

revelation 12

**“A W o m a n , A C h i l d ,
a n d a G r e a t R e d
D r a g o n ”**



Why is

misinformation

So Hard to Unscramble?

- Not Rightly Dividing
- Not Believing What We Read





יום יהודה

THE LORD'S DAY

SPECIFICALLY

The VERY day, the SPECIFIC day when Jesus Christ is going to come out of heaven, to this earth, step His feet on the Mount of Olives and set up His Kingdom on the earth.

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GENERALLY

Everything that happens AFTER the Rapture.

Everything from the Beginning of the Tribulation right up to and through the 2nd Coming of Christ.

Proposition

3 Divisions:

- “*hast seen*”-PAST
- “*which are*”-PRESENT
- “*shall be*”-FUTURE

Novelization

3 Divisions:

- Chapters 1-3
- Chapters 5-18
- Chapters 20-22

3 Divisions:

Revelation

Chapters 1-3

➤ "has been" - PAST -

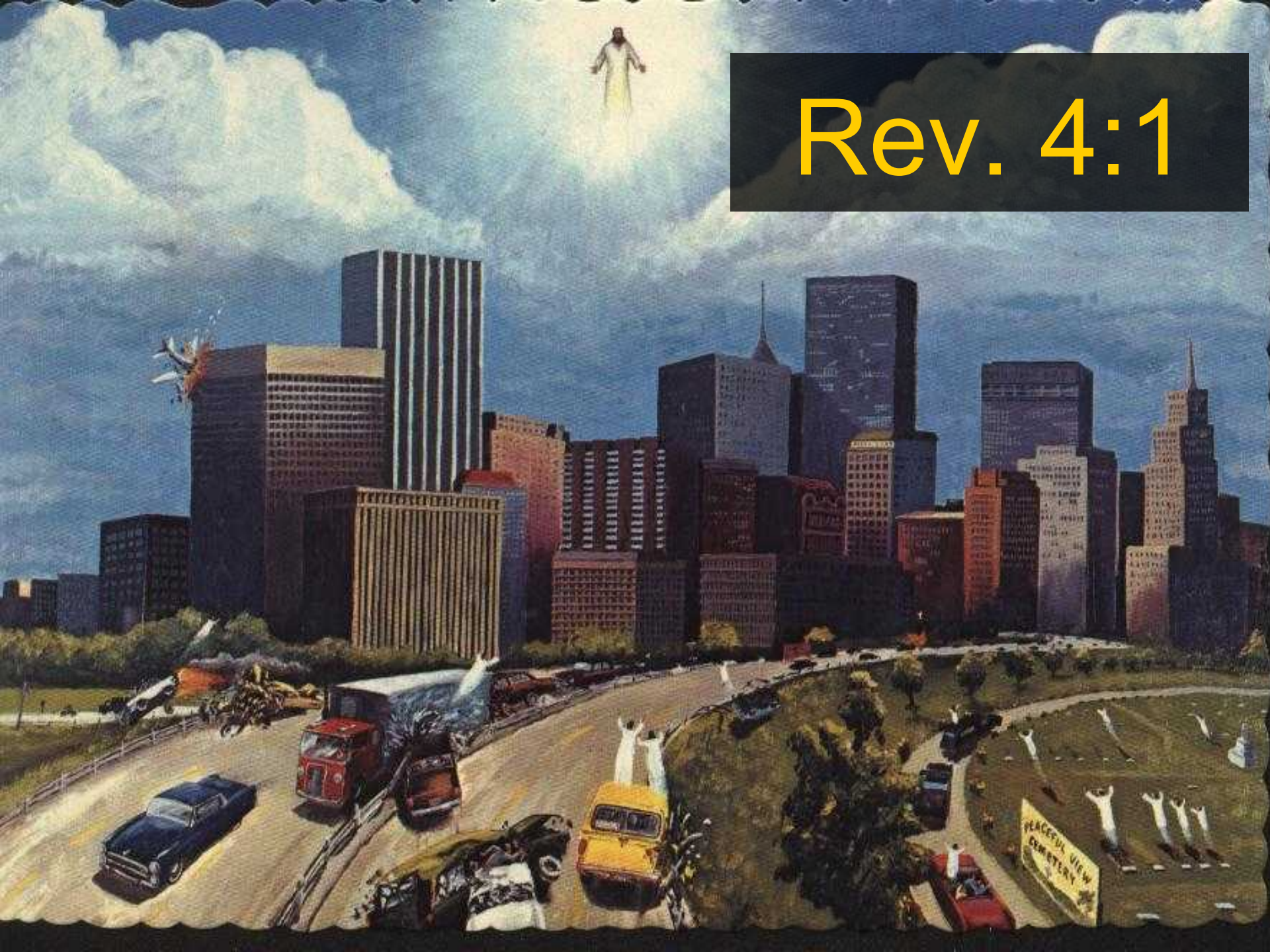
➤ Church Age to

Rapture

The RAPTURE

➤ Jesus comes IN
the clouds FOR
His saints.

