

A Woman, a Dragon, a Child

Revelation 12:1-6

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We have studied so far 7 seals and 7 trumpets. There are also 7 bowls of judgment.

In the following three chapters (12,13,14) John is going to list and describe 7 characters or main individuals

I. The Radiant Woman ~ verses 1-2

A. Word “wonder” or “sign”

B. Who is this? Some believe:

1. Virgin Mary
2. System of doctrine that belongs to them
3. Church
4. Israel

C. The sun looks at Israel’s splendor – verse 1

The moon looks at Israel’s dominion – verse 1

The 12 stars represent the 12 tribes – verse 1

II. The Red Dragon ~ verses 3-4

A. Word “another” means another of the same sort or kind

Word “red”

B. Who is the red dragon? verse 9

C. What is he trying to do? verse 4

III. The Child~ verses 5-6

A. Verse 5 is a quote from Psalms 2:7-9

B. Notice two things mentioned

1. The birth of Jesus
2. Being caught up or His ascension and glorified position in heaven

C. Israel – is portrayed by the woman

Satan – is portrayed by the dragon

Jesus – described as the male child – taken to heaven