

Revelation 12:1-12

~~cosmic~~ Christmas

"War for Wonder"

SUN Night

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1. Introduction

a. Grand view of redemption story

b. Christmas? Woman (Israel Jews)

gave birth to a male child

- Rev 12:2, 5

c. Male child who? (Rev 12:6)

- will rule all nations with
rod of iron

- caught up to God & His throne

- rod of iron rule (Ps 2:9, Rev 2:27,
Rev 12:5, 19:15)

d. Four ways to walk in victory
in Christian life

2. Trust God to Keep His Word

a. Great sign appears

b. Woman clothed with the sun, &
moon under her feet, & head
garland of 12 stars

c. Who is this woman?

- Is T-14 a sign a virgin shall
conceive a child (of Jewish nation)

- Woman sign of Israel

- Woman not sign of Christian
church

3. Know Enemy Is Lurking (Stalking)

a. Second sign (Rev 12:3)

- great fiery red dragon with
7 heads, & 10 horns & 7
diadems on his heads

3b Who is the red dragon?

- Rev 12:9 S.

- Serpent of old

- Devil/Satan

* he deceives entire world

c. Satan tempted Jesus

- Gen 3:1 Eve & ultimately Adam

- Mt 4:3-9, Mk 1:13, Lk 4:3-7

Satan tries to seduce Jesus

d. Satan steals 1/3 of angels from heaven (Rev 12:4, 7, 9)

4. Rejoice in Advent of Jesus

a. Advent = coming of Christ

b. Jesus' power

- He will rule in future Millennial (1000 year) Kingdom

- He will sit on throne of His father David

- God the Father/God the Son/ His angels threw Satan & his angels out of heaven

* (Rev 12:7-8)

- Lk 10:18 Jesus saw Satan fall

5. Live Boldly As Overcomer

a. Tribulation saints (Rev 12:11)

- overcame Satan by the blood of the Lamb

* Jn 1:29 Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world

- overcomer by the word of their testimony

- overcomer did not love their life at any cost

- but trusted God until death

* alternative ~~is~~ will be to take the mark of the Beast (Antichrist)