Rev. 4:1



➤ 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

"For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

➤ Revelation 4:1

"After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter."

4 Accounts of Tribulation / 2nd Coming

Revelation

- 6-7... "SEALS"
- 8-11... "TRUMPETS"
- 12-14... "Anti-christ"
- 15-19... "VIALS"

The Second Coming

➤ Jesus comes
WITH the clouds
WITH His
saints.



Behold **He** Cometh

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3 Divisions:

Resurrection

Chapters 20-22

➤ “shall be”-FUTURE-

➤ Millennium on into

Eternity

Novelization

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3 Divisions:

Tribulation

Chapters 5-18

➤ “which are”-PRESENT-

➤ Tribulation to the
2nd Coming

• *Matthew 24:21-22* For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

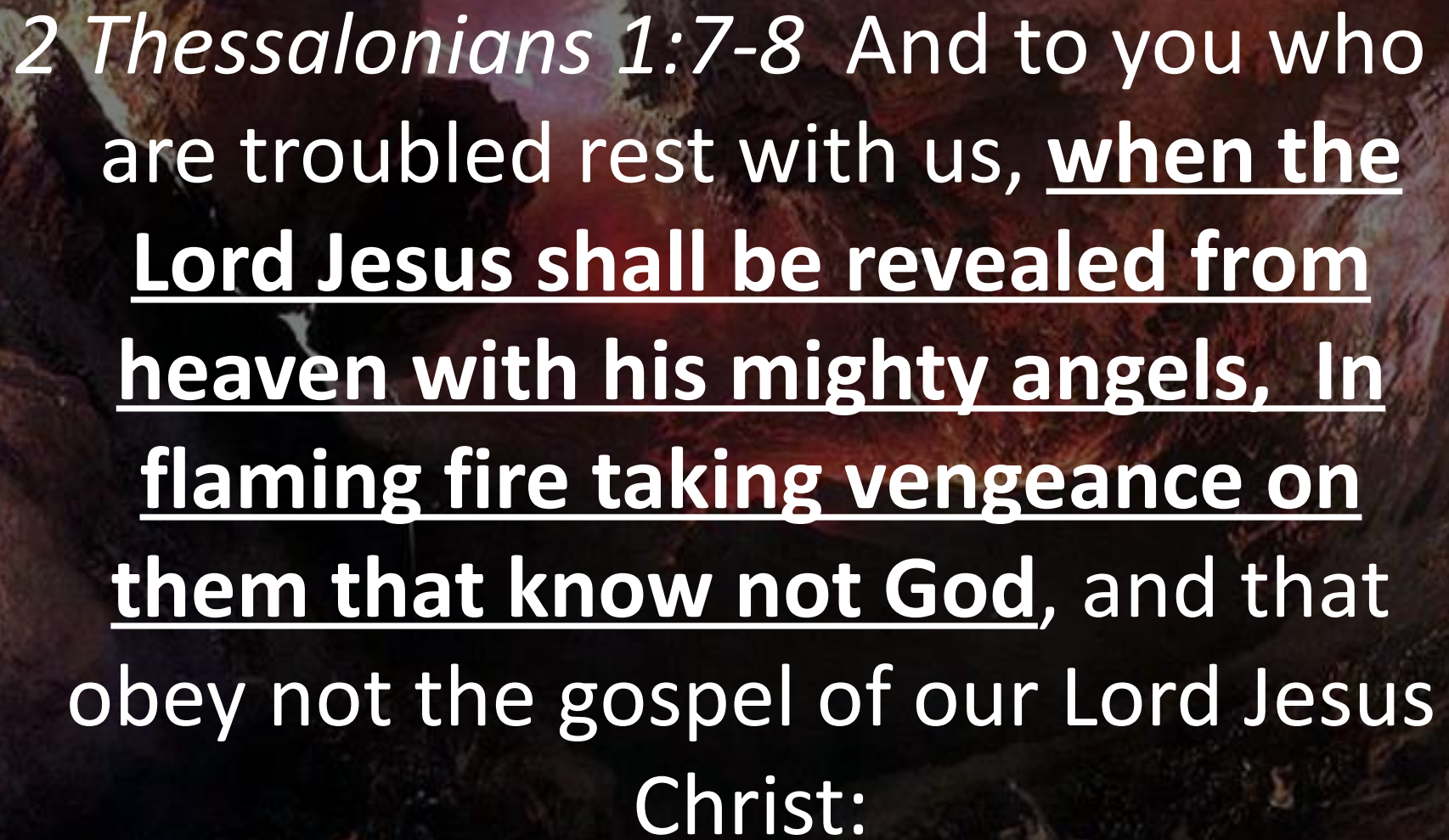


