

Revelation Chapter 12

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(The things which will take place after this)	
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The beginning of The Millennial Kingdom – The Kingdom of our Lord and of His Messiah. 20:1-6
Brought about by the Battle of Armageddon – The “Third Woe” – 11:14, 18; 19:11-21

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Most of this history had already taken place – Sets the scene for those that are still future. The imagery of woman with sun and moon at her feet, and a crown with twelve stars – Genesis 37:5-11 His father Jacob (Israel) and mother were seen as the Sun and Moon, and the twelve sons were seen as stars. Thus, the woman would be the nation of Israel – finally gave birth to the Messiah.

The miraculous history of Israel – Old Testament

Before Israel (Jacob and the 12 Tribes)

Sin and salvation – Genesis 3

Curse on Canaan – Genesis 9:22-25

Call of Abraham – Genesis 12:1-3

Promise of Messiah – Bless all nations –

Birth of Isaac – Complication of birth of Ishmael (Spiritual Warfare)- Genesis 16, 21

Birth and life of Jacob

The Exodus – Genesis 15:12-21; Exodus

Moses and the Burning Bush –

The Plagues –

Crossing of the Red Sea –

Provision in the Wilderness –

Conquest of Canaan - Joshua

Crossing Jordan

Jericho, etc. – Joshua 6

Judges

Samson – Judges 13 through 16

David and Solomon

Goliath – 1 Samuel 17

Solomon’s Wisdom – 1 Kings 3

Elijah

Mt. Carmel – 1 Kings 18

Captivity and Restoration

Daniel

Esther

2G. Plan of the Devil**12:3-4a**

Red Dragon – cf. v. 9 – the Devil, or Satan – chief opponent of God has many names and descriptions in the Bible, including Lucifer – Isaiah 14:12, Satan ("adversary") – Job 1:6, Beelzebul – Matthew 12:24-27, the old serpent – Revelation 20:2, and the devil – 1 Peter 1:8 – (not a proper name, but a title or description, meaning "false witness," or "malicious accuser."

- Seven heads and ten horns -- Chapter 17:8-14. Seven world empires, starting in ancient human history, five of which had come and gone.(Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece), one of which existed at the time (Rome), and one which was still future.(17:10) Ten kings which have not yet received a kingdom" (17:12-- will reign with "the Beast" (Antichrist) for a short time.
- One third of the stars, which were cast out of heaven - Isaiah 14:12 Lucifer cast down to the earth
- Evil angels, or demons are also said to have been cast down into a pit. – Luke 8:26-31; 2 Peter 2:4

3G. Protection of the Child**12:4b-6****The miraculous history of Israel – New Testament**

Birth of Messiah
 Protection of the Baby Jesus
 Jesus' miracles
 Jesus' death and resurrection
 The Gospel to Israel first, then to the Gentiles
 Signs and Wonders
 Conversion of Paul
 "Palestine" – Holy Land - Reserved

- Jesus -- the male child destined to rule the world with a rod of iron (Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:6-7).
- Satan desired to "devour" the child as soon as it was born. Historically, this was attempted by Herod the Great when he sent his soldiers to kill the babies in Bethlehem (Matthew 2:16).
- Jesus ascended into Heaven from the Mount of Olives (Acts 1:9-12), "snatched up to God."

The miraculous history of Israel – In our Generation

Zionism
 Role of the Holocaust
 Balfour Declaration
 Israel Independence
 Wars
 1948 – Rebirth of the nation – Ezekiel 36-37
 1956 – Suez War
 1967 – 6-Day War - Jerusalem
 1973 – Yom Kippur War

The miraculous (history) of Israel – In the Future

Regional War – Psalm 83, Isaiah 17
 War of Gog and Magog – Ezekiel 38 & 39; Revelation 6:3-4 (possibility)
 Seven-year peace treaty – Daniel 9:27
 Broken treaty – Abomination of Desolation Daniel 9:27; Revelation 13:14
 Protection in the wilderness/ Petra – Revelation 12:13-16; Matthew 24:15-22
 The Millennial Kingdom – Ezekiel 40-49; Revelation 20:1-6
 New Heaven and Earth – Revelation 21 & 22

2F. Battle with the Devil**12:7-17****1G. War in Heaven****12:7-12****2G. War on Earth****12:13-17**