



## THE WOMAN, JESUS AND THE DRAGON

### “Why do bad things happen?”

*There is a war between Christ, the Creator God who is Master of the Universe, and Satan, the rebel angel. Satan hates Christ. He attacks Jesus. He fights God’s people, and he is destroying things on earth. This is the main reason why bad things happen, even to good people. In Revelation 12, the people of God begin the last part of their journey to the heaven.*

### AFTER THE SEVEN TRUMPETS – THE LAST JOURNEY BEGINS

*After Israelis warn Jericho of coming destruction, with seven days marching and seven trumpets blowing, there comes its final day. God’s people battle through Jericho to enter the promised land.*

Joshua 6: 5 The people of God had to \_\_\_\_\_ loudly, and then the wall of Jericho would fall down and the city destroyed.

Revelation 14:7 God’s last-day people must speak with a \_\_\_\_\_ voice, warning everyone to fear God and worship Him, because judgment has come.

### WHAT DOES JOHN SEE IN REVELATION 12

Rev 12:1 John saw a \_\_\_\_\_ clothed with the \_\_\_\_\_, the moon under her feet and on her head was a crown of \_\_\_\_\_ stars.

### WHO IS THIS WOMAN?

*There is only one story in the Bible that speaks about the sun, moon and twelve stars – and that is the story about Joseph and his dreams. The sun, moon and stars were the whole family of Jacob – and they became the nation of Israel, the People of God.*

Gen 37:9 Joseph dreamed, and he saw the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ stars bowing down to him. In the dream,

- The 11 stars were Joseph’s 11 \_\_\_\_\_
- The sun was Joseph’s \_\_\_\_\_
- The moon was Joseph’s \_\_\_\_\_

Rev 12:2 The woman that John saw was p \_\_\_\_\_, she was about to have a baby. She was in great pain because the baby was about to be born.

## SATAN STARTS A WAR AND TRIES TO KILL THE BABY

- Rev 12:3 The dragons tail drew a \_\_\_\_\_ of the stars (or angels) and threw them down to the \_\_\_\_\_. He stood in front of the woman who was ready to give B \_\_\_\_\_. He wanted to devour (which means eat up, or destroy) her child as soon as it was B \_\_\_\_\_
- Rev 12:4 The woman had a baby \_\_\_\_\_ (was it a boy or girl?) . Her child was taken up to God and His \_\_\_\_\_ (in heaven).
- Rev 12:7 There was war in \_\_\_\_\_ , Michael and his angels fought against the \_\_\_\_\_
- Rev 12:8 The \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ were thrown out of heaven.
- Rev 12:9 The dragon was the ancient \_\_\_\_\_ (who tricked Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden). He is also called the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ and he deceives the whole world.
- Matthew 2:16 How did Satan try to kill baby Jesus? King \_\_\_\_\_ gave an order to the soldiers to kill all the baby \_\_\_\_\_ in Bethlehem that were younger than \_\_\_\_\_ years old. He was trying to kill \_\_\_\_\_

## WHEN WAS SATAN THROWN OUT OF HEAVEN?

- John 12:31-32 Jesus said that the Prince of this world (who is Satan) will be cast out when he is \_\_\_\_\_ up from the earth (which means when the soldiers will lift Jesus up on the cross an he will die).

## WHO IS THE BABY, WHO GREW UP, DIED AND WENT TO HEAVEN?

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- Acts 1:11 Two angels spoke to the disciples, as they watched Jesus leave earth and go back to heaven. They said, “this same \_\_\_\_\_ who has been taken to heaven will come back in the same \_\_\_\_\_ that you have seen Him go.

## THERE IS A WAR, GOD’S PEOPLE ARE IN BATTLE.

*As Satan attacks God’s people in his final battle against Christ – whose side would you like to join?*

**MY CHOICE** I choose to follow Jesus, no matter how hard the battle gets. YES / NO