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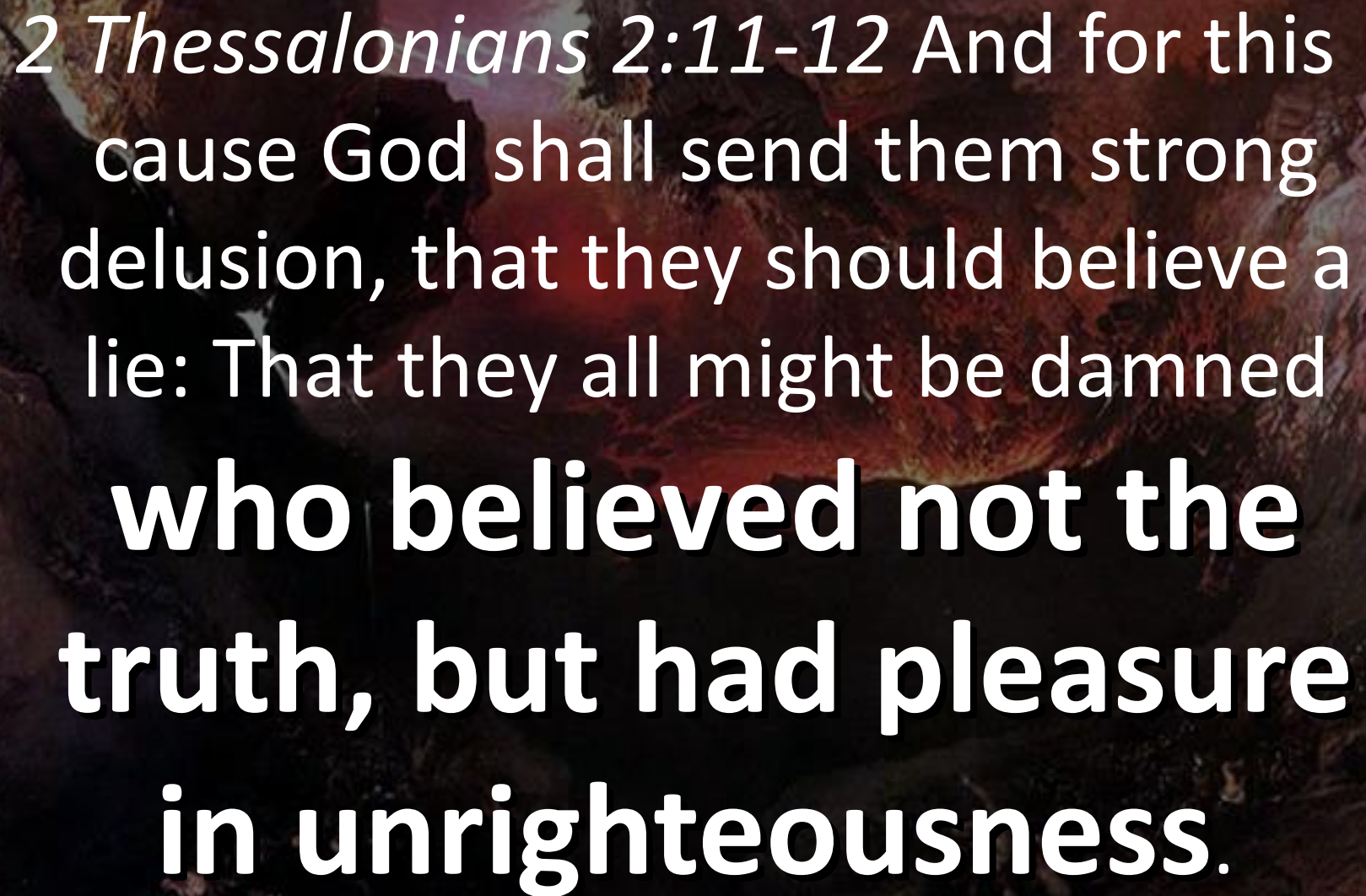
WHY THE TRIBULATION?



- To fulfill prophecy (Daniel 9)
- To finally annul the authority of Satan, who usurped control of the earth from Adam (Rev. 5)
- To judge all those on the earth who oppose God and His Gospel, in preparation for the 1000 (millennium) year reign of Christ on the earth.



2 Thessalonians 1:7-8 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:



2 Thessalonians 2:11-12 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned **who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.**

- *1 Thessalonians 5:9* For God **hath not appointed us to wrath**, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ
- *Revelation 3:10* Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, **I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation**, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.



