

**A Rebellion in Pieces**  
**Isaiah 14 / Revelation 12**

1. **WOMAN** - Israel
2. **DRAGON** - Satan
3. **CHILD** - Jesus Christ
4. **MICHAEL** - Archangel
5. **OFFSPRING** – Believers

**Revelation 12:1-10 (NLT)-** *1 Then I witnessed in heaven an event of great significance. I saw a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and a crown of twelve stars on her head. <sup>2</sup> She was pregnant, and she cried out because of her labor pains and the agony of giving birth. <sup>3</sup> Then I witnessed in heaven another significant event. I saw a large red dragon with seven heads and ten horns, with seven crowns on his heads. <sup>4</sup> His tail swept away one-third of the stars in the sky, and he threw them to the earth. He stood in front of the woman as she was about to give birth, ready to devour her baby as soon as it was born. <sup>5</sup> She gave birth to a son who was to rule all nations with an iron rod. And her child was snatched away from the dragon and was caught up to God and to his throne. <sup>6</sup> And the woman fled into the wilderness, where God had prepared a place to care for her for 1,260 days. <sup>7</sup> Then there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon and his angels. <sup>8</sup> And the dragon lost the battle, and he and his angels were forced out of heaven. <sup>9</sup> This great dragon—the ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, the one deceiving the whole world—was thrown down to the earth with all his angels. <sup>10</sup> Then I heard a loud voice shouting across the heavens, “It has come at last— salvation and power and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down*

*to earth—the one who accuses them before our God day and night.”*

**Revelation 12:13-18 (NLT)-** *<sup>13</sup> When the dragon realized that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. <sup>14</sup> But she was given two wings like those of a great eagle so she could fly to the place prepared for her in the wilderness. There she would be cared for and protected from the dragon for a time, times, and half a time. <sup>15</sup> Then the dragon tried to drown the woman with a flood of water that flowed from his mouth. <sup>16</sup> But the earth helped her by opening its mouth and swallowing the river that gushed out from the mouth of the dragon. <sup>17</sup> And the dragon was angry at the woman and declared war against the rest of her children—all who keep God’s commandments and maintain their testimony for Jesus. <sup>18</sup> Then the dragon took his stand on the shore beside the sea.*

**Isaiah 14:12-17 (NLT)-** *<sup>12</sup> “How you are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the morning! You have been thrown down to the earth, you who destroyed the nations of the world. <sup>13</sup> For you said to yourself, ‘I will ascend to heaven and set my throne above God’s stars. I will preside on the mountain of the gods far away in the north. <sup>14</sup> I will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High.’ <sup>15</sup> Instead, you will be brought down to the place of the dead, down to its lowest depths. <sup>16</sup> Everyone there will stare at you and ask, Can this be the one who shook the earth and made the kingdoms of the world tremble? <sup>17</sup> Is this the one who destroyed the world and made it into a wasteland? Is this the king who demolished the world’s greatest cities and had no mercy on his prisoners?’*

**POETIC ALLUSION** - highlighting a real event in history while simultaneously highlighting another grander event

**Isaiah 14:14 (NLT)- I will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High.**

**Genesis 3:5 (NLT)- God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil.**

**2 Corinthians 4:4 (NLT)- Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.**

**Genesis 3:15 (NIV)- And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.**

**Isaiah 14:16-17 (NLT)- Everyone there will stare at you and ask, 'Can this be the one who shook the earth and made the kingdoms of the world tremble? Is this the one who destroyed the world and made it into a wasteland? Is this the king who demolished the world's greatest cities and had no mercy on his prisoners?'**

**Revelation 12:17 (NLT)- And the dragon was angry at the woman and declared war against the rest of her children—all who keep God's commandments and maintain their testimony for Jesus.**

**"How you are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the morning. For you said to yourself, 'I will ascend to heaven and set my throne above God's stars. I will preside on the mountain of the gods far away in the north. I will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High.'" Then there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon—the ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, the one deceiving the world— and his angels. And the dragon lost the battle, and he and his angels were forced out of heaven and throne down to the earth with all his**

**angels. When the dragon realized that he had been thrown down to earth he pursued the woman. The woman was clothed with the sun. She was pregnant and she cried out because of her labor pains and the agony of giving birth. The dragon stood in front of the woman as she was about to give birth, ready to devour her baby as soon as it was born. The dragon tried to drown the woman with a flood of water that flowed from his mouth. But she gave birth to a son who was to rule all nations with an iron rod. And her child was snatched away from the dragon and was caught up to God and to his throne. Now, the dragon will be brought down to the place of the dead, down to its lowest depths. This made the dragon angry at the woman and declared war against the rest of her children— all who keep God's commandments and maintain their testimony for Jesus. Then the dragon took his stand on the shore beside the sea henceforth turning all of his attention to us.**

**What do these passages teach us practically?**

- Daily **THANKSGIVING**
- Daily **SURRENDER**
- Daily **RESISTANCE**

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