

Today's Theme

“3 Main Characters”

Series Title

“The Future - From Jesus”

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The Main Characters involved

In the final days! (Three described)

Rev 12:1 A great sign appeared in heaven

1. The great sign was *about God's People*.

(1) Woman is *Israel* who *plays* a key role in ET.

Rev 12:1 a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head.
Rev 12:17 Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring—those who keep God's commands and hold fast their testimony about Jesus.

(2) No nation has *suffered* like *Israel* in history.

Rev 12:2 She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth.
Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

2. GS is a *dragon* that causes *suffering*.

(1) This *dragon* is *Satan* himself.

Rev 12:3 Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon
Rev 12:9 The 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.

(2) *Satan* uses his *power* over world *empires*.

Rev 12:3 . . . with seven heads

(3) *Final* kingdom will be 10 nations *ruled* by AC.

Rev 12:3 . . . and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads. . . .

Rev 17:12 “The ten horns you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but who for one hour will receive authority as kings along with the beast.

(4) The angels that followed *Satan* in *rebellion*.

Rev 12:4 Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. . . .

(5) *Satan* has historically gone *after* POG!

Rev 12:4 . . . The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born.
Matt 2:16 When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.

3. GS is a *male* child that is the *Messiah*.

(1) *Messiah* will one day *destroy* all *nations*.

Rev 12:5 She gave birth to a son, a male child, who will rule all the nations with an iron scepter.

(2) *Messiah* *after* resurrection *headed* to heaven.

Rev 12:5 . . . And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne.

(3) *Satan* is *relentless* - God provides *escape*.

Rev 12:6 The woman fled into the wilderness to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days.