TRIBULATION

The BLESSING of the

Word

➤ “Blessed”

➤ “readeth”

➤ “hear”

➤ “keep”

The GREETING of the

Worship

➤ "Grace"

➤ "Peace"

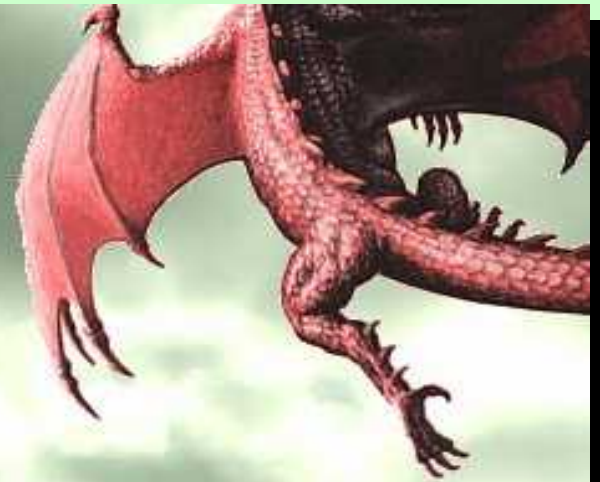
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➤ The Four “Greats” of This

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- A Great “W o n d e r” - vs. 1
- A Great “D r a g o n” - vs. 3, 9
- A Great “W r a t h” - vs. 12
- A Great “E a g l e” - vs. 14

➤ The Chapter Breakdown



- A Great W O N D E R in Heaven (vs. 1-6)
- A Great W A R in Heaven (vs. 7-17)

➤ A Great W O N D E R in

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➤ **A Great
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- ❖ The Woman
 - Who is she?



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the
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The Woman
▪ Who is she?
ISRAEL!

➤ Satan has a plan:



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➤ **1st Peter 1:23**

**“Being born
again, not of
corruptible seed,
but of
incorruptible, by
the word of God,
which liveth and
abideth for
ever.”**





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➤ **A Great
W O N D E R in
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✓ **IDENTIFYING the
CHARACTERS**

❖ **The Dragon**

▪ **Who is he?**

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“Trekking the Dragon”

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The Great Red

Dragon:

- He is Red (vs. 3)



1 John 3:12 Not as **Cain, who**
was of that wicked
one, and slew his
brother. And wherefore
slew he him? Because **his own**
works were evil, and his
brother's righteous.

- John 8:44 Ye are of your father **the devil**, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.



- 1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant;

because **your adversary**

the devil, as a

roaring lion, walketh about,

seeking whom he

may **devour**



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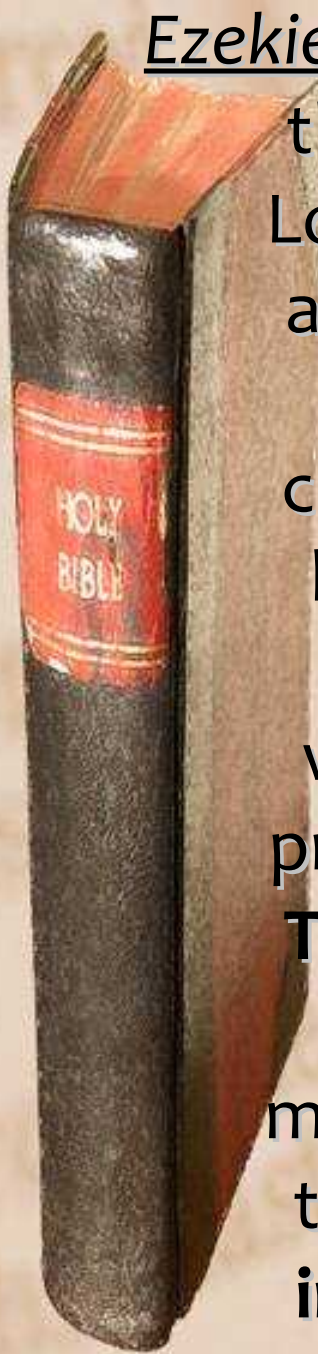



✓ IDENTIFYING the
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The Great Red Dragon:

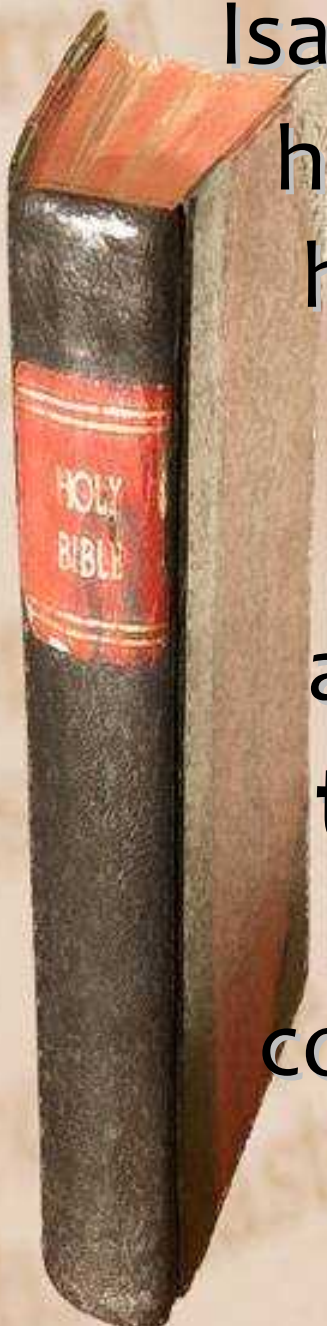
- He is Red (vs. 3)
- He is a Dragon (vs. 3, 4, 7, 9, 13, 16, 17)

