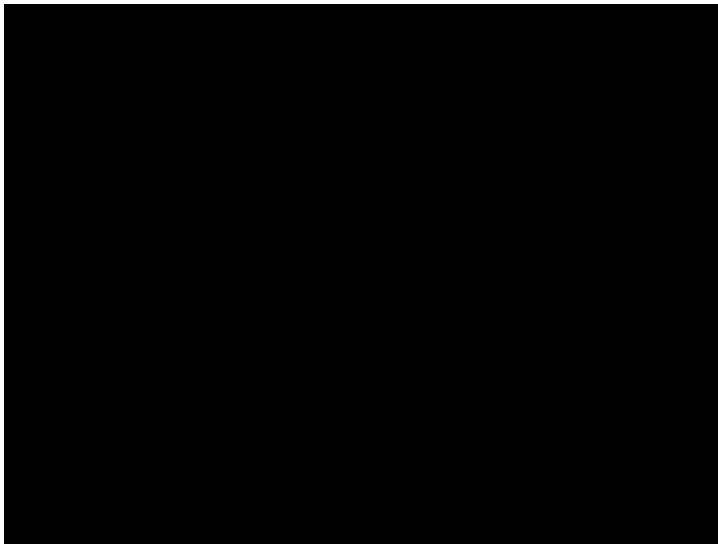




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 ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΘΕΟΛΟΓΟΥ .

STUDIES IN THE APOCALYPSE

Class #3
Christ or Antichrist?
 (Revelation 12 & 13)

ΑΠΟΚΑΛΥΨΙΣ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἣν ἐδωκεν αὐτῷ ὁ Θεός, ἡ δὲ εἰς τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ ἀποκαλύψαι ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ καὶ ἐστὶν ἡ προφητεία τοῦ αγγέλου αὐτοῦ τῷ δούλῳ αὐτοῦ Ἰωάννῃ, ὃς ἐμαρτυρῆσε τὸν λόγον τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ τὴν μαρτυρίαν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὅσα τε εἶδε. καὶ οἱ ἀκούοντες εὐλογεῖτε τὴν παράστασιν καὶ τηροῦντες τὰ ἐν αὐτῇ γεγραμμένα· ὁ γὰρ καιρὸς ἐγγύς. Ἰωάννης πρὸς τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς αἰς ἐν τῇ Ἀσίᾳ· χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ τοῦ ὄντος καὶ ὁ ἦν καὶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος.

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BEWARE...

Life Threatening Systems

- The Great Whore
- The Beast
- The Mark
- His Image
- Babylon the Great
- False Prophet

"I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the ecclesias"— Revelation 22:16.

3

ANTIDOTE TO DECEPTION

John Thomas

"The knowledge herein revealed, understood and kept, is an infallible preservative against all the wiles of the adversary, and all the delusions by which the worshippers of the Beast's Image are deceived..."

Eureka

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Revelation chapter 12

And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

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A multitude of nuns & monks hidden beneath the cloak of Mary is shown to Dominic

A 19th. Century print reflects the vision of Revelation chapter 12

Regina cum multitudine fratrum et sororum sub pallio suo lactantes illi ostendit.

Sacerdos adripitur totus, cultumque preceperat: At illi nullum plangit dolorem suum. | *Ecce, le pape Chrétien, les moines, et quereux noli, Et Marie cercuit quos lactare tegit.*

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WHY THE WOMAN OF REVELATION 12 IS NOT ISRAEL

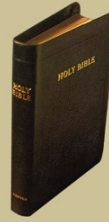


- **CLOTHED WITH THE SUN:** On the basis of Joseph's dream— how can Israel be “clothed” with Jacob? Further, Israel has not yet “put on” Christ (the Sun?). The symbology just doesn't fit!
- **MOON UNDER HER FEET:** In Joseph's dream would represent Joseph's mother (Rachel or Leah?). In what sense would they be under Israel's feet? It doesn't make sense.
- **CROWN OF TWELVE STARS:** Israel's “crown” is Davidic, it does not consist of the twelve tribes. Anyway, *eleven stars* (not twelve) are referred to in Genesis 37:9.

AN ISRAEL INTERPRETATION IS CLEARLY WRONG!

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THE WISE & FOOLISH VIRGINS



**TWO SYMBOLIC WOMEN:
The Faithful & the unfaithful.**



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VERSE 32.

“This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.”

