

Revelation

Chapter 12

Student

Contents: Israel is the woman clothed with the sun. satan throws one third of the stars. The man-child (**CHRIST**) caught (taken) up to the throne. The arch-angel(Michael) and his angels fighting satan. satan and Israel in the great Tribulation.

Characters: **GOD**, **CHRIST**, Michael, Israel.

Conclusion: The **MESSIAH WHO** came from the **tribe of Judah**, and was rejected, will in the midst of the great Tribulation suffer terrible anguish because of **HIM**, and will be subjected to the terrors of satan himself, who will then be unrestrained and knowing that he has but a short time. However, those on whom **GOD** shall place a seal from Israel will be brought through those terrible days, though many will suffer martyrdomⁱ. They will then die willingly for **HIM**, acknowledging **HIM** their **KING**, their sacrifice and their Lord.

Key Word: satan's wrath, 12.

Strong Verses: 9-11.

Striking Facts: 9-10. In the midst of the great Tribulation, satan will be cast out of the heaven and will be free in the earth. This will be a happy time for those who are in heaven by the blood of the Lamb, but a time of terrible trial for Israel and eternal woe for the Gentiles who submit to the mark of the beast. The only salvation in those days will be bold confession of faith in the blood of the Lamb, which will mean martyrdom to all except those sealed for physical preservation.

Questions:

1. What does the Dragon want to do with the woman's child?
2. How long will the woman be fed?
3. What happens to the angels not having a place after this battle?
4. Who is the "accuser of the brethen"?
5. How are we "saved"?
6. Who is the dragon?
7. How many names is given in this chapter:
8. How did the woman escape?
9. Who does the beast wage war against?

Discussion Question: Who is this woman?

Some would say, the Virgin Mary, and the child is CHRIST. Some would say the Christian Church, but the church is referred to as a bride. Some say that it is (perfected) Israel. See Micah 4:10, 5:3.

ⁱ **Martyrdom** - the death or suffering of a martyr.

Martyr - a person who is killed because of their religious or other beliefs.

Diadems - a jeweled crown or headband worn as a symbol of sovereignty.