

Revelation 12

• Questions

1. What great sign in heaven did John see concerning a woman with child (12:1-2)?
2. What other sign in heaven did John see concerning a red dragon (12:3-4)?
3. How is the child described and what happened to him (12:5)?
4. What happened to the woman (12:6; see also 12:14)?
5. Who warred in heaven (12:7)?
6. What happened to the Devil and his angels (12:8-9; see also 12:12)?
7. How is the Devil described in Revelation 12:9-10?
8. What resulted in the Devil being cast down to the earth (12:10-12)?
9. What did the dragon do to the woman (12:13, 15)?
10. What help did the woman receive (12:14, 16)?

11. Who did the dragon war against (12:17)?

• Digging Deeper

1. What is the relationship of the time period mentioned in 12:6 and 11:2-3?

2. Who is Michael and where else in the Bible is he mentioned (12:7)?

3. What does “Devil” and “Satan” mean (12:9; see also 12:10, 12)? Where in the OT did Satan appear as a snake? Where in the OT did Satan accuse someone before God? Where in the OT did Satan move someone to sin? Where in the OT was Satan an adversary to someone?

• Applications for Today

1. The Devil is the deceiver of the whole world (12:9). Who does the Devil use to deceive people (2 Tim. 3:13; Tit. 1:10; 2 Jn. 7)?

2. Faithful Christians overcome the Devil because they are washed in the blood of the Lamb and because they confess their faith (testimony) to others (12:11, 17). What did Paul tell Timothy concerning the Lord’s testimony (2 Tim. 1:8)? Why was John on the isle of Patmos (Rev. 1:9)?

3. Faithful Christians overcome the Devil because they are willing to die for Jesus (12:11). What did Jesus say about one’s life and discipleship (Lk. 14:26)?

4. Faithful Christians keep God's commandments and hold the testimony of Jesus (12:17). Who is a liar (1 Jn. 2:4)? Why does God answer our prayers (1 Jn. 3:22)? What is the love of God (1 Jn. 5:3)?

5. There is a war on between the Devil and faithful Christians (12:17). What kind of warfare do Christians fight (2 Cor. 10:3-5)? What must a Christian put on each day to win this war (Eph. 6:10-17)? How did Paul describe this war (1 Tim. 1:18)? Where is this war located (1 Pet. 2:11)?