

THE BOOK OF

REVELATION

...the great power
...the people
...will be needed to pluck
...roots.
7. Following Septuagint, Syriac, and Vulgate, Masorah

Revelation 11:15-16 (ESV)

15 Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.” 16 And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshipped God,

Revelation 11:17-18 (ESV)

17 saying, “We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign. 18 The nations raged, but your wrath came, and the time for the dead to be judged, and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints, and those who fear your name, both small and great, and for destroying the destroyers of the earth.”

Revelation 12:1-2 (ESV)

1 And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. 2 She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth.

Revelation 12:3-4 (ESV)

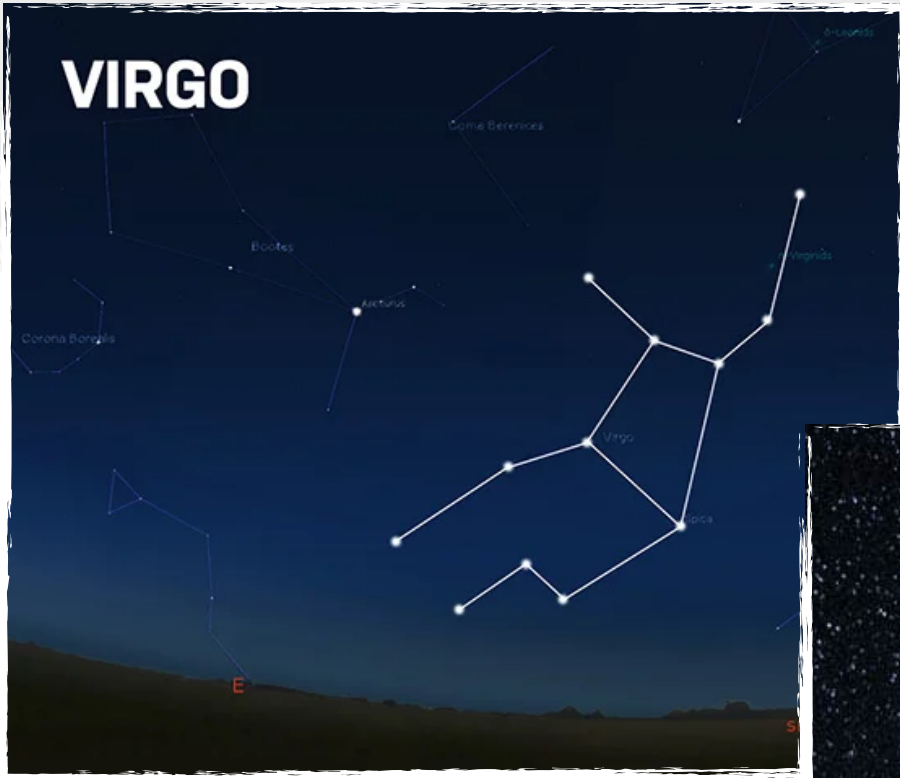
3 And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. 4 His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it.



The Woman & The Dragon

“The heavens declare the glory of God, and
the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours out speech, and night to
night reveals knowledge.” (**Psalm 19:1-2**)

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“Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades
or loose the cords of Orion? Can you lead
forth the Mazzaroth in their season, or can
you guide the Bear with its children? Do
you know the ordinances of the heavens?
Can you establish their rule on the earth?”

(Job 38:31-33)



The Woman & The Dragon

“[The serpent] said to the woman, ‘Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’? ... You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’”

(Genesis 3:1, 4-5)

“The LORD God said to the serpent, ‘Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field. On your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.’ To the woman he said, ‘I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children.’” **(Genesis 3:14-16)**

A woman in a flowing white robe stands on a globe, her back to the viewer as she gazes at a massive, multi-headed dragon. The dragon, with seven heads each wearing a golden crown, is coiled around the globe. Its wings are a fiery red, and its scales are a dark, textured purple. The background is a deep blue night sky filled with stars and a large, pale moon. The overall scene is dramatic and symbolic.

Eve & the Satanic Serpent

“Sin is crouching at your door. It desires to have you, but you must master it.”
(Genesis 4:7)

A woman in a flowing white robe stands on a globe, her back to the viewer as she gazes at a massive, multi-headed dragon. The dragon, with seven heads each wearing a golden crown, has dark scales and large, bat-like wings that glow with an orange-red light. The scene is set against a deep blue night sky filled with stars and a bright blue nebula. The woman's hair is adorned with small, glowing green lights. The overall composition is dramatic and symbolic.

Israel & Her Destroyers

“Then [Joseph] dreamed another dream
and told it to his brothers and said,
‘Behold, I have dreamed another dream.
Behold, the sun, the moon, and eleven stars
were bowing down to me.’” (**Genesis 37:9**)

“Then Pharaoh commanded all his people,
‘Every son that is born to the Hebrews you
shall cast into the Nile, but you shall let
every daughter live.’” (Exodus 1:22)



Leviathan

“Can you draw out Leviathan with a fishhook or press down his tongue with a cord? Can you put a rope in his nose or pierce his jaw with a hook?” (Job 41:1-2)

“It was you, O God, who split open the sea
by your power. You broke the heads of the
monster in the waters. It was you who
crushed the heads of Leviathan...”

(Psalm 74:13-14)

“In that day, the LORD will punish with His sword, His fierce, great and powerful sword, Leviathan the gliding serpent, Leviathan the coiling serpent; He will slay the monster of the sea.” (**Isaiah 27:1**)

Revelation 12:5-6 (ESV)

5 She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, 6 and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

Mary & Her Son Opposed
by the Forces of Darkness

“Behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, ‘Rise, take the child and His mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy Him.’” **(Matthew 2:13)**

“Then Satan entered into Judas called
Iscairiot, who was of the number of the
twelve. He went away and conferred with
the chief priests and officers how he might
betray Him to them.” (Luke 22:3-4)

“And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Him.” **(Colossians 2:13-15)**

“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.’” (**Matthew 28:18**)

“I have food to eat that you know nothing about... My food is to do the will of Him who sent me and to finish His work.”

(John 4:32, 34)

“I am the bread of life... Whoever feeds on My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on Me, he also will live because of Me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” (John 6:48, 56-58)

Revelation 12:7-9 (ESV)

7 Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, 8 but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Revelation 12:10 (ESV)

10 And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.”

“Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them... And the LORD said to Satan, ‘Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?’ Then Satan answered the LORD and said, ‘Does Job fear God for no reason? Have you not put a hedge around him and his house and all that he has, on every side?’” (Job 1:6, 8-10)

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.” **(Romans 8:1-2)**

“If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin... But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.” (1 John 1:7; 2:1-2)

Revelation 12:11-12 (ESV)

11 And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

12 Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

“I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

(Luke 10:18-20)

“Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.” (1 Peter 5:8-10)

Revelation 12:13-14 (ESV)

13 And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child.

14 But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time.

Revelation 12:15-16 (ESV)

15 The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood. 16 But the earth came to the help of the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth.

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” **(Romans 8:37-39)**

Revelation 12:17 (ESV)

17 Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus. And he stood on the sand of the sea.

“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.” (Ephesians 6:12)

