

Sabbath Marketplace Service

Unpacking the Book Of Revelation

From the Hebraic Mindset

The Woman, Male Child & the Dragon

(Chapter 12)

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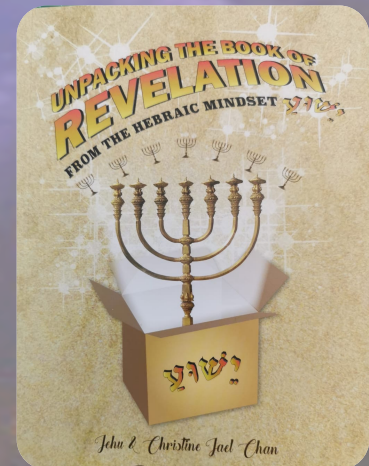
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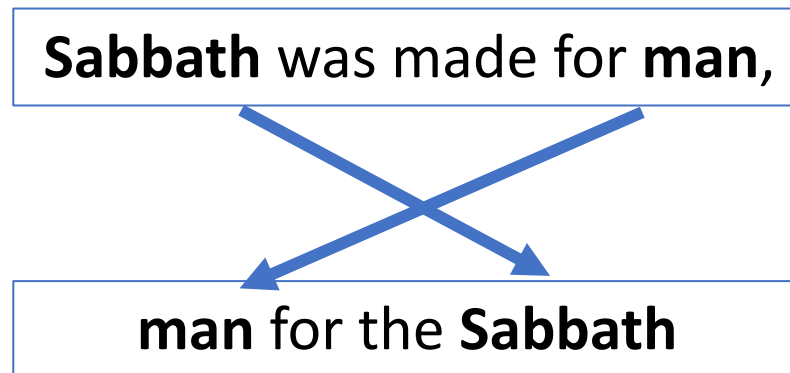
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Meaning of Chiasm

- Chiasmus refers to a ***sequence*** of elements of ***a sentence or verse, paragraph, chapter or even book*** which are then ***repeated*** and developed – but ***in reverse order***. ... You can see “sabbath” and “man” are repeated in the sentence but in reverse order.
- “The **Sabbath** was made for **man**, and not **man** for the **Sabbath**.”- Mark 2:27

