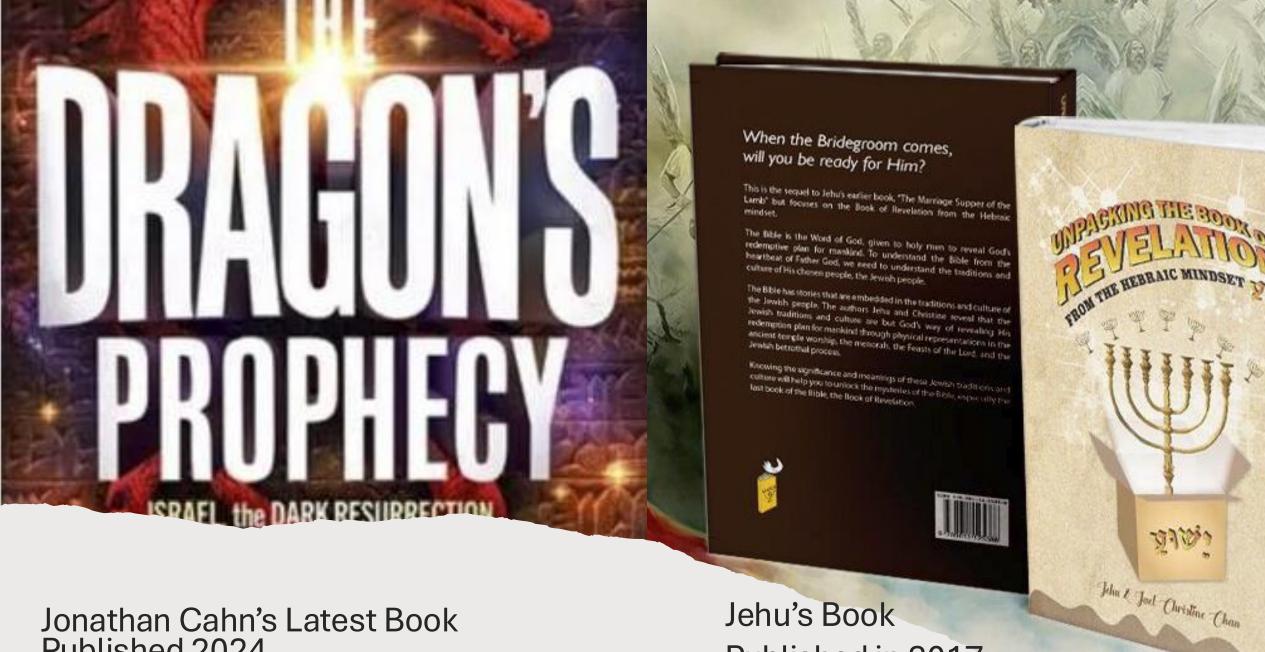
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Revelation 12:1-2

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.

Who is this Woman?

Is this "Woman" the Church?

The Twelve Stars are the Twelve Apostles?

BUT

The Church did not give birth to Yeshua (Jesus)

Yeshua is the Head of the Church – Ephesians 5:23 & Colossians 1:18

Who is this Woman?

Could this be Mary?

Mary did give birth to Yeshua

BUT

Mary did not flee to the wilderness – Rev 12:6

Mary was clearly not present when the Dragon pursue the "Woman" – Rev 12:13-17

Joseph's Dream

- 9"Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, "Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the *sun, the moon, and the eleven stars* bowed down to me." Genesis 37:9
- Joseph's dream revealed the 12 stars, including himself are the 12 tribes of the woman mentioned in Revelation 12:1
- 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.— Revelation 12:1

Joseph's dream reveals the Woman is Israel

- Jacob name was changed by God to Israel Genesis 32:28
- Joseph is one of the sons of Israel (Jacob)
- "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. - Revelation 12:4b-5
- Yeshua is the male child of the woman (Israel)
- Israel gave birth to Yeshua
- The male child (Yeshua) was crucified BUT He resurrected on the Third Day,
 "caught up raptured" to "God and to His throne"

Thousands of years separate Revelation 12 verse 5 from Verse 6

- 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. 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*.
- Compare to Genesis 1:1 & Genesis 1:2...

