

# THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

*as revealed to the Apostle John* • Lesson #68 - August 24th., 2025

Initial Verses:

**Revelation 12:12-17** “Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child. And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent. 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.”

Moderator: We've been talking alot about how Satan is cast out of Heaven, including the war that is in Heaven (Rev 12:7). When Satan is cast out, he realizes that he has only a short time (3.5 years) to do all he can do to oppose God and persecute the woman clothed with the sun (Israel) and believers in Jesus Christ who have been miraculously saved in the first half of the tribulation. Now we'll discuss Revelation 12:13...

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## • #1 THE DRAGON (SATAN) WILL AGGRESSIVELY PERSECUTE ISRAEL (Rev. 12:13)

**Revelation 12:13** “And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.”

## • SATAN HAS ALWAYS TRIED TO PREVENT THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM (THAT HIS SEED WOULD INHERIT THE EARTH) (Rev. 12:13)

**Genesis 12:1-3** “Now the LORD had said unto Abram (Abraham), Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing; And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.”

**Genesis 15:18** “In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:”

**Genesis 22:15-18** “And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time, And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.”

Moderator: Now we'll look at the Covenant made with King David, it's the promise of an Eternal Kingdom starting at the beginning of the 1,000 year Millenium where Jesus sits on the throne in Jerusalem, leading the whole world as promised.

## • THE DAVIDIC COVENANT (Rev. 12:13)

**II Samuel 7:8-17** “Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel: And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great men that are in the earth. Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime, And as since the time that I commanded judges to be over my people Israel, and have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies. ALSO THE LORD TELLETH THEE THAT HE WILL MAKE THEE AN HOUSE. AND WHEN THY DAYS BE FULFILLED, AND THOU SHALT SLEEP WITH THY FATHERS, I WILL SET UP THY SEED AFTER THEE, WHICH SHALL PROCEED OUT OF THY BOWELS, AND I WILL ESTABLISH HIS KINGDOM. HE SHALL BUILD AN HOUSE FOR MY NAME, AND I WILL STABLISH THE THRONE OF HIS KINGDOM FOR EVER. I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men: But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee. And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever. According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David.”

**II Samuel 7:22-29** “Wherefore thou art great, O LORD God: for there is none like thee, neither is there any God beside thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears. And what one nation in the earth is like thy people, even like Israel, whom God went to redeem for a people to himself, and to make him a name, and to do for you great things and terrible, for thy land, before thy people, which thou redeemedst to thee from Egypt, from the nations and their gods? For thou hast confirmed to thyself thy people Israel to be a people unto thee for ever: and thou, LORD, art become their God. And now, O LORD God, the word that thou hast spoken concerning thy servant, and concerning his house, establish it for ever, and do as thou hast said. And let thy name be magnified for ever, saying, The LORD of hosts is the God over Israel: and let the house of thy servant David be established before thee. For thou, O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, hast revealed to thy servant, saying, I will build thee an house: therefore hath thy servant found in his heart to pray this prayer unto thee. And now, O Lord GOD, thou art that God, and thy words be true, and thou hast promised this goodness unto thy servant: Therefore now let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may continue for ever before thee: for thou, O Lord GOD, hast spoken it: and with thy blessing let the house of thy servant be blessed for ever.”

**Moderator:** Now we'll look at Revelation 12:14 where many symbolic terms are mentioned:

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## • #2 THE WOMAN (ISRAEL) WAS GIVEN 2 WINGS OF A GREAT EAGLE (Rev. 12:14a)

**Revelation 12:14** “And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.”

**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:** Here we find that Israel will be protected in a place that only God knows. We also find the timeline of this protection: 3.5 years (the last half of the Tribulation...The GREAT TRIBULATION)

**Exodus 19:1-5** “In the third month, when the children of Israel were gone forth out of the land of Egypt, the same day came they into the wilderness of Sinai. For they were departed from Rephidim, and were come to the desert of Sinai, and had pitched in the wilderness; and there Israel camped before the mount. And Moses went up unto God, and the LORD called unto him out of the mountain, saying, Thus shalt thou SAY TO THE HOUSE OF JACOB, AND TELL THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL; YE HAVE SEEN WHAT I DID UNTO THE EGYPTIANS, AND HOW I BARE YOU ON EAGLES’ WINGS, AND BROUGHT YOU UNTO MYSELF. Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:”

**Isaiah 40:31** “But THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH; THEY SHALL MOUNT UP WITH WINGS AS EAGLES; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”

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• **#3 A TIME, AND TIMES AND HALF A TIME** (Rev. 12:14b)

**Moderator:** A time, and times, and half a time: A TIME is one year. And TIMES is two years and Half a TIME is half a year which equals three years, six months (1260 days) The entire seven year Tribulation = 2,520 days.

