

# Cosmic Conflict Notes

## Revelation 12

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### The Conflict Begins (vs. 1-6)

1. Revelation 12 clearly gives us two signs.
  - These signs are a \_\_\_\_\_ of reality, not specifically a literal description of future events.
  - In the original Greek, this points to a cosmic scale of both literal terror and of supreme \_\_\_\_\_ significance.
2. The four women
  - The first woman was in 2:20 – \_\_\_\_\_ was used to symbolize sinful wicked paganism.
  - The next woman in Chapter 17– The scarlet woman represents the \_\_\_\_\_ church.
  - The third woman in 19:7 – the “wife of the Lamb, the bride” represents the true \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The woman in Chapter 12 – Some believe it is Mary, the mother of Jesus, where others believe this is the church, others believe this woman is symbolic of Israel.
    - I believe this woman represents \_\_\_\_\_.
    - There are parallels with the virgin \_\_\_\_\_ and with the church.
3. The woman is clothed with the sun speaks of the unique glory, brilliance, and \_\_\_\_\_ of a redeemed Israel that is going to be lifted up and exalted in the end.
4. The crown of 12 stars on her head represents the 12 \_\_\_\_\_ and is associated with suffering and struggles.
5. This woman is \_\_\_\_\_ and crying out in childbirth.

### The Dragon

1. This dragon is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9).
2. This term dragon in Hebrew is where they get the Leviathan, which is a fearsome, multi-headed sea monster or serpent that is a symbol of chaos and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. John Macarthur
  - The seven heads represent seven consecutive world \_\_\_\_\_ running their course under Satan’s rule.
  - The horns represent the \_\_\_\_\_ who will rule under the Antichrist.
  - One- \_\_\_\_\_ of the angels were cast from Heaven with Satan.
4. We are shown that she is not pregnant with just any child, but with the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. As quickly as Jesus is brought onto this scene in this vision, we then jump straight to His \_\_\_\_\_ as “her child was caught up to God and to His throne.
6. Satan \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture. Satan knows the prophecy that just played out with the birth of this child.

7. Once again Satan was \_\_\_\_\_ to stop God's plan of redemption.
8. God and Satan are not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God \_\_\_\_\_ is all powerful. God alone is all knowing and all present.
  - Satan is \_\_\_\_\_ of these.
9. In Isaiah 14, we see that Satan tells God 5 times what he \_\_\_\_\_ do.
10. The Devil is actually standing before God \_\_\_\_\_ believers day and night.
  - Satan is scouring the earth looking for \_\_\_\_\_ that he can take to the throne of God and present his case of our guilt.
  - The case he presents of our guilt to God is all \_\_\_\_\_. We are guilty.
  - No matter how much evidence of our sin he hurls before the righteous judge, Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ us before God saying, I'll take that, that's one me.
11. God poured out His wrath upon Christ until that wrath was absorbed and exhausted, until every bit of justice was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Christ served the complete sentence of just \_\_\_\_\_ that you and I deserved.
12. They overcame Satan in three ways:
  - Their sins were covered by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lamb.
  - The word of their \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Knowing and remembering the work of God in their life \_\_\_\_\_ them from being deceived and believing the lies of Satan.
  - They loved the Lord more than \_\_\_\_\_ itself.

#### **Application Points**

1. Rest in the finished work of the cross – but your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.
2. By the word of their testimony – \_\_\_\_\_ your testimony with someone this week.
3. Love God more than life itself – Satan cannot overcome people who have no \_\_\_\_\_ of death.

**We fight from victory. Satan is defeated and Christ has already won!**