

## **REVELATION 12:**

1. V1-5 (the woman with child)
  - a) There appeared two wonders in heaven. What are these wonders and who do you think they represent? (v1,3) Is this literal or symbolic?
  - b) Do you think there is any significance to the woman being “clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars”? (v1)
  - c) Who do you think is the woman “being with child”? (v2)
  - d) Read Is 14:12-17, Ez 28:12-17, Luke 10:18
    - i) Who is the red dragon and how many angels were cast down to the earth with him? (Rev 12:3-4)
    - ii) Why was Satan cast out of heaven?
    - iii) When do you think did Jesus see Satan falling from heaven?
    - iv) Where is Satan now and what is he doing? (Job 1:6-7, 1 Pet 5:8, 2 Cor 11:13-15, 2 Tim 2:26)
  - e) The wise men were warned by God in a dream. (Matt 2:12-13,20)
    - i) What did Herod do when he saw that the wise men mocked him? (Matt 2:16)
    - ii) Do you think there is a link between Rev 12:4b and what we read about Herod in Matt 2:1-20?
  - f) The woman “brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron”. Who is this man child? (Ps 2:8-9, Is 9:6-7, Rev 19:15)
  - g) The woman’s “child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.” Is this where Jesus is now? (Mark 16:19, Luke 22:66-70, 1 Pet 3:22, Acts 7:55-56)
2. If Rev 12:1-5 represent Jesus’ birth, does this perhaps imply that Revelation 12 re-starts the end time chronology i.e breaks the previous sequential events?
3. V6 (the woman who fled into the wilderness)
  - a) Who do you think is the woman that flees into the wilderness? (Matt 24:15-17??)
  - b) Where do you think is this wilderness where there is a place prepared for her by God ? (Matt 24:16, “mountains”)

c) For how many days will she be in the wilderness?

4. V7-12

a) Describe the war in heaven and what is the outcome there of. (v7-9) Is this the same event as Dan12:1?

b) Do you think “the war in heaven” is simultaneous with the Abomination of Desolation?

c) What are the four names used for Satan? (v9)

d) What do you think is the meaning of the loud voice in heaven saying “Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ”? (v10) What is the next event after the Abomination and the Great Tribulation? (Matt 24:29-31)

e) How can we be an overcomer according to verse 11? Is this verse therefore applicable to the Great Tribulation? (Matt 24:21)

f) Why is there rejoicing in heaven and warning to those that inhabit the earth? (v12)

5. V13-16

a) Do you think the woman fleeing into the wilderness (v6) is the same as the woman being persecuted by the dragon (v13)?

b) The woman is “given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place”. Is this the same wilderness as v6?

c) For how long will “the woman” be in the wilderness? (v13) Does this match the events of v6? (feed vs nourish)

d) In what way do you think will “the woman” be fed and nourished? (Ex 16:4)

e) “The serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman”. How do you understand this and what is the result? (v15-16)

6. V17

a) Who do you think is “the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ”? (Rev 13:7)

b) Read Gen 3:14-15 “...I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed...”. Could the woman perhaps also be seen as Eve?

c) Are we also the “remnant of her seed”? (Gal 3:28-29)