

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

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Initial Verses:

Revelation 12:1-6 “And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born. And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne. And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.”

• #1 A GREAT RED DRAGON (Rev 12:3b) continued from last week, #60

Revelation 12:3 “And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.”

John 12:31 “Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.”

II Corinthians 4:3-4 “But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.”

• THE FIRST HEAD OF THE DRAGON: EGYPT (Rev 12:3b)

Moderator: Egypt was a wicked nation that had hundreds of gods and goddesses but Satan is the god they foolishly worshipped. They did everything they could to enslave God’s people forever. However, God had other plans for the Zionists. Let’s look at some history:

Exodus 1:8-14 Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph. And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we: Come on, let us deal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and so get them up out of the land. Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses. But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were grieved because of the children of Israel. And the Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve with rigour: And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage, in mortar, and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field: all their service, wherein they made them serve, was with rigour.”

The Exodus of Israel out of Egypt:

Exodus 12:37-41 “And the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand on foot that were men, beside children. And a mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks, and herds, even very much cattle. And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough which they brought forth out of Egypt, for it was not leavened; because they were thrust out of Egypt, and could not tarry, neither had they prepared for themselves any victual. Now the sojourning of the children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years. And it came to pass at the end of the four

hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt.”

Moderator: God made a way for Israel to exit out of Egypt. What seemed impossible for 430 years became a reality when Mose confronted pharaoh again and again with God’s word and finally the death of all the first born of all Egyptian sons exactly as Moses prophesied! This same word of God is what protects us now, God is with us living in the hearts of all true born again Christians. Amazingly, the Bible is the most published book ever published and printed.

Exodus 29:1-7 “And this is the thing that thou shalt do unto them to hallow them, to minister unto me in the priest’s office: Take one young bullock, and two rams without blemish, And unleavened bread, and cakes unleavened tempered with oil, and wafers unleavened anointed with oil: of wheaten flour shalt thou make them. And thou shalt put them into one basket, and bring them in the basket, with the bullock and the two rams. And Aaron and his sons thou shalt bring unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and shalt wash them with water. And thou shalt take the garments, and put upon Aaron the coat, and the robe of the ephod, and the ephod, and the breastplate, and gird him with the curious girdle of the ephod: And thou shalt put the mitre upon his head, and put the holy crown upon the mitre. Then shalt thou take the anointing oil, and pour it upon his head, and anoint him.”

• **THE SECOND HEAD OF THE DRAGON: ASSYRIA** (Rev 12:3b)

Isaiah 36:1-2 “Now it came to pass in the fourteenth year of king Hezekiah, that Sennacherib king of Assyria came up against all the defenced cities of Judah, and took them. And the king of Assyria sent Rabshakeh from Lachish to Jerusalem unto king Hezekiah with a great army. And he stood by the conduit of the upper pool in the highway of the fuller’s field.”

Isaiah 36:13-17 “Then Rabshakeh stood, and cried with a loud voice in the Jews’ language, and said, Hear ye the words of the great king, the king of Assyria. Thus saith the king, Let not Hezekiah deceive you: for he shall not be able to deliver you. Neither let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD, saying, The LORD will surely deliver us: this city shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria. Hearken not to Hezekiah: for thus saith the king of Assyria, Make an agreement with me by a present, and come out to me: and eat ye every one of his vine, and every one of his fig tree, and drink ye every one the waters of his own cistern; Until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of corn and wine, a land of bread and vineyards. Beware lest Hezekiah persuade you, saying, The LORD will deliver us. Hath any of the gods of the nations delivered his land out of the hand of the king of Assyria?”

• **THE THIRD HEAD OF THE DRAGON: BABYLON** (Rev 12:3b)

Moderator: his Third Head is Babylon and it’s no surprise because the Bible has much to say about this worldly empire in II Kings & Revelation (we’ll dwell on this much more in the weeks to come), and Jeremiah.

II Kings 25:1-11 “And it came to pass in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, in the tenth day of the month, that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came, he, and all his host, against Jerusalem, and pitched against it; and they built forts against it round about. And the city was besieged unto the eleventh year of king Zedekiah. And on the ninth day of the fourth month the famine prevailed in the city, and there was no bread for the people of the land. And the city was broken up, and all the men of war fled by night by the way of the gate between two walls, which is by the king’s garden: (now the Chaldees were against the city round about:) and the king went the way toward the plain. And the army of the Chaldees pursued after the king, and overtook him in the plains of Jericho: and all his army were scattered from him. So they took the king, and brought him up to the king of Babylon to Riblah; and

they gave judgment upon him. And they slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, and put out the eyes of Zedekiah, and bound him with fetters of brass, and carried him to Babylon. And in the fifth month, on the seventh day of the month, which is the nineteenth year of king Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, came Nebuzaradan, captain of the guard, a servant of the king of Babylon, unto Jerusalem: And he burnt the house of the LORD, and the king's house, and all the houses of Jerusalem, and every great man's house burnt he with fire. And all the army of the Chaldees, that were with the captain of the guard, brake down the walls of Jerusalem round about. Now the rest of the people that were left in the city, and the fugitives that fell away to the king of Babylon, with the remnant of the multitude, did Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carry away."

