

Sunday Morning, December 26, 2021  
The Victory of the Incarnation  
Revelation 12:1–17

- I. The Diabolical Fury of the Conflict Rev. 12:1–4
  - A. The Woman’s Dangerous Position 12:1–2
    - 1. The Woman’s Identity  
Hos. 2:19, 20; Isa. 66:7; Jer. 4:31; Eph. 5; Gal. 4:26
    - 2. The Woman’s Glory 12:1
    - 3. The Woman’s Peril 12:2; Mic. 5:3,4
  - B. The Dragon’s Dark Plan 12:3–4
    - 1. Satan’s Appearance Was Frightful
    - 2. Satan’s Vileness Was Evil
    - 3. Satan’s Intent Was To Murder the Christ Child  
Gen. 3:15; Matt. 2
- II. The Decisive Victory in the Conflict Rev. 12:5–12
  - A. Satan Lost His Battle Against Christ 12:5, 7; 1 Jn. 3:18
  - B. Satan Has Been Hurlled Down 12:8–9; Jn. 12:31
  - C. Satan Has Been Silenced 12:10–11
  - D. Satan Has Been Exposed 12:9, 11; 1 Jn. 2:1
  - E. But Satan Continues His Fight Against the Church 12:12, 17
    - 1. The One Church 12:6; Gen. 3:15
    - 2. The Protected Church 12:6, 13–14
    - 3. The Safe Church 12:6, 14; Dan. 9:27
    - 4. The Conquering Church 12:11; 12:17b; Jas. 4:7

*“This is the status report from the battlefield: Satan is bound, under house arrest. And yet, like a Mafia boss in prison, he still manages to cause trouble. . . Satan has been cast out of heaven but vigorously pursues retaliation against the church that has been liberated from his fortress.”*

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