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Lady and the dragon depicts the great battle between good and evil, between those who follow God, and those who are deceived by the dragon.



**Revelation 12:1-2** says, "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: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered."

This pure woman clothed with the sun represents God's true church. The child about to be born is Jesus, and the 12 stars on her crown represent the 12 disciples. This imagery represents the birth of the Christian church and its 1<sup>st</sup> century apostolic leadership.



But the scene changes in verses 3&4 saying, "there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. 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, to devour her child as soon as it was born."



Indeed, Satan the great Red Dragon struck hard to destroy the baby Jesus, by influencing King Herod to slaughter all the male children in Bethlehem 2 years old or younger, hoping to kill Jesus, the new born Messiah!



When this plan failed, Satan used the Religious leaders and the Roman Government to crucify Jesus. Likewise today, Satan continues to work through religious powers and human governments to accomplish his attacks on God and His followers. However, Satan was not victorious against Jesus at the cross, because on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day Jesus arose from the dead and later ascended into heaven.

Rev. 12:5 puts it this way, "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."



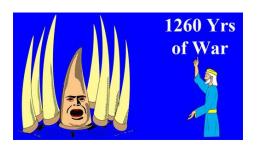
Yes, Jesus rose from the grave and was "caught up unto God" where He now ministers on our behalf in the Heavenly Sanctuary.

True to history and the prophecies of Daniel 7, Rev 12:6 says "the woman fled into the wilderness, where she had a place prepared of God that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred *and* threescore days." This is the 1260 years of Papal supremacy and persecution during the dark ages from 538 AD to 1798.



Verses 7 to 12 speak about the battle between Michael and the dragon, and the victory for those who overcome the dragon by the blood of Jesus.

Verses 13 to 16 speak about the dragon, or Satan, working through the papacy, to persecute the woman, who is God's true church hiding in the wilderness.



We know this because the 1260 years are once again mentioned in verse 14. To learn more about the 1260 years, please watch video segment #13, the 1260 Years of War.

Revelation 12:17 closes with Satan being angry with God's true church. It says he'll make war with the remnant people of God who keep God's commandments and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Satan's wrath is now directed at God's remnant people, who are living in the time of the end, a people who keep God's commandments, and have the faith of Jesus.

It's important to understand that we've been living in the time of the end since 1844, when Jesus entered into the Most Holy place in Heaven, to complete His work as our High Priest. Watch videos 1 through 6 for a better understanding of Jesus ministry in Heaven today.



The prophecy of Revelation 12 completely agrees with historical events, and the prophecies of Daniel chapter 7. Today, Satan is still working through religious leaders and world governments, just as he did in the past.



Satan is deceiving the whole world to follow him through the religious guise of the papacy's ecumenical movement, and in doing so, most Christians are giving their homage and allegiance to him, by keeping the Catholic day of worship, Sunday, instead of keeping God's commandments, including His Holy 7<sup>th</sup> day Saturday Sabbath.

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