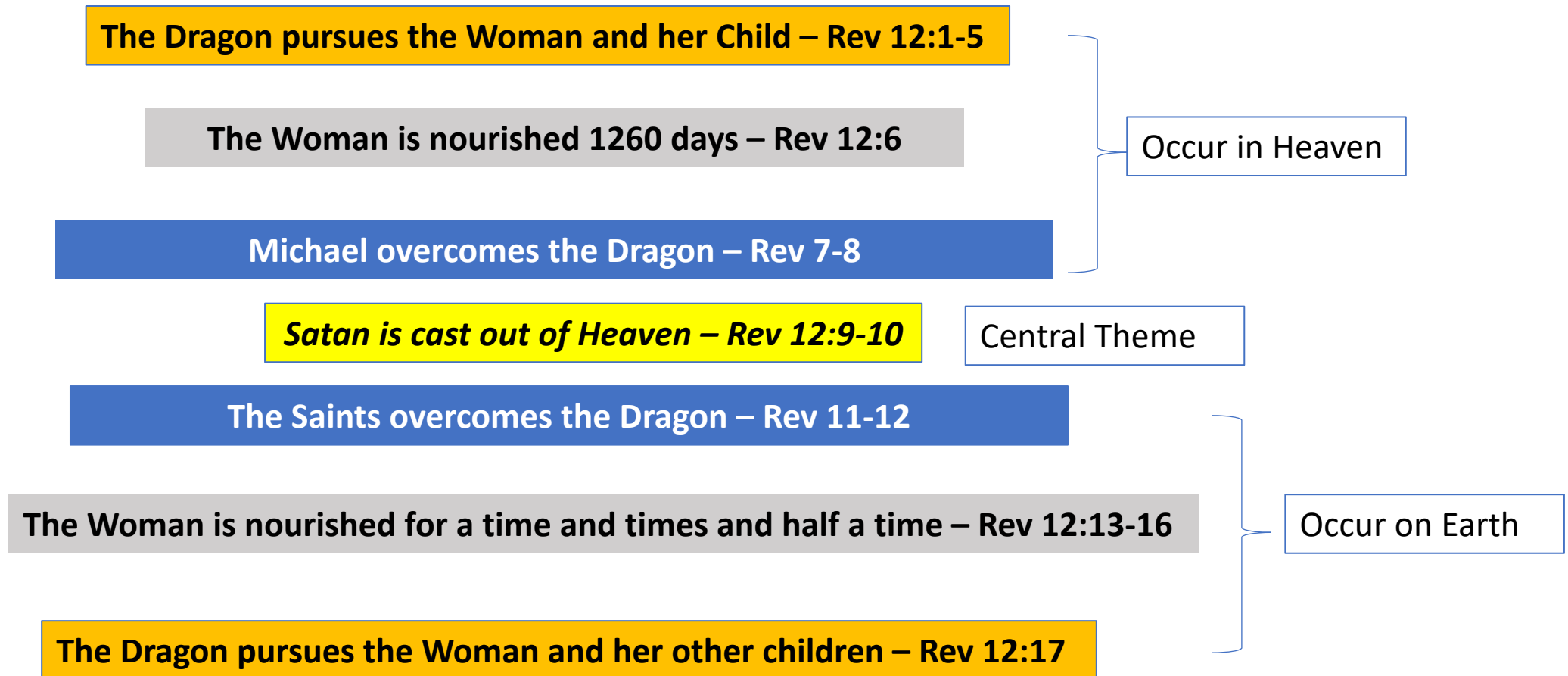


Rev 12:9

- The One of the most prophetic Chapters in the Book of Revelation
- The Dragon or the Devil is cast to the earth
- Devil in Greek means Slanderer
- Satan in Hebrew means Adversary



Structure of the Chapter Twelve



Four Women – Book of Revelation

1. Jezebel – Rev 2:20
2. The Harlot – Rev 17, 18
3. Rev 12 , Jeremiah 3:20
4. The Bride – Rev 19:7, 21:2,9

Who is The Woman?

- **12** Now a great sign appeared in *heaven*: a *woman clothed* with the *sun*, *with the moon* under her feet, and on her head a garland of *twelve stars*. ² Then being with child, she cried out in *labor* and in pain *to give birth*.



- The Church?
- Mary?
- New Jerusalem
- Israel?



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There is a widely held view that:

- A) When Israel rejected her messiah she forfeited the promises to her;
- B) These promises devolve upon the Church, thus, becoming “spiritual Israel”

Replacement Theology

- From Roman Catholic Church
- Prevalent in America and the English-speaking world