**Daniel 7:24-25** “And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings. And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.”

**Daniel 12:6-7** “And one said to the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, How long shall it be to the end of these wonders? And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him that liveth for ever that it shall be for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.”

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• **# 4 GOD WILL PROVIDE NOURISHMENT FOR HIS REMNANT IN HIDING  
3.5 YEARS** (Rev. 12:14c)

**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.

**Pastor Rains:** If God supplying all of their needs seems impossible...Archeologists has uncovered plenty of evidence of massive underground chasims that can store supplies for hundreds of thousands of protected Israeli citizens. These chasims are in many different locations in the middle east and elsewhere. This doesn't mean it's absolutely the means of their survival, it's just one of many ways God could literally keep his word on this promise.

**Deuteronomy 29:5-6** “And I have led you forty years in the wilderness: your clothes are not waxen old upon you, and thy shoe is not waxen old upon thy foot. Ye have not eaten bread, neither have ye drunk wine or strong drink: that ye might know that I am the LORD your God.”

**Deuteronomy 8:1-4** “All the commandments which I command thee this day shall ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the LORD swore unto your fathers. And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in

the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no. And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live. Thy raiment waxed not old upon thee, neither did thy foot swell, these forty years.”

**Philippians 4:19** “But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

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• **#5 SATAN CASTS A FLOOD OF WATER OUT OF HIS MOUTH** (Rev. 12:15)

**Revelation 12:15** “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.”

**Isaiah 59:19** “So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.”

**Psalms 18:2-5** “The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. The sorrows of death compassed me, and the FLOODS of ungodly men made me afraid. The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me.”

**Moderator:** From this passage we see that satan knows his time is short and we too must recognize that our time here is most likely short. We need to get busy for the Lord, reaching out to everyone we know to warn them of the wrath to come. We must use the same kind of energy that the Devil uses to OPPOSE him and become SOUL WINNERS FOR CHRIST. Let’s look at what Paul says in the book of Acts 21...

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• **#6 SATAN WILL FAIL ONCE AGAIN TO DESTROY GOD’S REMNANT**  
(Rev. 12:16)

• **THE EARTH SWALLOWED THE ARMIES OF SATAN** (Rev. 12:16)

**Revelation 12:16** “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.”

**Korah’s Rebellion Against Moses, and ultimately God Himself**

**Numbers 16:1-5** “Now Korah, the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, and Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On, the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men: And they rose up before Moses, with certain of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty princes of the assembly, famous in the congregation, men of renown: And they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron, and said unto them, Ye take too much upon you, seeing all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them: wherefore then lift ye up yourselves above the congregation of the LORD? And when Moses heard it, he fell upon his face: And he spake unto Korah and unto all his company, saying, Even to morrow the LORD will shew who are his, and who is holy; and will cause him to come near unto him: even him whom he hath chosen will he cause to come near unto him.”

**Numbers 16:28-33** “And Moses said, Hereby ye shall know that the LORD hath sent me to do all these works; for I have not done them of mine own mind. If these men die the common death of all men, or if they be visited after the visitation of all men; then the LORD hath not sent me. But if the LORD make a new thing, and the earth open her mouth, and swallow them up, with all that appertain unto them, and they go down quick into the pit; then ye shall understand that these men have provoked the LORD. And it came to pass, as he had made an end of speaking all these words, that the ground clave asunder that was under them: And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that appertained unto Korah, and all their goods. They, and all that appertained to them, went down alive into the pit, and the earth closed upon them: and they perished from among the congregation.”

**Exodus 15:8-12** “And with the blast of thy nostrils the waters were gathered together, the floods stood upright as an heap, and the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea. The enemy said, I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil; my lust shall be satisfied upon them; I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them. Thou didst blow with thy wind, the sea covered them: they sank as lead in the mighty waters. Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders? Thou stretchedst out thy right hand, the earth swallowed them.”

**Ezekiel 38:18-19** “And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord GOD, that my fury shall come up in my face. FOR IN MY JEALOUSY AND IN THE FIRE OF MY WRATH HAVE I SPOKEN, SURELY IN THAT DAY THERE SHALL BE A GREAT SHAKING IN THE LAND OF ISRAEL;”

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