

Revelation 12. Quantum Revelation. I saw woman in the sky—crowned with 12 stars, clothed with the sun, her feet on the moon. Pregnant, she cried out with what sounded like birth pains. Then: another sign: a hewemongous red dragon, 7 heads, ten horns and 7 crowns. With his tail, 1/3 of the stars were wiped from the sky onto the earth.

Standing in front of the woman, he was looking to devour the newborn. She gave birth anyhow, to a son who will rule all the nations with power, serious power. Yet, her (Miriam's) child was snatched up to the Lord God Almighty on the throne. Fleeing to a desert (*solitary place*) prepared for her to rest, 3½ years.

Q Is this the future or a visualization of the first time Yeshua came to earth?

Q Why this vision—what does it tell us? Or, was it just for John (Miriam's step-son)?

A war in heaven between Michael and his angels and Satan and his angels ensued. Satan lost, and was hurled to earth. Gufrump! Then, John heard from heaven...

Salvation and power have come by the authority of the Christ. Our accuser has been put down. Put down by the Lamb's blood and the martyrs; they refused to conform.

So, rejoice, all of you in heaven. But... woe to the rest: Satan has come to you, filled with fury as he knows the clock is ticking.

Q How does the blood of a lamb overcome a dragon, a red dragon, a huge dragon?

Q So is the place of hell metaphorical or real; i.e., "on earth?"

Once hurtled to earth, Satan went after the birth mother. He couldn't get her for she had been given wings to fly, way out of his reach for 3½ years. Satan was not happy, spewing water he tried to overtake her, but the earth protected her, swallowing all the torrent he sent her way. This just made the dragon even angrier (headache? Genesis 3:15; crushed? Romans 16:20). Unsuccessful, he went to war on the rest of her offspring.

Q Who were these "offspring?" Why was Satan so angry with the birth mother?

REVELATION 12

A great and wondrous sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. ²She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth. ³Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on his heads. ⁴His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that he might devour her child the moment it was born. ⁵She gave birth to a son, a male child, who will rule all the nations with an iron scepter. And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne. ⁶The woman fled into the desert to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days. ⁷And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. ⁸But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. ⁹The 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.

¹⁰*Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:*

"Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of the/his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.

¹¹*They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.*

¹²*Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short."*

¹³When the dragon saw that he had been hurled to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. ¹⁴The woman was given the two wings of a great eagle, so that she might fly to the place prepared for her in the desert, where she would be taken care of for a time, times and half a time, out of the serpent's reach. ¹⁵Then from his mouth the serpent spewed water like a river, to overtake the woman and sweep her away with the torrent. ¹⁶But the earth helped the woman by opening its mouth and swallowing the river that the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. ¹⁷Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to make war against the rest of her offspring—those who obey God's commandments and hold to the testimony [martyrian, μαρτυρίαν] of Jesus.