# THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

as revealed to the Apostle John • Lesson #65 - August 3rd., 2025

#### **Initial Verses:**

**Revelation 12:6-9** "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. And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."

**Moderator:** Last week we almost closed out Revelation 12:5, this week we'll do just that and cover Chapter 12 all the way to Revelation 12:7b:

**Revelation 12:5** "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."

**Moderator:** We know that Christ has already ascended up to Heaven and is currently sitting on the right hand of the Father making intercession for us as proven by these two verses:

*Hebrews 7:25* "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them."

**Romans 8:34** "Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us."

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# • #1 THE WOMAN FLED INTO THE WILDERNESS (Rev 12:6a)

**Revelation 12:5** "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."

Moderator: This woman in Revelation 12:5 is Israel and when the abomination of desolation happens, (when the anti-christ sits on the throne in the Temple in Jerusalem and declares himself "God"), She will flee into the wilderness to a place prepared for her by God himself. Verse 12:6 tells us she'll hide there 1,260 days, (3.5 years). The Bible doesn't reveal where this place is but many speculate that it is Petra, in the desert. I am confused about a particular persons or thing in the last part of verse 12:6:

**Revelation 12:6** "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."

Moderator: We don't know who "THEY" is, but possibly here is a biblical answer:

*I Kings 17:6* "And the ravens brought him (Elijah) bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook."

**Moderator:** So maybe God provides all of his remnant who fled the same kind of daily nourishment they will need to survive for those 1,260 days.

**Pastor Rains:** The "wings of a great eagle" might be referring to today's modern passenger airplanes. God can use whatever he wants to make his prophesies come to fruition! Don't try to put God in a box.

*Matthew 24:15-22* "When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains: Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing

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out of his house: Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes. And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days! But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day: For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened."

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# • #2 SATAN GOING BEFORE GOD & THE WAR IN HEAVEN (Rev 12:7a)

Job 1:6-8 "Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them. And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?"

**Job 2:1-2** "Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD. And the LORD said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it."

**Moderator:** It is a fact that Satan continues to accuse against us to Father God day and night, even unto today. The next verse I'll cite reveals that Satan will be cast down at that time.

**Revelation 12:10** "And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night."

**Revelation 12:15-17** "And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth. And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ."

## THE ARCH ANGEL (Chief or Principal Angel) MICHAEL (Rev 12:7b)

**Revelation 12:7** "And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,"

Genesis 19:1-3 "And there came two angels to Sodom at even; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: and Lot seeing them rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground; And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And they said, Nay; but we will abide in the street all night. And he pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house; and he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat."

*Genesis 19:10-11* "But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door. And they smote the men that were at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door."

# • THE ARCH ANGEL MICHAEL HAS BEEN DEALING AGAINST SATAN SINCE HIS REBELLION (Rev 12:7b)

**Jude 9** "Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee."

## • ARCH ANGEL MICHAEL - PRINCE WHO STANDS FOR ISRAEL (Rev 12:7b)

**Daniel 10:12-13** "Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia."

**Daniel 10:20-21** "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. But I will shew thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth: and there is none that holdeth with me in these things, but Michael your prince."

**Daniel 12:1** "And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book."

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