



- Revelation Chapter Outline Review:

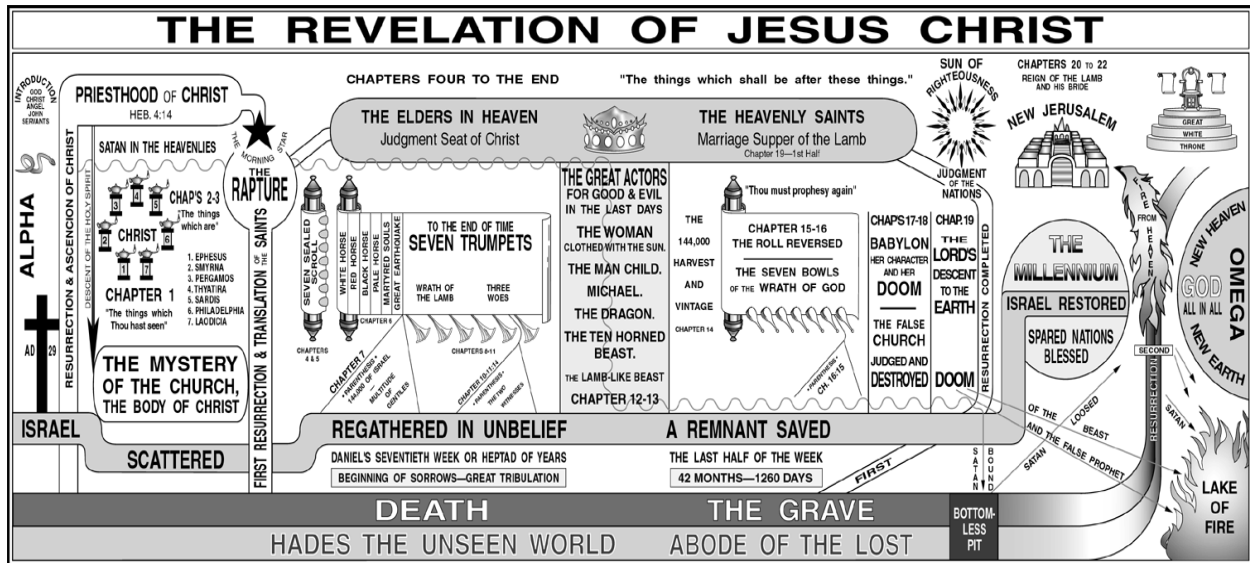
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The REVELATION of JESUS CHRIST

Chapter 12

“WAR!”

~ OBSERVE FOUR BATTLES:

- Battle #1 - SATAN vs. THE WOMAN WITH CHILD! (v1-6)
- Battle #2 – SATAN’S ARMY vs. MICHAEL’S ARMY! (v7-9)
- Battle #3 - SATAN vs. THE OVERCOMERS! (v10-12)
- Battle #4 - SATAN vs. OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST! (v13-17)

> Battle #1 - SATAN vs. THE WOMAN WITH CHILD! (v1-6)

(v1-2) The great sign: A woman clothed with the sun with moon under, a garland of twelve stars – Symbolism from the past - Genesis 37:9-11 - Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, "Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me." So he told it to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, "What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?" And his brothers envied him, but his father kept the matter in mind. This is Joseph’s dream regarding the Hebrews future in Egypt. The “sun” represents Jacob (that is Israel), the “moon” represents Rachael, and the “eleven stars” Joseph’s brothers (which is the twelve tribes of Israel). The

“woman” in Revelation 12:1 is representative of Israel and the child born is the

Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ. Jeremiah declared in Jeremiah 4:31 - *"For I have heard a voice as of a woman in labor, the anguish as of her who brings forth her first child, the voice of the daughter of Zion bewailing herself; she spreads her hands, saying, 'Woe is me now, for my soul is weary because of murderers!'"* (ref. Is. 54:5; 66:7; Jer.3:6-10; Micah 4:10; 5:2-3)

(v3-4) Another sign is: the red dragon—seven heads—ten horns—drew a third of the stars of heaven to the earth, poised and ready to devour the woman's Child:

- (1) Red dragon (Satan);
- (2) Seven (rep. -complete) heads (authority) – world dominion;
- (3) Ten horns (power) – rulers (ten federations/regions) (ref. Daniel 7:7)

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Regionalized Adaptive Model For The Global World System



- 1. North American Union (NAU)
- 2. European Union (EU)
- 3. Japan European Union (JEU)
- 4. Pacific Union (PU)
- 5. Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD)
- 6. South American Union (SAU)
- 7. Arab Customs Union (ACU)
- 8. African Union (AU)
- 9. Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- 10. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)

(4) *Seven diadems (crowns) – reigning world empires – Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persian, Greece, Rome, and Antichrist's future empire (Rev. 17:9-10);*

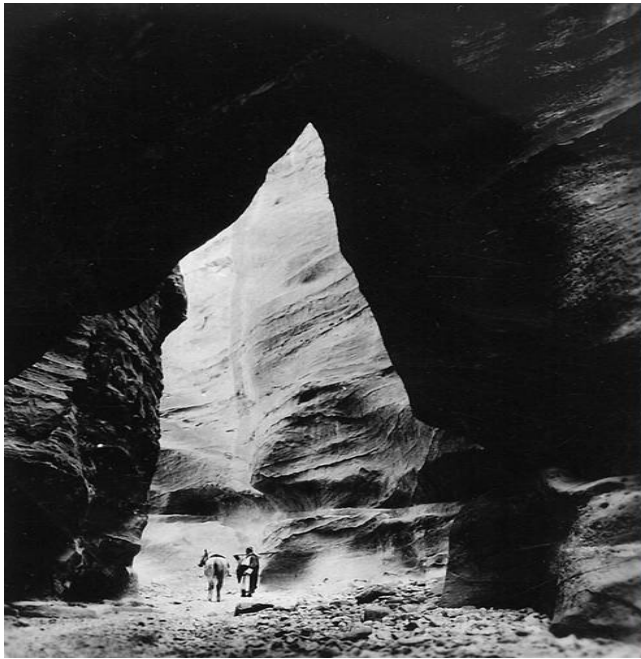
(5) *A third of the stars of heaven – These stars in heaven are reference to angels who followed Satan in a rebellion against God (ref. Is. 14:12; Ezekiel 28:11; Rev. 12:7, 9; 9:1; Job 38:70).*

(v5) The male Child is born and is supposedly devoured at the cross, but He rises from the grave and is now at the right hand of God. (Romans 8:34-36 - Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.) This male Child will come again and rule the nations with a rod of iron (Psalm 2); this is at the second coming of Christ.

(v6) The woman (Israel) flees into the wilderness for protection by God in the midst of "The Great Tribulation" period; she stays there for 1260 days (three and a half years).

Jesus said in Matthew 24:15-22 - *"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! And 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. And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.)*

- God will protect Israel from Satan by hiding her in the wilderness, most Bible scholars believe this area of protection will be in the *region of Moab, Ammon, and Edom (Daniel 11:41-42 - He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many countries shall be overthrown; but these shall escape from his hand: Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon.)*, very likely the rock city of Petra.



