

Chiasmus in Revelation 12

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<p>A woman displays the glory of God</p>	<p><sup>1</sup> A <u>great sign appeared in heaven</u>: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon <u>under her feet</u>, and <u>on her head</u> a crown of <u>twelve stars</u>;</p>
<p>The woman in childbirth</p>	<p><sup>2</sup> and she was <u>with child</u>; and <u>she cried out</u>, <u>being in labor</u> and <u>in pain to give birth</u>.</p>
<p>The dragon tries to devour the woman</p>	<p><sup>3</sup> Then another <u>sign appeared in heaven</u>: and behold, a <u>great red dragon having seven heads</u> and ten horns, and on his <u>heads</u> [were] <u>seven diadems</u>. <sup>4</sup> And his tail swept away <u>a third of the stars of heaven</u> and threw them to the earth. And <u>the dragon</u> stood before the woman who was about to <u>give birth</u>, so that when she <u>gave birth</u> <u>he</u> might devour her child. <sup>5</sup> And <u>she gave birth</u> to a son, <u>a male [child]</u> who is to <u>rule all the nations</u> <u>with a rod of iron</u>; and <u>her child</u> was caught up to God and to His throne.</p>
<p>The woman flees to the wilderness</p>	<p><sup>6</sup> Then the woman fled into the wilderness where she had <u>a place</u> prepared by God, so that <u>there</u> she would be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.</p>
<p>The dragon at war in heaven</p>	<p><sup>7</sup> And there was war <u>in heaven</u>, Michael <u>and his angels waging war</u> <u>with the dragon</u>. <u>The dragon</u> <u>and his angels waged war</u>, <sup>8</sup> and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them <u>in heaven</u>.</p>
<p>The dragon is thrown down</p>	<p><sup>9</sup> And (was <u>thrown down</u>), <u>the great dragon</u> the serpent of old <u>who is called the devil and Satan</u>, who deceives the whole world; <u>he</u> was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were <u>thrown down with him</u>.</p>
<p>Victory of Christ over the dragon</p>	<p><sup>10</sup> Then I heard <u>a loud voice in heaven</u>, saying, "Now the <u>salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ</u> have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who <u>accuses them before our God</u> day and night.</p>
<p>The dragon is overcome</p>	<p><sup>11</sup> "And <u>they overcame him</u> because of the <u>blood of the Lamb</u> and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their <u>life</u> <u>even when faced with death</u>.</p>
<p>The dragon at war on earth</p>	<p><sup>12</sup> "For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe <u>to the earth and the sea</u> because <u>the devil has come down to you</u>, having great wrath, knowing that he has [only] a short time." <sup>13</sup> And when <u>the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth</u>, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male [child.]</p>
<p>The woman flees to the wilderness</p>	<p><sup>14</sup> But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness <u>to her place</u>, <u>where</u> she was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.</p>
<p>The earth devours the dragon's flood</p>	<p><sup>15</sup> And <u>the serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth</u> after the woman, <u>so that he might cause her to be swept away with the flood</u>. <sup>16</sup> But <u>the earth</u> helped the woman, and <u>the earth</u> <u>opened its mouth and drank up</u> <u>the river which the dragon poured out of his mouth</u>.</p>
<p>Dragon out to kill her children</p>	<p><sup>17</sup> So the dragon was <u>enraged</u> with the woman, and went off to <u>make war</u> with the rest of her children,</p>

Her children  
display the  
word

who keep the commandments of God  
and hold to the testimony of Jesus.