

**{66} Revelation**

**King James Version**

(16) And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,  
 (17) Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned. (18) And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.  
 (19) And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

**Chapter 12**

(1) And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:  
 (2) And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.  
 (3) And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

**King James Paraphrase**

(16) And the twenty-four elders, who sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshiped God,  
 (17) Saying, We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, Who are, and were, and is to come; because You have taken to Yourself Your great power, and have reigned.  
 (18) And the nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that You should give reward to Your servants the prophets, and to the saints, and those who fear Your Name, small and great; and should destroy those who destroy the earth.  
 (19) And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in His temple the ark of His testament<sup>d</sup>: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

**Chapter 12**

(1) And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars<sup>a</sup>:  
 (2) And being pregnant she cried out, having great pain in birth, and was in pain to be delivered.  
 (3) And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and look a great red dragon<sup>b</sup>, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

11:19d – ark of His testament – i.e. the ark of the covenant

12:1a - Israel -- Gen. 37:9-10

12:3b - dragon -- the devil-- Satan -- Rev. 12:9; 20:2 – note: the crowns are diadems – crowns of kings and rulers – the seven heads represent 7 empires; the 10 horns represent 10 kings – see the book of Daniel – John sees all seven empires that have reigned and will reign through history – Daniel saw the one head of the last empire

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(4) And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.  
(5) And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.  
(6) And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred *and* threescore days.  
(7) And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,  
(8) And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.  
(9) And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.  
(10) And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

(4) And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, in order to devour her Child as soon as it was born.  
(5) And she brought forth a man Child, Who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her Child was caught up to God, and to His throne.  
(6) And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred *and* sixty days<sup>c</sup>.  
(7) And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,  
(8) And they did not prevail; neither was their place found any more in heaven.  
(9) And the great dragon was cast out, that old snake, called the Devil, and Satan, who deceives the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him<sup>d</sup>.  
(10) And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, **Now salvation has come, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ: because the accuser of our brothers is cast down, who accused them before our God day and night.**

12:6c – 1260 days – 3 1/2 years – Matt. 24:15-22; Dan. 7:25; Rev. 12:14; 13:5

12:9d - Satan cast out - see Luke 10:18 - Jesus saw Satan cast out of heaven {He saw it, because He has seen everything from beginning to end. Here it actually takes place.}