

The Woman, the Dragon, Michael the Archangel

WARM UP from Chapter 11

- Why does Satan hate the two witnesses? _____
- What is the significance of the Ark of the Covenant being revealed in the temple in heaven? _____

CHAPTER 12

The Woman – is she a literal woman or a symbol?

- Some Roman Catholics believe that she is _____
- However, notice what it says in the text:
 - She has ____ stars – these represent _____
 - The woman is on ea _____.
 - The woman has a s _____ place prepared for her by _____.
 - There is another period of _____ days or 3 ½ years.
 - Once the child is born was caught up where?
- Based on all of this, do you think the woman is a literal woman or a symbol? _____

Preterist	Faithful Israel in the first century AD
Historist	The church which endured persecution by Rome in the fourth century AD
Futurist	Israel or the church which will be persecuted by the antichrist
Idealist	The church through the church era

The Dragon Witnesses Cross reference Revelation 17:1-14

- What do you find out about the dragon’s seven head and horns from Revelation 7:1-14 _____
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- The dragon represents _____ and all the powers of the ea _____ who follow him. His one desire is to de _____ all believers in Christ.
 - The woman’s word for crown is different than the beast’. Vic _____ wore a stephanos (the woman’s crown), whereas royalty and kingly pret _____ wore diadēmata (the beast’s crown).

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Michael the Archangel

- We talk about angels all the time. But what is an angel? _____

- An angel is a supernatural being cre_____ by God to se_____ Him; often functions as a me_____ but also he_____ people and pun_____ his enemies.
- Are angels to be worshipped? _____
- Do people become angels when they die? _____
- How many (unfallen) angels in the Bible have names? _____
- Ga_____ - he is seen as a messenger. Da_____ 8:15–27; 9:20–27 and in the Gospel of _____ 1:11-20, 1:26-32
- Michael – the _____ angel (Chief Angel)
 - The name Michael means “W_____ is like _____?” As one of the archangels, he wages w_____ against the archangel _____, who wants to be like God.
 - Michael is identified with the nation of Is_____ (Daniel 10:10-21, 12:1-2), Jude 9

Michael Battles the Dragon

And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

- The passage does not speak of the fall of Satan at the time of cre_____ but of the defeat of Satan in the cru_____ and resurrection of Christ.

Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. John 12:31
- Satan is also called the acc_____. Revelation 12:10
- How was Satan defeated? By the _____ of the Lamb and by the _____ of their testimony.
- Having failed to destroy Christ, the Dragon tries to destroy the pe_____ of Christ. He uses his mouth, representing de_____ (vv. 15, 9; 2 Thess. 2:9, 10). When deceit fails, he tries pers_____ power (12:17–13:10). Reformation Study Bible

CHAPTER 12 SUMMARY

Based on what we covered, how would you summarize Chapter 12? _____

