The Woman, The Child and The Dragon Pt. 2
Revelation 12:1-17

1 Now a great sign (great significance) appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars.

This woman is the nation of Israel. (Genesis 37:9-10)

2 Then being with Child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth.

3 And another sign (great significance) appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red (murderous) dragon having seven heads(intelligent) and ten horns (powerful), and seven diadems / crowns (reign) on his heads.

4 His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born.

- Cain murdered Abel! (first shepherd of the Bible)
- Pharaoh: Moses the savior was born.
- Haman: annihilation of the Jews on the 13th of Adar
- Herod (Micah 5:2): Babies under 2 years old murdered.

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5 She bore a male Child who was to rule (shepherd) all nations with a rod of iron (Psalm 2). And her Child was caught up to God and His throne. (Revelation 5!)

6 Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days (3.5 yrs)

Matthew 24:15-21 Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (whoever reads, let him understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.

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7 And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, 8 but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer.

9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil (34x- accuser) and Satan (54x- enemy), who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

12 Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, (rage, anger) because he knows that he has a short time.

Matthew 25:41 Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:

13 Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child.

Silenced No More.

14 But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time (1)and times (2) and half a time (1/2), from the presence of the serpent.

Exodus 19:4: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself.

15 So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood.

16 But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth.

17 And the dragon was enraged (furious, violent) with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Jeremiah 30:7 In all history there has never been such a time of terror. And it is the time of Jacob's trouble, But he shall be saved out of it.

Roman 11:1-2: I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew.

Roman 11:25-26: For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be **ignorant of this mystery**, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that **blindness in part** has happened to **Israel** until the **fullness of the Gentiles has come in**. 26 And so **all Israel will be saved**…

Zechariah 12:10: And I will pour on the **house of David** and on the **inhabitants ofJerusalem** the **Spirit** of **grace and supplication**; then **they will look on Me** whom **they pierced**. Yes, they will **mourn** for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

Zechariah 13:8-28: And it shall come to pass in all **the land**, Says the Lord, That **two-thirds in it shall be cut off and die**, but **one-third** shall be left in it: I will bring the **one-third** through the **fire**, will **refine them** as **silver is refined**, and test them as **gold is tested**. **They will call on My name**, and **I will answer them**.I will say, '**This is My people**'; And each one will say, '**The Lord is my God**.'

Ezekiel 36:26-27: And I will give you a **new heart**, and I will put a **new spirit** in you. I will take out your stony, **stubborn** heart and give you a **tender**, **responsive** heart. I will put **My Spirit within you** and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Then **you shall dwell in the land** that I gave to your fathers; you shall be **My people**, and I will be **your God**.