Ezekiel 28:12-15 Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. **Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created. Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.**



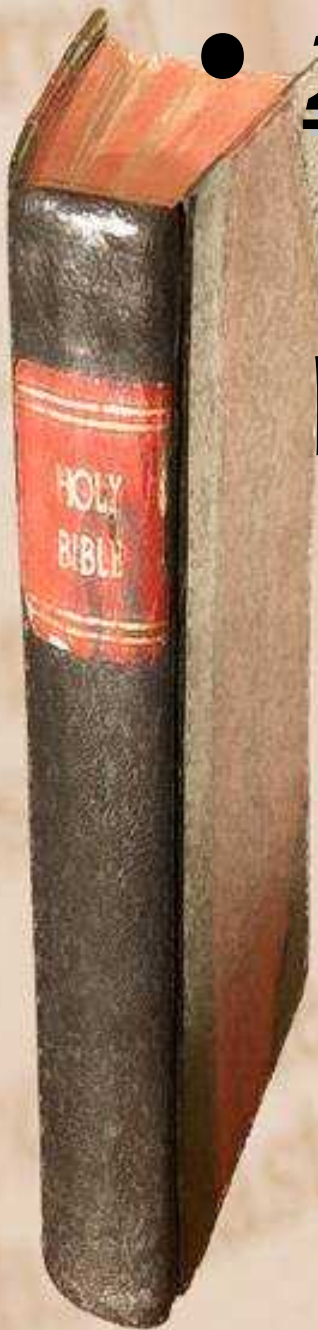
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- Job 38:4 Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.

- Job 38:7 When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?



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- 2 Corinthians 4:4 In whom **the god of this world** hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.



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H E A V E N

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The Great Red Dragon:

- He is Red (vs. 3)

- He is

Dragon (Serpent/Devil/Satan)

-vs. 9



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- ✓ IDENTIFYING the **CHARACTERS**
- ❖ **The Dragon**
 - Red
 - Dragon
 - 7 Headed

1 Corinthians 2:10 - "But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God".

1 Corinthians 2:13 - "Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual."






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- 2 Corinthians 11:4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.

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(Matthew 26:4, Acts 13:10... <dolios>= subtility)

- Genesis 3:1 Now **the serpent was more subtil** than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?



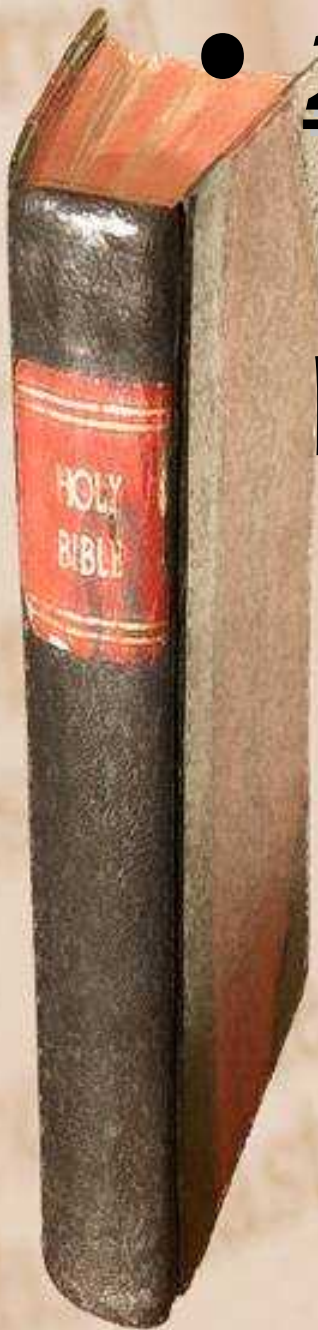
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❖ **Nimrod**- “**king of
Babylon**” (Genesis 10:8-
10)



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- ❖ **Nimrod**- “**king** of Babylon”
- ❖ **Pharaoh**- “**king** of Egypt”
(Exodus 5:2 & Ezekiel 29:3)

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- Ezekiel 29:3 Speak, and say,
Thus saith the Lord GOD;
Behold, I am against thee,
Pharaoh king of Egypt, the
great dragon that lieth in the
midst of his rivers, which hath
said, My river is mine own,
and I have made it for myself.