Jeremiah 51:33-37 "For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; The daughter of Babylon is like a threshingfloor, it is time to thresh her: yet a little while, and the time of her harvest shall come. Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon hath devoured me, he hath crushed me, he hath made me an empty vessel, he hath swallowed me up like a dragon, he hath filled his belly with my delicates, he hath cast me out. The violence done to me and to my flesh be upon Babylon, shall the inhabitant of Zion say; and my blood upon the inhabitants of Chaldea, shall Jerusalem say. Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will plead thy cause, and take vengeance for thee; and I will dry up her sea, and make her springs dry. And Babylon shall become heaps, a dwellingplace for dragons, an astonishment, and an hissing, without an inhabitant."

Moderator: These tactics are the same tactics that Nazi Germany used under their wicked leader Hitler and we see a massive increase in anti-semitism even today, It didn't take long for this mindset to dominate the world even after seeing the awful destruction and loss of over 6.5 million Jews and up to 85 million people total in World War II. The amazing thing is how a Jewish remnant remained, just as the Bible prophesied!

• **THE FOURTH HEAD OF THE DRAGON: MEDES & PERSIANS** (Rev 12:3b)

I Thessalonians 2:17-18 "But we, brethren, being taken from you for a short time in presence, not in heart, endeavoured the more abundantly to see your face with great desire. Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us."

Moderator: Does it surprise you that this is the modern "Iran" that is causing so many problems for the tiny nation of Israel? It shouldn't because Satan never stops hating this chosen nation of God's original choosing to be the Father's Wife. Iran, and all other nations, will accept a world wide peace treaty that the beast crafts to further his means of destroying Israel. We see all the signs just over the horizon!

Daniel 5:28-31 "PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians. Then commanded Belshazzar, and they clothed Daniel with scarlet, and put a chain of gold about his neck, and made a proclamation concerning him, that he should be the third ruler in the kingdom. In that night was Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans slain. And Darius the Median took the kingdom, being about threescore and two years old."

Luke 8:11-12 "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved."

• **THE FIFTH HEAD OF THE DRAGON: GREECE** (Rev 12:3b)

Moderator: Greece ruled over Israel for a significant period of time.

Daniel 10:20 "Then said he, Knowest thou wherefore I come unto thee? and now will I return to fight with the prince of Persia: and when I am gone forth, lo, the prince of Grecia shall come."

• **THE SIXTH HEAD OF THE DRAGON: ROME** (Rev 12:3b)

Moderator: This is speaking of the Roman Empire that dominated Israel back in the days of Christ. In 63 BC Roman General Pompao conquered Israel. 40 years later Herod the Great was installed as a puppet King by Rome over Israel.

Matthew 2:1-3 “Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.”

Moderator: Here we see King Herod in a state of panic that the prophesied King of the Jews had arrived and was born in Bethlehem and he repeated the slaughter of babies by Egypt to his own people. He was willing to do this to maintain his power by genocide! But God had a plan for the baby Jesus...a flight out of Israel back to Egypt. This was a dream that Joseph had to flee Israel to save the life of the baby Jesus: Matthew 2:13-14.

Matthew 2:16-20 “Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men. Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not. But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child’s life.”

Moderator: The slaughter was prophesied back in Jeremiah 31:15:

Jeremiah 31:15 “Thus saith the LORD; A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping; Rahel weeping for her children refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not.”

Moderator: So we understand that Rome, with the help of the wicked Pharisees, put Jesus to death on the cross. Even though Pilate showed signs of remorse for giving him over to the Jews for trial, nonetheless, they were against Israel and used by the devil to kill Israel’s savior. In AD 70 General Titus came to Israel and besieged Jerusalem slaughtering hundreds of thousands of Jews and tore down the Temple just as Jesus had prophesied to the disciples.

• **THE SEVENTH HEAD: THE REVIVED ROMAN EMPIRE** * (Rev 17-18)

Revelation 17:1-6 “And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.”

Paster Rains: I endorse Chris’s presentation regarding the 7 heads of Red Dragon on Revelation 12:3 and I’ll like to add a scripture for us to study, it’s Ephesians Chapter six from the Apostle Paul:

