

**Revelation 12:1-6**

Satan's War Against God's "Seed"  
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**Outline**

Revelation 12:1-14:20 - Background to the Bowls

Revelation 15:1-16:21 - 7 Bowls poured out

Revelation 17 - Babylon's fall (Religious)

Revelation 18 - Babylon's fall (Commercial)

Revelation 19 - Christ comes to set up His Kingdom

Revelation 20 - Millennium + White Throne Judgment

Revelation 21-22 Eternal States

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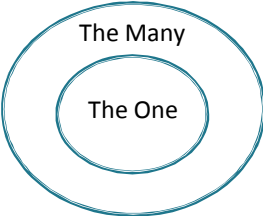
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**Corporate Solidarity and the Seed Promise**

- The One = Gen. 3:15
- The many = Gen. 15:13



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### Israel Gave Birth to the Seed

Revelation 12:1-2 **A great sign** appeared in heaven: **a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars**; **2** and she was with child; and she cried out, **being in labor** and in pain to give birth.

**Genesis 37:9** Now he had still another dream, and related it to his brothers, and said, "Lo, I have had still another dream; and behold, the **sun and the moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.**"

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### Understanding the "Labor Pains" Motif

**Labor Pains** = Israel gave birth to Messiah (Rev. 12:2)

**Labor Pains** = Israel +World gives birth to Messianic Age (Isaiah 13:8; Jer. 30:6-7; Matt. 24:8; 1 Thess. 5:3)

**Jeremiah 30:3, 6-7** "For behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, 'when I will restore the fortunes of My people Israel and Judah.' The LORD says, 'I will also bring them back to the land that I gave to their forefathers... **6** 'Ask now, and see if a male can give birth. Why do I see every man with his hands on his loins, **as a woman in childbirth**? And why have all faces turned pale? **7** 'Alas! for **that day is great**, there is none like it; and it is **the time of Jacob's distress**, but he will be saved from it."

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### Satan Tries to Kill the Seed

Rev 12:3-4 Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, **a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven diadems.** **4** And his tail swept away **a third of the stars of heaven** and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth **he might devour her child.**

**Isaiah 27:1** In that day the LORD will punish Leviathan the fleeing serpent, With His fierce and great and mighty sword, Even Leviathan the twisted serpent; And He will kill **the dragon who lives in the sea**

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Satan's Attempts Against the Seed

Gen. 4:8 – Cain murders Abel  
Gen. 6:1-12 – Corruption of Seth's line (Nephilim)  
Gen. 12:10-20; 20:1-18 - Attempted rapes of Sarah  
Gen. 26:1-18 - Attempted rape of Rebekah  
Gen. 27 - Enmity between Jacob and Esau  
Gen. 37 - The plot against Joseph  
Gen. 42- Famine in the land  
Ex. 1-12 - Egyptian plot against Israel  
1 Samuel 18:10-11 - Attempted murders of David  
2 Chron. 22:10 - Athaliah's murder of the royal seed  
Esther 3-9 - Haman's plot against the Jews  
Matthew 2 - Herod's murder of Bethlehem's children

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God Protects the Seed

Hosea 11:1 When Israel was a youth I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son.

Matthew 2:15 He remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called My Son."

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God Protects the Seed

Revelation 12:5-6 And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne. 6 Then the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she would be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

Daniel 7:25 He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time (cf. Rev. 12:14).

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