

REVELATION: "Two Signs in Heaven"

Revelation 12:1-17

A sign is a symbol of something that God is about to reveal.

What great and wondrous sign appeared in heaven? vv.1-2

A woman _____

About _____

"The woman symbolized Israel, as indicated by Genesis 37:9-11, where the sun and moon referred to Jacob and Rachel. The stars in the woman's crown clearly related to the 12 sons of Jacob and identified the woman as Israel fulfilling the Abrahamic Covenant."

"The Bible Knowledge Commentary" Walvoord & Zuck p.956

How is another sign in heaven described? vv.3-4

A _____

His tail _____

Isaiah 14:12-14 _____

Ezekiel 28: 12-15 _____

"This refers to the epic event when Satan was expelled from heaven because of his rebellion against God. When he fell, one-third of the angels (his followers) fell with him and were thrown to the earth. (Elsewhere in Scripture angels are called stars; Isaiah 14:12; Job 38:7). Some of these fallen angels are already confined to the Abyss, but many are active as Satan's servants in our world."

"When Christ Appears" Dr. David Jeremiah p. 130

Stood _____

Might devour _____

Who does the woman give birth to? v.5

A _____

Isaiah 7:6 _____

Who _____

Isaiah 9:6,7 _____

Her child _____

Acts 1:9 _____

"This verse contains a remarkable summary of three significant events in Christ's life: His incarnation, Ascension, and Second Coming to earth to rule. No other person in history fits into the details here."

"The Book of Revelation" Lehman Strauss p.232

Where does the woman go? v.6

Fled _____

What takes place in heaven? vv.7-9

War between _____

Who was the loser? _____

What happened to him? _____

How is he identified? _____

What does a voice from heaven say? vv.10-12

Salvation _____

The accuser _____

Overcome by _____

Rejoice _____

Woe _____

The devil _____

"This marks the end of Satan's rule in the air. The prince of this world is cast out of the heavens. He had access to the heavens, though limited. (Job 1:6) Now his access to them comes to an end. As soon as he is cast down to the earth, he at once proceeds to make war against the woman (Israel)."

"The Book of Revelation" Lehman Strauss p.238-240

How does Satan vent his wrath on the earth? vv.13-17

Pursued _____

The woman _____

"God will prepare a special place where the Jewish remnant will be protected and cared for. It is interesting that the remnant's escape from Satan is described in terms of a flying eagle, for this is a repeated image in the Old Testament with reference to Israel. God delivered Israel from Egypt "on eagles' wings" (Ex. 19:4) and cared for the people in the wilderness as an eagle would her young (Deut. 32:11-12). Their return from Babylon captivity was like "wings of eagles" (Isaiah 40:31). We do not know where this sheltered place will be, nor do we need to know. God cares for those whom He wants to use to accomplish His purposes on earth."

"Be Victorious" Warren W. Wiersbe p. 126

Spewed _____

The earth _____

Enraged _____

"Knowing his time is short, and having no more access to heaven, the adversary must vent all his anger earthward as the time draws near for the Messiah to return to earth to establish the promised kingdom. Note that the remnant will be sheltered for the last half of the tribulation. God will permit him to have victory for a time but ultimately the old serpent will be defeated."

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