

# **The Book of Revelation**

## **Lesson Eight**

### **Revelation 12-13**

#### **Revelation 12:1-2**

- **“A great sign” – who is this woman?**
  - **Clothed with the sun.**
  - **Moon under her feet.**
  - **On her head a crown of twelve stars.**

#### **Revelation 12:3**

- **“Another sign” – who is this dragon?**
  - **Seven heads, ten horns, and seven diadems.**

#### **Revelation 12:4**

- **The dragon’s enmity toward the woman recalls Genesis 3:15.**
- **A third of the stars of heaven are cast out.**

#### **Revelation 12:5-6**

- **Verse 5 does not speak of the ministry or passion of the Child.**
- **The woman nourished for 1,260 days.**

#### **Revelation 12:7-9**

- **Michael the archangel.**
- **This war refers to the war won through Christ’s ministry of redemption.**

### **Revelation 12:10**

- Satan is the accuser of God's people – see Zechariah 3:1; Job 1:9.
- The “loud voice” comes from the 24 elders, the people of God.

### **Revelation 12:10-12**

- A cause to rejoice.

### **Revelation 12:13-16**

- The woman receives the wings of an eagle.
- The flood from the dragon's mouth represents lying words meant to deceive.

### **Revelation 12:17**

- The dragon makes war with the rest of her offspring.

### **Revelation 13:1-4**

- In the Old Testament the sea is place of fearful chaos.
- The beast from the sea deceptively parodies Christ:

□ Horns and eyes

□ Throne

□ Slain and wounded

□ “Who is like you?”

### **Revelation 13:5-8**

- The dragon conquers the saints.
- The beast is worshiped by those whose names are not in the Book of life.

#### **Revelation 13:9-10**

- God's people need to be prepared to endure suffering.
- God's people should not resist persecution.

#### **Revelation 13:11-13**

- The beast from the earth.
- Horns of a lamb and spoke like a dragon.
- Makes people worship the first beast.
- Performs great miracles.

#### **Revelation 13:14-17**

- Make an image for the beast of the sea.
- The mark of the beast.

#### **Revelation 13:18**

- 666 – the unholy trinity.