

# **Warriors in a Holy War**

**Revelation 12**

# **The Woman**

**Revelation 12:1-2**

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A great sign appeared in heaven:  
a woman clothed with the sun, and the  
moon under her feet, and on her head a  
crown of twelve stars; <sup>2</sup> and she was  
with child; and she cried out, being in  
labor and in pain to give birth.

# The Dragon

**Revelation 12:3-4**

## Revelation 12:3

Then another sign appeared in heaven:  
and behold, a great red dragon  
having seven heads and ten horns,  
and on his heads *were* seven diadems.

## Revelation 12:4

And his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.

# The Child

**Revelation 12:5-6**

## Revelation 12:5

And she gave birth to a son,  
a male *child*, who is to rule all  
the nations with a rod of iron;  
and her child was caught up to God  
and to His throne.



## Revelation 12:5

Then the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she would be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

# The War

**Revelation 12:7-10; 12-13;14-17**

## Revelation 12:7-8

And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war, <sup>8</sup> and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven.

## Revelation 12:9-10a

And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. <sup>10</sup> Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying,

## Revelation 12:10b

“Now the salvation, and the power,  
and the kingdom of our God and the  
authority of His Christ have come, for  
the accuser of our brethren has been  
thrown down, he who accuses them  
before our God day and night.

## Revelation 12:12

For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has *only* a short time.”

## Revelation 12:13

And when the dragon saw that  
he was thrown down to the earth,  
he persecuted the woman who gave  
birth to the male *child*.

## Revelation 12:14

But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.



## Revelation 12:15

And the serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, so that he might cause her to be swept away with the flood.

## Revelation 12:16

But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and drank up the river which the dragon poured out of his mouth.

## Revelation 12:17

So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

# **The Brethren**

**Revelation 12:11**

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And they overcame him because  
of the blood of the Lamb and because  
of the word of their testimony,  
and they did not love their life  
even when faced with death.