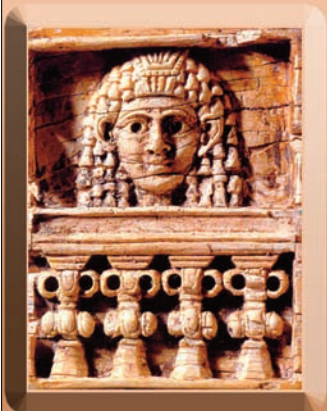
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2 Corinthians 11:2,3.

“For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.”

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THAT WOMAN JEZEBEL



“Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.”

Revelation 2:20,21.

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Edward Gibbon
Decline & Fall of the Roman Empire

“The sublime and simple theology of the primitive Christians was gradually corrupted: and the MONARCHY of heaven, already clouded by metaphysical subtleties, was degraded by the introduction of a popular mythology which tended to restore the reign of polytheism.”

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2 Thess 2:3
 "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the **son** of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God..."



Revelation 12:5
 "And she brought forth a man **child**, who was to rule all nations with a rod of **iron**: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne."

SON OF PERDITION . . . A MAN CHILD
TO RULE THE NATIONS WITH A ROD OF IRON
Leviticus 26:19 & Daniel 2:40
 "And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise."

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CHAPTER 12

AND there appeared 'a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: she was with child, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

THE ISSUE OF REVELATION CHAPTER 12
CHRIST OR ANTICHRIST?

3 And I saw another wonder in heaven, a great red dragon, having seven heads and

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THE WOMAN & MAN-CHILD
REVELATION CHAPTER 12
THE "HEAVEN" OF THIS DRAMA IS ROMAN BECAUSE THE 10 HORNED DRAGON (DANIEL'S 4TH BEAST) APPEARS IN IT.



THE SYMBOLIC FEATURES ARE:

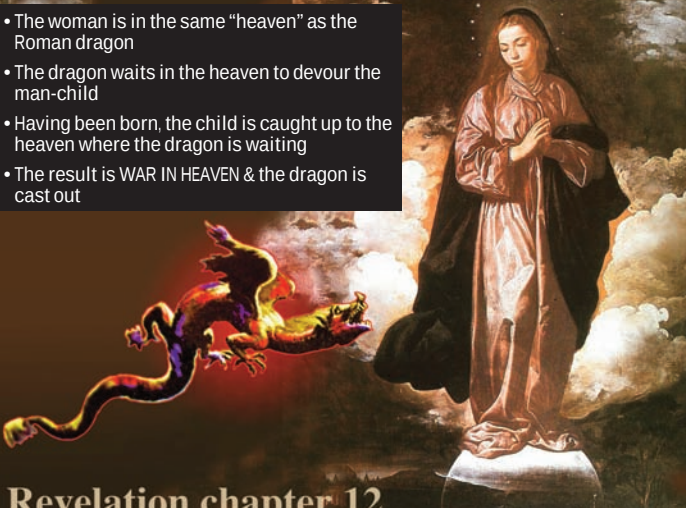
- A Woman represents a religious organization (c/p 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:23-33).
- She is in the Roman (ruling) heaven (opposed by the dragon).
- Clothed (invested) with the glory (sun) of the Roman heaven.
- The moon which previously reflected the pagan glory is now under foot.
- The 12 Caesars formed the crown of the Roman world.



WAR IN HEAVEN

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- The woman is in the same "heaven" as the Roman dragon
- The dragon waits in the heaven to devour the man-child
- Having been born, the child is caught up to the heaven where the dragon is waiting
- The result is WAR IN HEAVEN & the dragon is cast out



Revelation chapter 12

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"And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads."

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DANIEL 7:7.

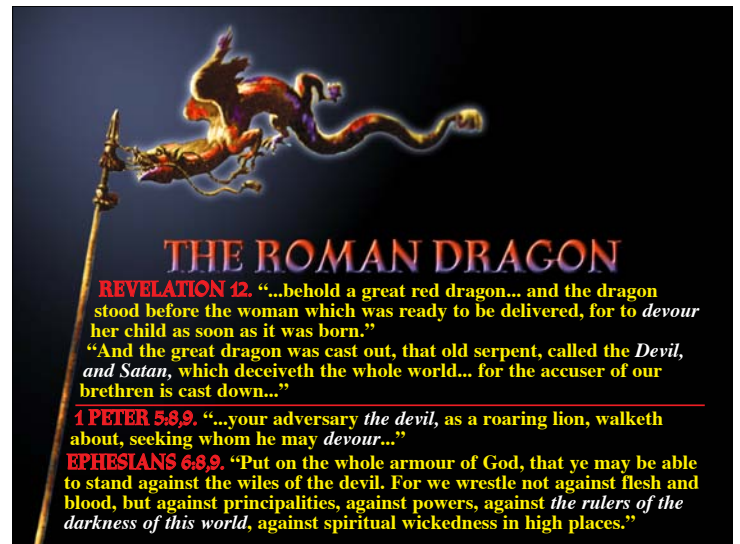


"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns."