1,260 days

- Where in Scriptures you find the mention of 1,260 days?
- 1,260 days represents Three-and-half years (360 days to one year)
- In Daniel 9:27 the famous Daniel 7 years prophecy
- ²⁷ He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And at the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him
- Anti-Christ appears in the middle of the seven years ie 3 ^{1/2} year or 1,260 days to end sacrifice and offering

What Does Daniel 9:27 prophecies

- There has to be a Temple for sacrifice to be made
- It is likely the Temple would be built at the beginning of the Seven years
 - In the Middle of the Seven year period, Anti-Christ will be revealed - 2 Thessalonians 2:5-8 and
 - He will enter the Temple and desecrates it
- There will be Great Tribulation (desolation) for 1,260 days (Three and Half years) "until the end that is decreed is poured out on him" – Daniel 9:27b

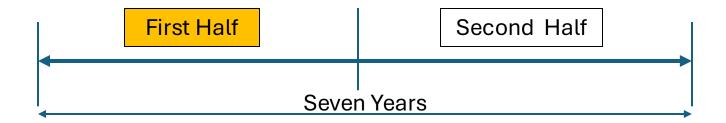
What Does this Mean? – Revelation 19:20 provides clarity

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- ²⁰ But the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who had performed the signs on its behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped its image. The two of them (the decree) were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur." Revelation 19:20

Where else in Scriptures 1,260 days appear?

"I was given a reed like a measuring rod and was told, "Go and measure the *temple of God* and the altar, with its worshipers. ² But exclude the outer court; do not measure it, because it has been given to the Gentiles. They will trample on the holy city for *42 months*. ³ And I will appoint my *two witnesses*, and they will prophesy for *1,260 days*, clothed in sackcloth." - Revelation 11:1-3

- The Temple of God will be there
- Where do you place this 42 months and or 1,260 days?



Where else in Scriptures 1,260 days appear?

- He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, Shall persecute the saints of the Most High, And shall intend to change times and law.
 Then the saints shall be given into his hand. For a time and times and half a time. – Daniel 7:25
- Time = one year, Times = two years, Half a time = half year : Total three and half years or 1,260 days or 42 months
- ⁵ And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for *forty-two months*. ⁶ Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. ⁷ It was granted to him to *make war with the saints and to overcome them*. And *authority* was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. ⁸ All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.— Revelation 13:5-8



Time, Times and Half and Time

• ⁷Then I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever, that it shall be for a time, times, and half a time; and when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these things shall be finished.— Daniel 12:7



Time, Times and Half and Time

• 13 Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male *Child*. 14 But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for *a time and times and half a time*, from the presence of the serpent.



Revelation 12:11,17

- ¹⁷ And the *dragon was enraged* with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.
- 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.

In Summary

- Revelation 12 is an important chapter for End Times
- Natural Israel is the Woman Male Child is Yeshua (Jesus)
- There will be a Temple of God during the seven years of Daniel's Prophecy
- The Seven Years is divided into the first half and second half
 - First Half is where the Two Witnesses operate
 - Second Half is the Great Tribulation which ends when Yeshua returns for His Bride and His Kingdom
- The Church of Yeshua MUST Prepare believers that persecution and suffering will come before the return of Yeshua

Prayer pointers — slides available for download at my website www.jehuchan.com/Events

- 1. That true believers will overcome the devil by blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death Rev 12:11
- Believers to expect and prepare for persecution as the "dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ" Rev 12:17
- 3. Pray for the woman of Rev 12 the natural Israel to understand the battle is not won only by physical strength and might **BUT** by the power of the Holy Spirit and grided by the power of Prayer