

# **Rewind to Earth: The Woman, the Dragon and the Beast**

***Rev 12,13***

# The Trumpets have blown

- BUT, John is given a rewind back to earlier
  - Vs 6 gives us a time “definition” we have seen
  - 1,260 days, 3 ½ years again...
- The Woman – a sign in heaven (vs 1)
  - Woman, sun and moon (Gen 37:9-11)
  - In labor... a significant birth
  - Staying with her (5) a male child who rules all nations
  - Her child caught up to God and to His Throne
  - Little confusion here – Messiah Jesus, Ps 2:7-9
  - Isa 66:7,8 – Israel is the Woman
  - More to come on “her trials...” vs 6, protected 14

# The Other Player

- A Great Red Dragon (*drakon*, 13x)
  - 7 heads, 10 horns, 7 *diadems* (3x, all in Rev.)
  - Satan here, 13:1 is antichrist...
  - Symbol of 7 heads/10 horns (Dan 7:7, 19-21)
  - See sheet on the Dragon, vs 9 identifies him...
- Vs 4 – tail sweeps way 1/3 of the stars
  - Much discussion on this... Dan 8:10
  - War in heaven! When did/does this occur? 7-9,
  - Deceives – *planahō*, go astray, seduce, err

# Satan cast out with angels

- Jesus already accomplished this:
  - Lk 10:18; John 12:31
  - One of two connection of Serpent and Dragon (9) (Rev. 20:2)
  - Isa 14:12-15; Ezk 28:11-19; Gen 3:15
- This marks a time of praise in heaven
  - Accuser of the brethren cast out
  - Final casting out of his access to accuse
  - Brethren overcome (*nikaō*)
  - Blood of the Lamb, Word of testimony AND... (11)
  - Time for him is short... (12)