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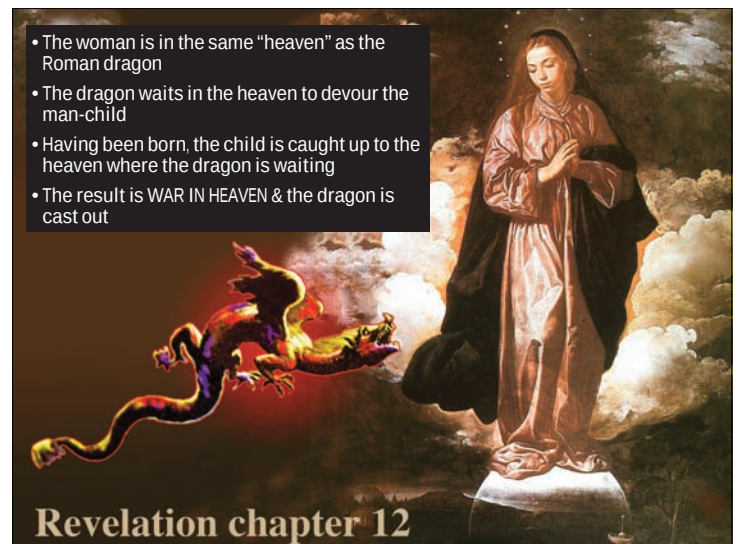
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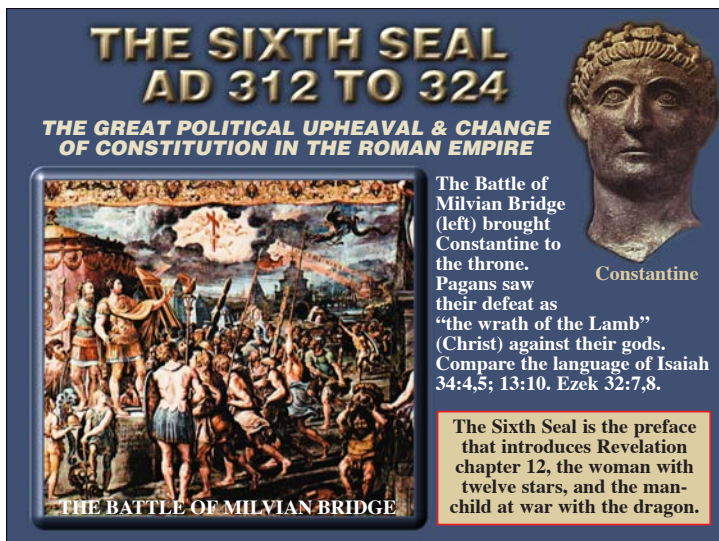
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CAREER OF “THE MAN”		
REV 12 Vs 1&2	“And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered...”	The ecclesia pregnant with the seed of apostasy... Conflict within the ecclesia as apostasy develops ... The (pagan Roman) dragon prepares to devour the (Catholic) child...
Verse 5	“And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron...”	A Man Child. c/p 2 Thess 2:3, The Man of Sin, “son of perdition” Same word.
Verse 13	“...persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.”	The word <i>child</i> is now in italics (absent)... so she brought forth THE MAN. The theme is picked up from Dan 7:8 “eyes of the man” etc.
Chapter 13	THE MAN OF SIN MATURES INTO THE BEAST	
	“Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of THE MAN; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six..”	The number of the Beast is the number of the Man... 666 THE LATIN KINGDOM

