#); [11:15-19](#)

THE TWO GREAT WONDERS IN HEAVEN	
Scripture	Notes
<p>Revelation 12:1 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:</p> <p>Revelation 12:2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. woman: Israel, God's elect: clothed in light; darkness is under foot; 12 stars: all tribes. 2. travailing in birth: longing for the Messiah.
<p>Revelation 12:3 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.</p> <p>Revelation 12:4 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.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. red dragon: devil possessing the antichrist and Gentile endtime kingdoms. 2. dragon/Lucifer contrast: Isa 14:12-17; 13:1-2; 2Co 11:14; John 8:43-44. 3. stars of heaven: Jude 5-7; 2Pe 2:4-6. 4. devour her child: Ex 1:15-16,22; Mt 2:13-16.
<p>Revelation 12:5 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.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. man child: not Christ's birth, Christ revealed to Israel as Messiah, High Priest, and soon coming King; Israel's blindness removed. (Zec 12:10) 2. rule all nations: pointing to the kingdom.
<p>Revelation 12:6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred <i>and</i> threescore days.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. woman fled: from the antichrist (Mt 24:15). 2. prepared place: Edom, Moab, and Ammon; Israel protected 3 ½ years. (Da 11:40-45)
<p>Revelation 12:7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,</p> <p>Revelation 12:8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. war in heaven: Da 10:1-21; Eph 6:12; 2. dragon... and his angels: "their place" in heaven denied them... no more place for them.
<p>Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.</p> <p>Revelation 12:10 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</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. now is the time: no more delay, Rev 10:5-7 2. accuser... cast down: the devil and his angels (demons) banished from access to God.

<p>before our God day and night. Revelation 12:11 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.</p>	
<p>Revelation 12:12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. Revelation 12:13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man <i>child</i>. Revelation 12:14 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.</p>	<p>1. woman... into the wilderness: prepared by God (Rev 12:6). 2. woman... into her place: Israel is protected in the wilderness of Edom, Moab, and Ammon. (Da 11:40-45) 3. woman... nourished: 3 ½ years from the serpent, devil and his demons, and the antichrist.</p>
<p>Revelation 12:15 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. Revelation 12:16 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. Revelation 12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>The war continues, even today with us, but Christ will end the war, and when He does we will be with Him and like Him: Re 19:11-21; 1Jo 3:2</p>