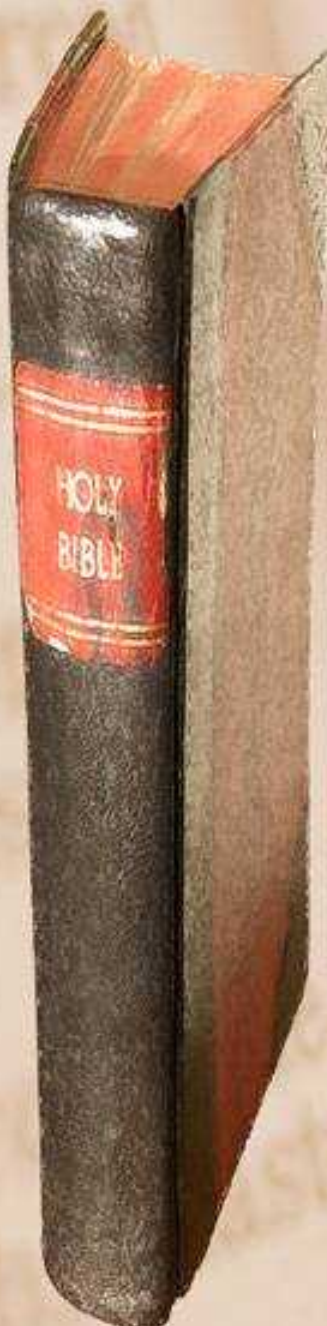
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- ❖ **Pharaoh**- “king of Egypt”
- ❖ **Sennacherib**- “king of Assyria” (2nd Kings 18:13)



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❖ **Nebuchadnezzar- “king
of Babylon”** (Daniel 3)



- Jeremiah 51:34 -

Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon hath **devoured** me, he hath crushed me, he hath made me an empty vessel, he hath **swallowed me up like a dragon**, he hath filled his belly with my delicates, he hath cast me out.



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❖ **Nebuchadnezzar**- “king of
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❖ **Darius**- “king of Medo-
Persian Empire” (Daniel 5:31)



7 “**C r o w n s**” by which
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- ❖ **Nebuchadnezzar**- “king of Babylon”
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- ❖ **Alexander the Great**- “king of Greece” (Dan. 8:21; 10:20; 11:2)