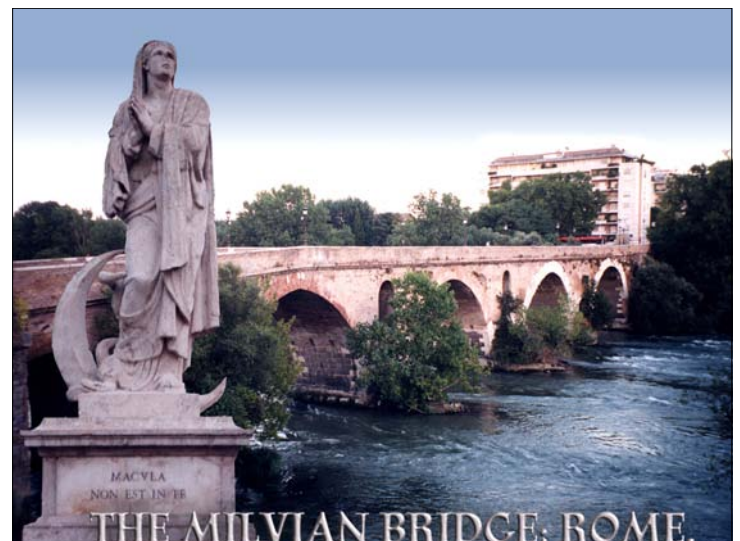
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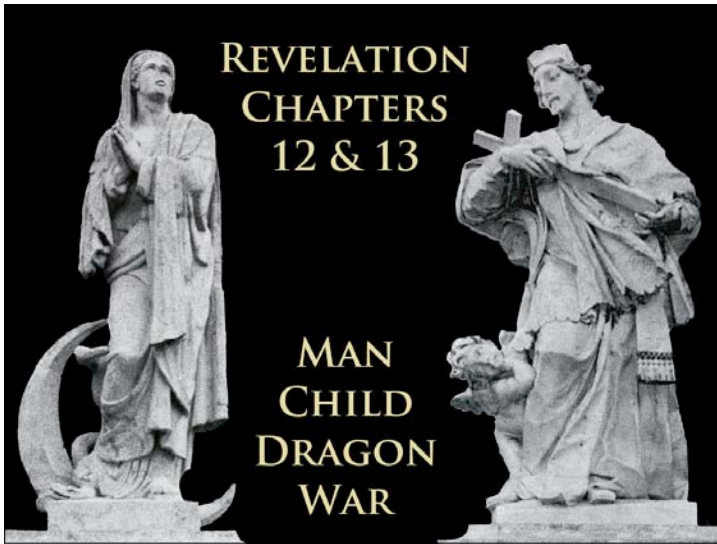
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THE MAN OF SIN: FROM BIRTH TO MATURITY

REVELATION 12 & 13.



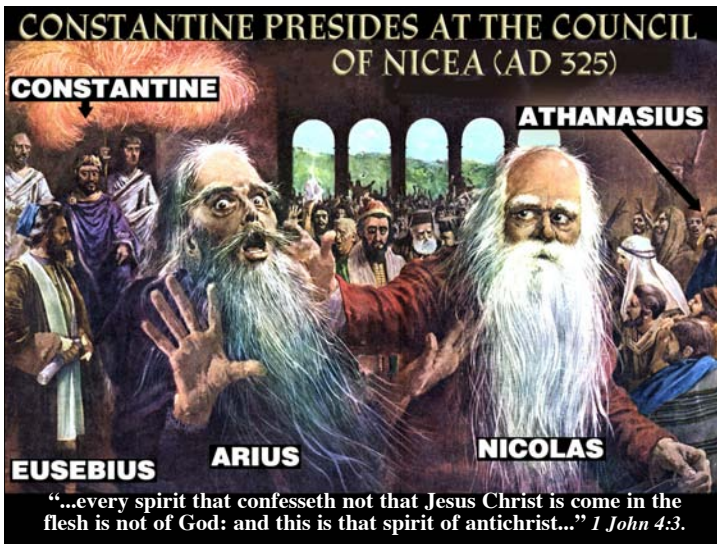

Rev 12:5. "Man Child"

Rev 12:7. "Michael" (as God)

Rev 12:13. "the Man"

Rev 13:18 "Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is *the number of a man*; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six."

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A PROTESTANT WITNESS



John Wycliffe 1324-1384

"Why is it necessary in unbelief to look for another Antichrist? Antichrist is forcefully described by a horn arising in the time of the fourth kingdom... For so our people see the lord pope, as it is said of the eighth blaspheming little head"

The Papal System also identified as Antichrist by:

William Tyndale

King James Bible (Preface)

Common Book of Prayer etc.

John Wycliffe

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