

Today's Theme

“Dragon Goes Attack Mode”

Series Title

“The Future - From Jesus”

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Main Characters Involved: Rev 12:1-6

Woman=Israel Dragon=Satan Child=Jesus

The War In Heaven Rev 12:7-12

Now We Have A Revenge Filled Dragon That Starts His Attack

1. The Dragon understands his *situation*.

(1) He recognizes he's *finished* in heaven.

Rev 12:13 When the dragon saw that he had been hurled to the earth, . . .

(2) His *response* is to attack to *destroy* them.

Rev 12:13 . . . he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child.

(3) They are *provided* a way of *escape*.

Rev 12:14 The woman was given the two wings of a great eagle, so that she might fly to the place prepared for her in the wilderness, . . . ,
Isaiah 40:31 but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

(4) They were *protected* & *cared* for by God.

Rev 12:14 . . . where she would be taken care of for a time, times and half a time, out of the serpent's reach.

2. The evil one *moves* to *another* attack.

(1) With his *power* he attempts to *flood* them out.

Rev 12:15 Then from his mouth the serpent spewed water like a river, to overtake the woman and sweep her away with the torrent.

(2) God *supernaturally* ended this *flood*.

Rev 12:16 But the earth helped the woman by opening its mouth and swallowing the river that the dragon had spewed out of his mouth.

Numbers 16:31 As soon as he finished saying all this, the ground under them split apart 32 and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them and their households, and all those associated with Korah, together with their possessions. 33 They went down alive into the realm of the dead, with everything they owned; the earth closed over them, and they perished and were gone from the community.

3. The dragon *attacked* again her *children*.

(1) His *frustration* & *anger* increased.

Rev 12:17 Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring . . .

(2) *Safety* is found in *following* Jesus & His ways.

Rev 12:17 . . . those who keep God's commands and hold fast their testimony about Jesus.

John 14:15 “If you love me, keep my commands.

John 14:21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

John 15:10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.