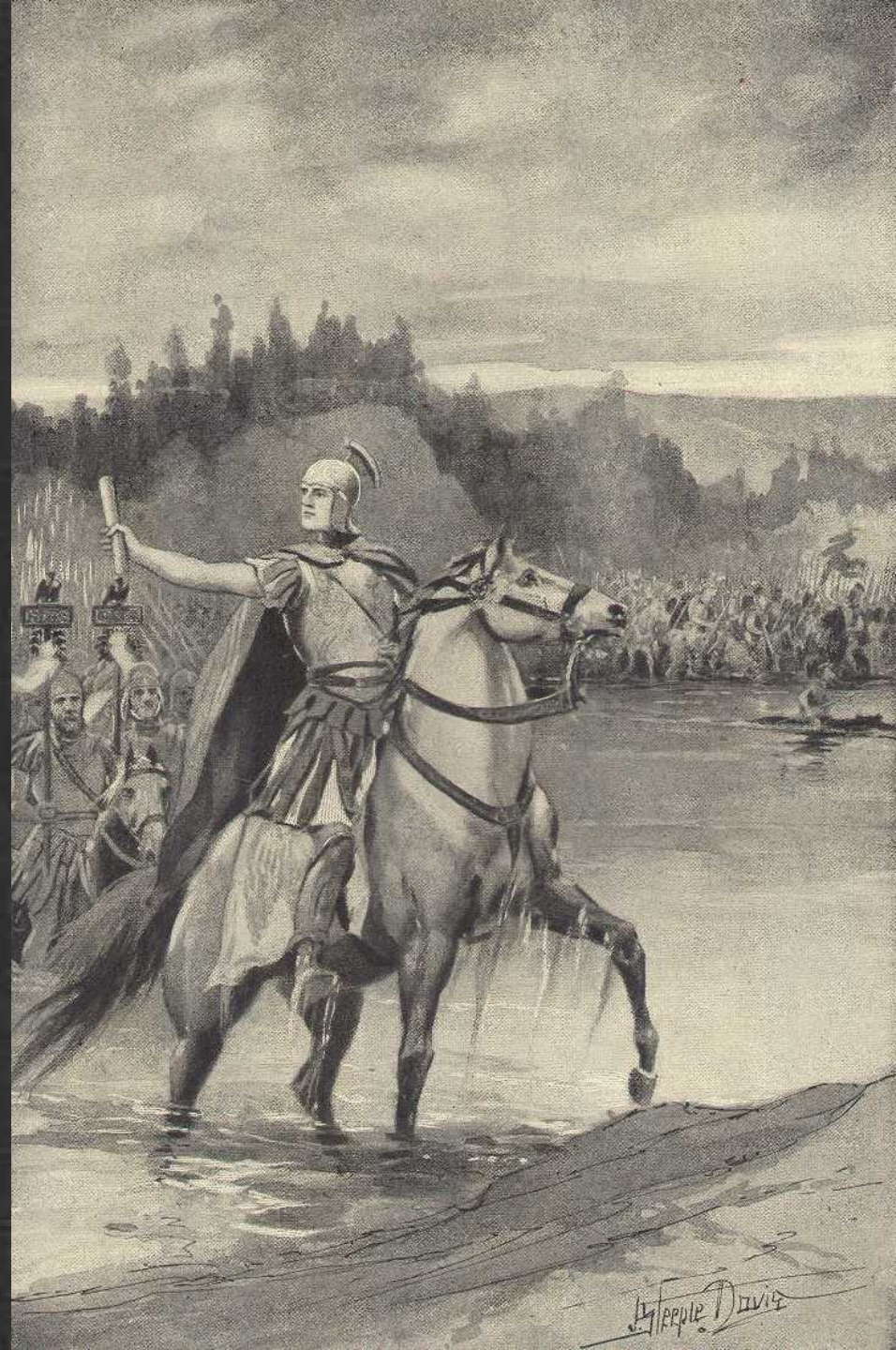


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❖ **Caesar Augustus**- “king
of Rome” (Luke 1:68-71;
2:1) (world power at 1st
Coming of Christ)