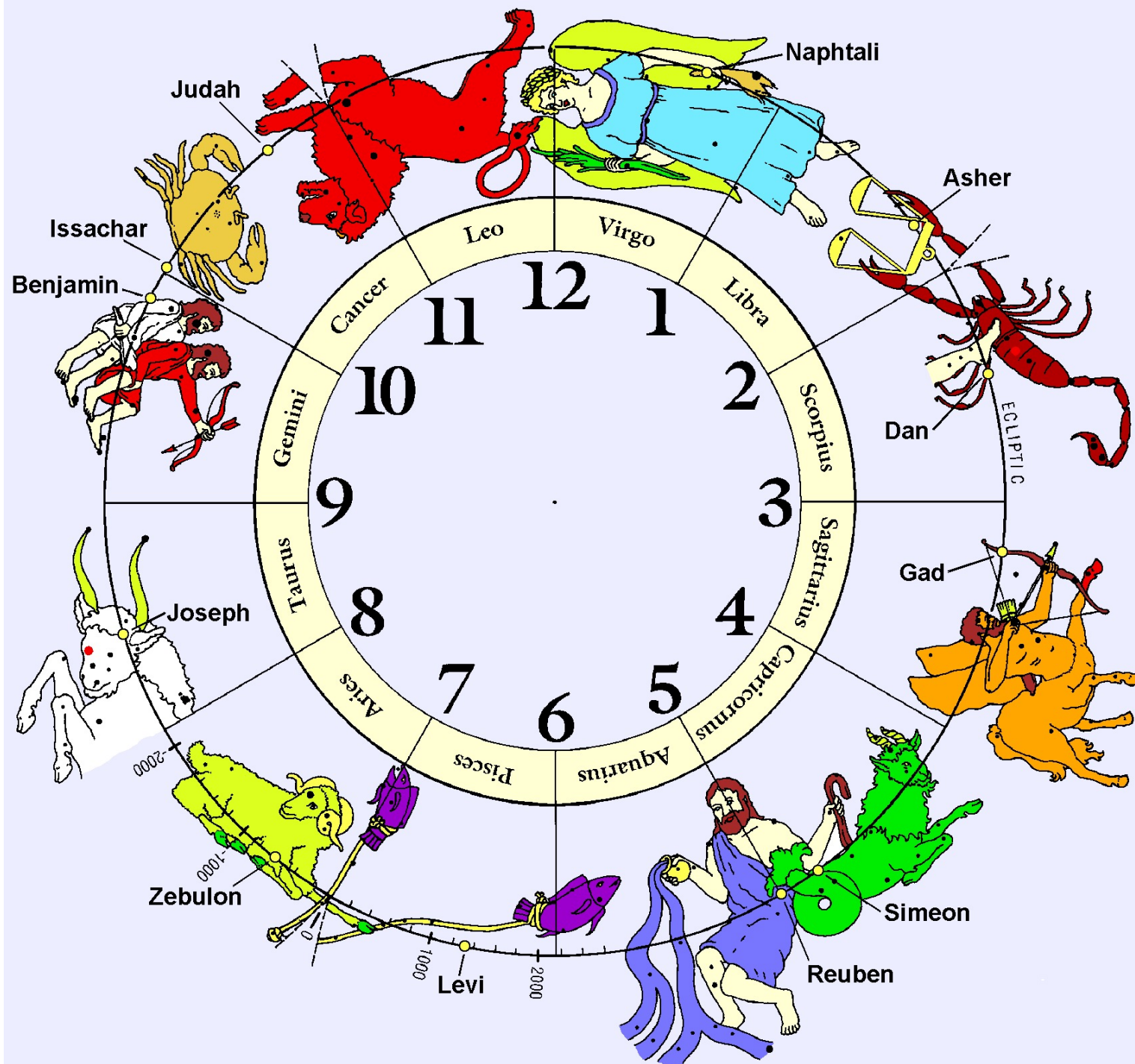
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Possibility?

Gal 4:21-31

24 which things are symbolic. **For these are the two covenants: the one from Mount Sinai which gives birth to bondage, which is Hagar— 25 for this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and corresponds to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children— 26 but the Jerusalem above is free, which is the mother of us all.**

Why Israel?

- Then he had another dream, **and** he told it to his brothers. “Listen,” he said, “I had another dream, **and** this time the **sun and moon and** eleven **stars** were bowing down to me.” – Genesis 37:9
- ¹⁰ So he told *it* to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, “What *is* this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your ***mother and I and your brothers*** indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?” – Genesis 39:10
 - Twelve stars – Twelve Tribes (Joseph add his eleven brothers)
 - Sun (Jacob – Israel) Moon (Leah-Rachel)



Revelation 12:3

- ³ And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having ***seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems*** on his heads. ⁴ ***His tail drew a third of the stars*** of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, ***to devour her Child*** as soon as it was born.





The Red Dragon is identified as Satan – Rev 12:9

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- A Third of the Angels were deceived by him

***The great dragon
was thrown
down, the
serpent of old
who is called the
devil and Satan,
who deceives the
whole world
Rev 12:9***

Who Is The Dragon?