Narrow passage into Petra 1947, then 2013

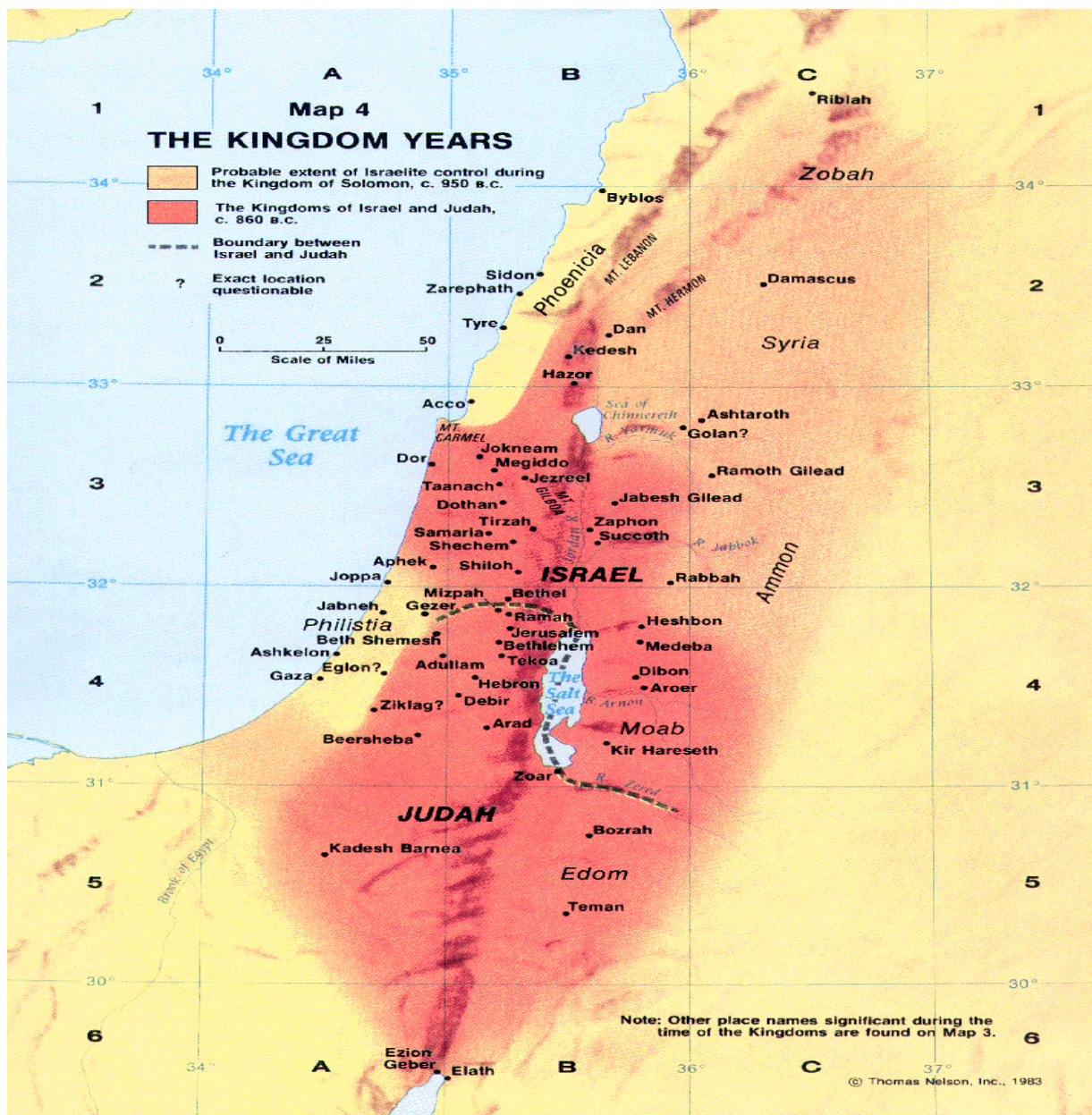




Aerial views of Petra Jordan.

- **BOZRAH (means *shepherd*) - the name of two cities in the Old Testament:**
The royal city of Edom, on which several of the prophets pronounced divine judgment (Jer 49:13,22). The Lord is represented as coming from Bozrah, wearing blood-sprinkled garments, having trodden the winepress of His wrath upon the Gentile nations.

– Isaiah 63:1-6 - **Who is this who comes from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah, this One who is glorious in His apparel, traveling in the greatness of His strength? — "I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save." Why is Your apparel red, and Your garments like one who treads in the winepress? "I have trodden the winepress alone, and from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger, and trampled them in My fury; their blood is sprinkled upon My garments, and I have stained all My robes. For the day of vengeance is in My heart, and the year of My redeemed has come. I looked, but there was no one to help, and I wondered that there was no one to uphold; therefore My own arm brought salvation for Me; and My own fury, it sustained Me. I have trodden down the peoples in My anger, made them drunk in My fury, and brought down their strength to the earth."**



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> **Battle #2 – SATAN’S ARMY vs. MICHAEL’S ARMY! (v7-9)**
 (v7-9) **War in heaven!** – Michael and the good angels vs. Satan the evil angels.

- **Let us observe Satan’s profile, he’s known as: the Great Dragon (he’s powerful); the Serpent (he’s cunning); the Devil (he’s a slanderer, accuser); Satan (he’s an adversary); the Deceiver (he’s a counterfeit, he leads astray).**

- **C.I. Scofield writes, “Satan is to be dreaded as a lion, more to be dreaded as a serpent, and most to be dreaded as an angel.” (ref. - 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 - And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.**

- Ephesians 2:1-3 - And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

1 Timothy 4:1-3 - Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,

- Reference to war in heaven is also prophesied in Daniel 12:1 - "At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, every one who is found written in the book.