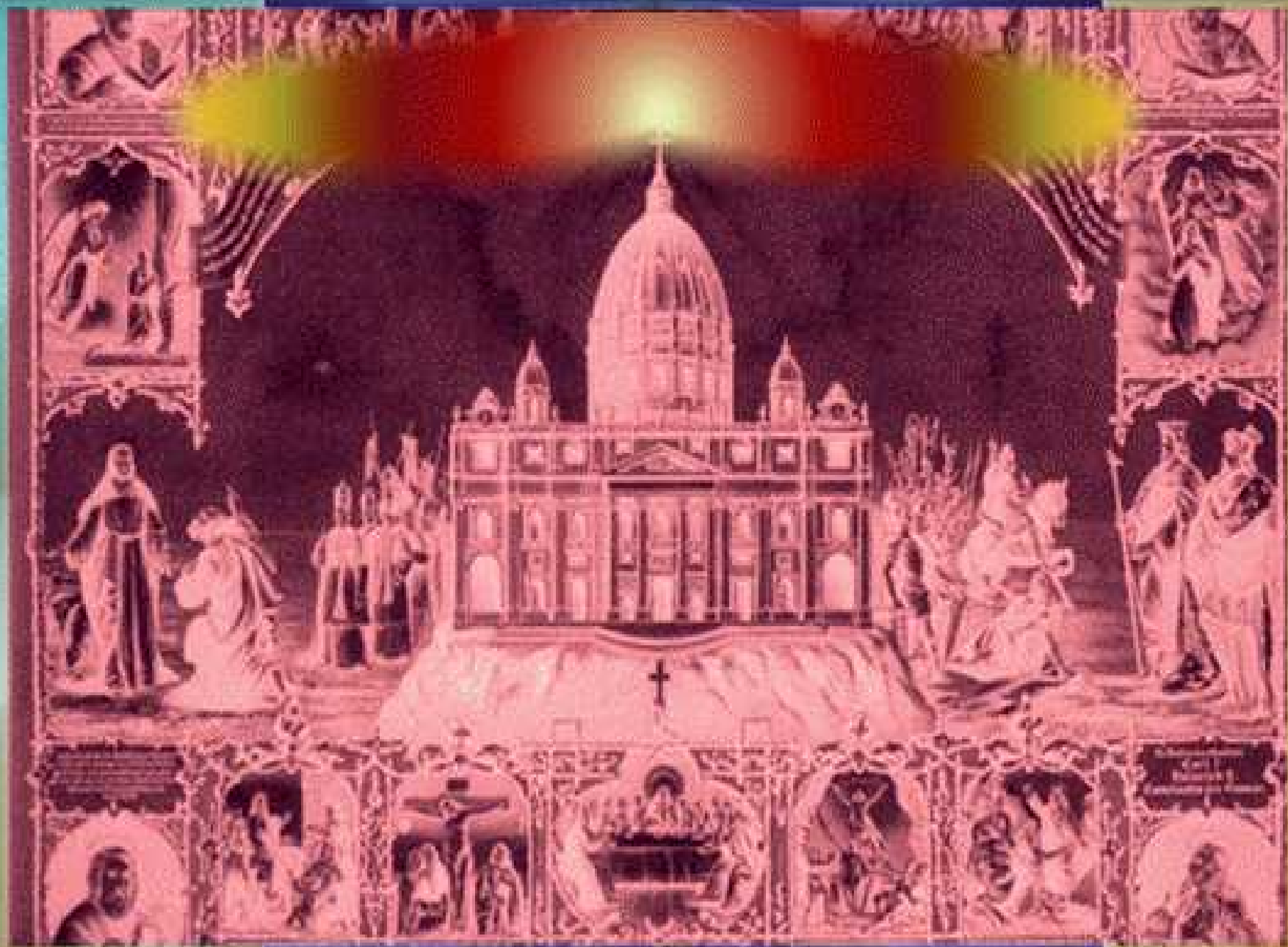
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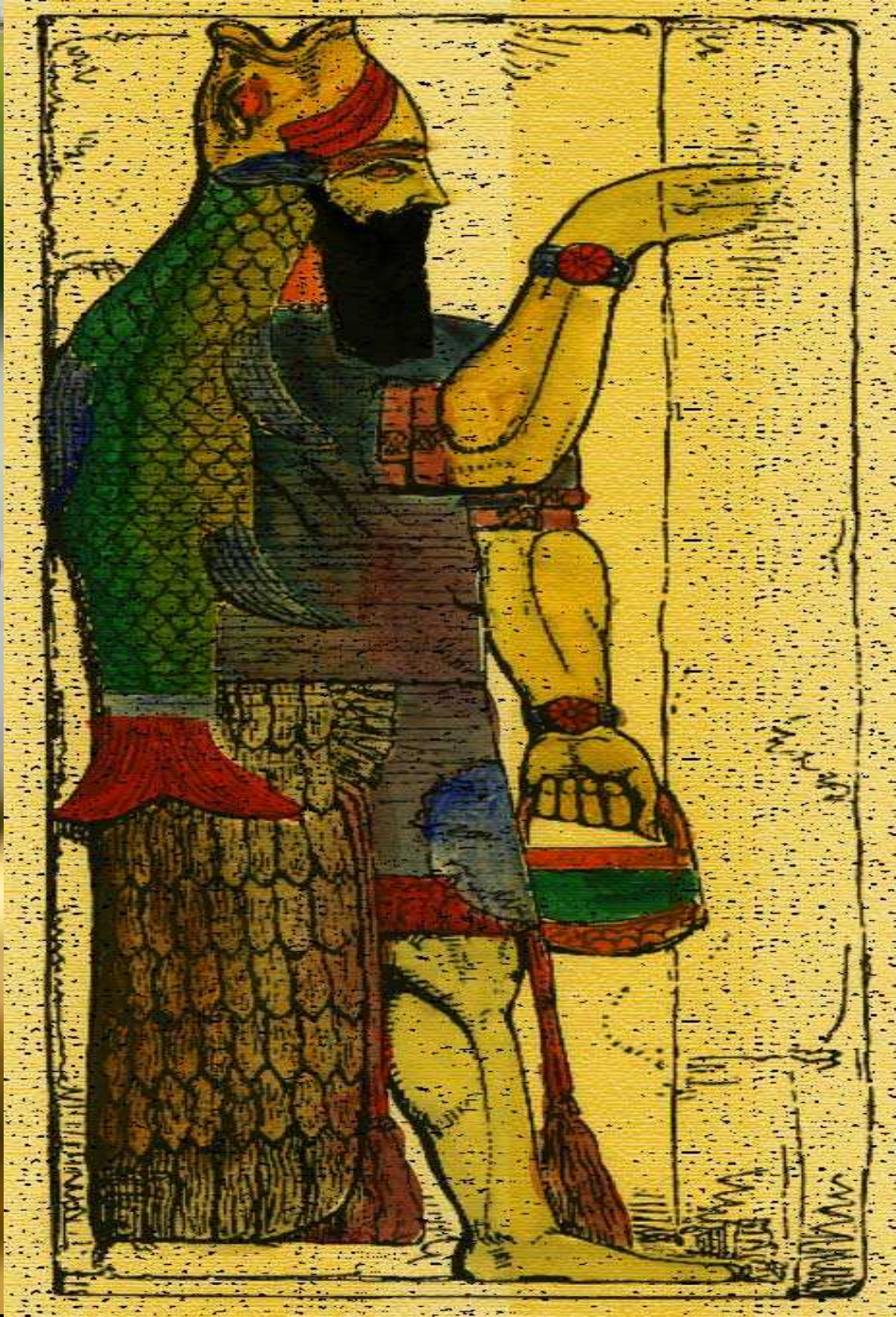


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✓ IDENTIFYING the
CHARACTERS

❖ The Dragon

- Red
- 7 Headed
- 7 Crowns
- 10 Horns



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- 2 Timothy 3:16-17 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

• *John 1:14 (a)* – “And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us...”

• *1 John 5:7* For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.





Verses Rev. 19: 13-21



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- Colossians 3:16 – “**Let** the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”




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- 1 John 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.

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