Same As the Serpent who deceived Eve

- “But I fear, lest somehow, as the **serpent** deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.” – 2 Cor 11:3
- “Now the **serpent** was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?” – Genesis – 3:1



Male Child –Rev 12:5

- And the **dragon stood** before the woman who was ready to give birth, **to devour her Child** as soon as it was born. ⁵ She **bore a male Child** who was to **rule all nations** with **a rod of iron**. And her **Child was caught up** to God and His throne. – Rev 12:4b-5
- “For unto us a **Child** is born, Unto us a **Son** is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” – Isaiah 9:6



King Herod

The angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy **Child** shall be called the **Son** of God (Luke 1:35)

Son of God - Child

⁶ Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days. (3½ years, 42 months)

Verse 5 & verse 6 is a Time Gap

War In Heaven

⁷ Then ***war broke out in heaven.*** ***Michael and his angels fought*** against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. ⁸ But he was not strong enough, and they ***lost their place in heaven.*** ⁹ The great dragon was ***hurled down***—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. ***He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.***

“At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands *watch* over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, *Even* to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book.- Dan 12:1



Satan Is Cast Down

¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “***Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.***” – Rev 12:10

Spiritual Warfare

- Satan's Methods:
 - Deceit Gen 3; 2 Cor 4:3-4; Jn 8:44
 - Ultimate lie 2 Thess 2:11
- The ultimate victory 1 Jn 4:4; 2 Kgs 6:16; Rom 8:25-38
- Satan already defeated
 - 1 Jn 3:8; Heb 2:14; Jas 4:7;
 - Eph 1:20-21; Heb 10:12, 13;
 - Phil 2:9f; Ps 110:1; Rev 12:10

The Stratagems of Satan

- Cain's murder of Abel Gen 4
- Corruption of Adam's line Gen 6
- Abraham's seed Gen 12, 20
- Famine Gen 50
- Destruction of male line Exo 1
- Pharaoh's pursuit Exo 14
- The populating of Canaan Gen 12:6
- Against David's line 2 Sam 7



War on Earth

¹¹ And they **overcame him** by the **blood of the Lamb** and by the **word of their testimony**, and they did **not love their lives to the death**. ¹² Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! **Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea!** For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.”

We will overcome
by the *blood* of the *Lamb*
and the *word* of our *testimony*



The Dragon Go After the Woman

- ¹³ When the dragon saw that he had been hurled to the earth, he pursued ***the woman*** who had given birth to the male child. ¹⁴ The woman was given the ***two wings of a great eagle***, so that she might fly to the ***place prepared for her*** in the ***wilderness***, where she would be taken care of for a ***time, times and half a time***, out of the serpent's reach.¹⁵ Then from his mouth the serpent spewed water like a river, to overtake the woman and sweep her away with the torrent. ¹⁶ But the ***earth helped the woman*** by opening its mouth and swallowing the river that the dragon had spewed out of his mouth.


Israel's Respite

- Eagle Ex 19:4; Deut 2:9-11
 - Eagles' wings From Egypt Ex 19:4
 - wilderness Deut 32:11-12
 - return from Babylon Isa 40:31
- Wilderness: Mt 24:16
 - Edom, Moab, Ammon escape Antichrist Dan 11:41; Isa 11:16; Ezek 20:35-38
 - Door of hope Hos 2:14, 15; Ex 15; Zeph 2:3
- Earth swallows enemies of God Num 16:31,33; Micah 7:15

The Dragon Go After the Woman

- ¹⁷ Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to wage war against the ***rest of her offspring***—those who keep God's commands and hold fast their testimony about Jesus.

The Conflict Between Two Seeds

- The “Seed of the Woman”
 - The “Seed of the Serpent”
 - The Red Dragon: Satan
 - The Coming World Leader
 - The False Prophet
 - Forces behind world powers today
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- Satanic
Trinity**

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