> Battle #3 - SATAN vs. THE OVERCOMERS! (v10-12)

(v10-12) Satan is "cast down" and is "full of great wrath" – There are three power points to OVERCOMING the devil:

- Power Point #1 - by the BLOOD of the lamb – In Revelation 1:5-6 - To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father — to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

- Power Point #2 - by the word of their TESTIMONY – In 1 Timothy 2:3-7 - For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time, for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle — I am speaking the truth in Christ and not lying — a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

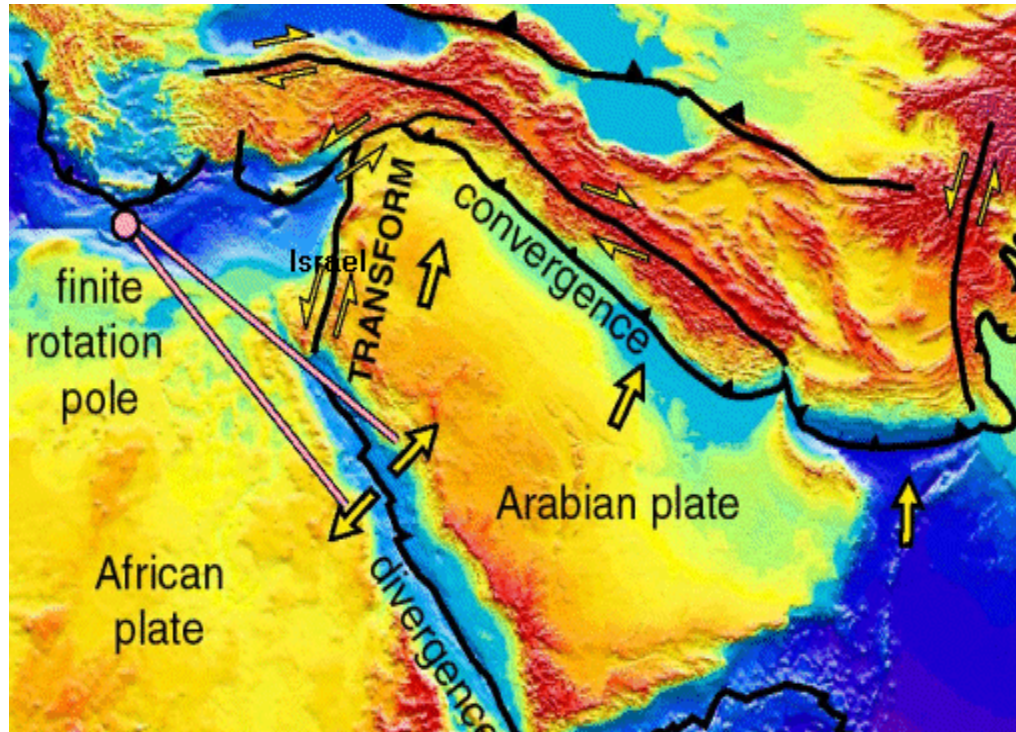
- Power Point #3 - these believers did not LOVE their lives to the point of death. – In Matthew 16:24-27 - Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

> Battle #4 - SATAN vs. OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST! (v13-17)

(v13-14) The woman is carried away by eagles wings – This kind of protection also took place in Israel's past according to Exodus 19:3-6 - And Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel: 'You have seen

what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."

(v15-16) Satan's flood is a great army sent to kill the Jewish people, but God opens the earth via an earthquake and consumes this army.



The Middle East is seismically active due to the interaction of several tectonic plates, including the Arabian Plate, African Plate, and Eurasian Plate. Key fault lines, such as the Dead Sea Transform Fault and the East Anatolian Fault, contribute to frequent earthquakes in countries like Israel, Jordan, Syria, Turkey, and Iran earthquaketoday.org. Earthquakes in this region can range from minor tremors to destructive events exceeding magnitude 7, depending on depth and proximity to populated areas.

> Recent Earthquake Events

- On Tuesday, June 30, 2026, a magnitude 5.5 earthquake struck the Jordan-Syria region, causing minor injuries and structural damage in nearby towns and cities. Residents reported panic and some property damage, recalling the devastating 2023 earthquake in northern Syria and Turkey for context [The Jerusalem Post](http://TheJerusalemPost.com).
- Recently, a magnitude 5.2 earthquake occurred in central and northern Israel, at a depth of 10 km (6.21 miles). The quake affected surrounding areas, with reports of minor injuries and structural concerns [The Jerusalem Post](http://TheJerusalemPost.com).

> The Middle East has had: (M1.5 or greater) (As of Saturday, August 8, 2026)

- 1 earthquake in the past 24 hours

- 8 earthquakes in the past 7 days
- 38 earthquakes in the past 30 days
- 521 earthquakes in the past 365 days

(v17) Satan makes war against the tribulation saints, notice these tribulation saints keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ!

- Persecution and Christians today! - Matthew 5:10-12 - *Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
"Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.