

REVELATION 12

THE WOMAN The Church Espoused to Christ (Rev. 21: 2)

12: 17 “rest of her offspring...keep the commandments...”

“Clothed with the Sun”: Suns = “Roman Emperors”

“Moon under her Feet”: Rev. 6: 15 kings, great men, rich men, etc...

“Garland (*stephanos*) of Twelve Stars”: Bishops, church leaders (Jas. 1: 1)

“In heaven” (Grk. *ourano*)→ vs. 7 (“War”): Real War takes place on Earth & Sea

“Great Sign” (Grk. *mega*) contrasts with the Dragon: Church eclipsed Pagans (6th Seal)
Changing Heads (6th to 7th)

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THE DRAGON Rev. 12: 9 & 20: 2 The Devil (accuser) and Satan (adversary)

SEVEN HEADS of the BEAST: 17: 9 7 Heads = 7 Mountains = 7 Kings

17: 10 5 are dead 1 current (as of John's time) 7th future (short time)

5 Fallen: Egypt (664)→ Assyria (609)→ Babylon (539)→ Persia (331)→ Greece (31)→

1 Is: Pagan Rome (4th Century)→

1 Not Yet Come: "Christian" Rome... "he must continue a **short time**"→

17:11 8th... "of the 7" Papal Rome

13:2 (Dan.7:12) Body of a Leopard: Dan. 7: 6 Most like Greece//7: 19 "Greco-Roman"

Feet of Bear: Dan. 7: 5 Persia (Devour) Mouth of Lion: Dan. 7: 4 Spiritual Bab.

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MALE CHILD Birth & Infancy of the Antichrist Power (Daniel 7's "Little Horn")

8th Head of Rev. 17: 11 → Institution of the Papacy (Catholicism)

MICHAEL Rev. 12: 7 (Heb.) "Who is Like God?" Wins a War

Rev. 13: 4 "Who is like the Beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

Latin/Western Empire (4th Century) = Bastion of Orthodoxy/Trinitarianism

Daniel 10: 13 "...one of the **chief** princes..." No such qualifier in Rev. 12

10: 21 "...your **prince**..."

12: 1 "...the **great** prince..."

Jude 9 "...the **archangel**..."

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12: 1 “12 stars” 12: 4 “ $\frac{1}{3}$ of the stars” 12: 7 “angels”

Rev. 1: 20 “The seven **stars** are the **angels** of the seven churches...”

Angelos (Grk.) = “messenger” or “courier”; aka. spokesman

12: 7 “war in heaven” is one of words, theology, doctrine, etc → control of Empire

Councils, decrees, edicts, letters, tracts, treatises, etc

3 Factions: Roman Pagans (6th Seal) Orthodox Trinitarians Arians