



“Israel Stands Forever”

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I. **Revelation 12:1-6**

A. Simple Bible Prophecy and Interpretation

1. The Woman Clothed with the Sun with 12 crowns (12 tribes) – Israel
2. The Man Child that would rule all nations – Jesus
3. The Dragon – Satan

B. The Dragon

1. **Vs. 4 and vs. 7** – Stars and Angels (This denotes Satan had power and authority over 1/3)
 - There are only 3 named angels – Michael, Gabriel, and Satan
 - Each angel has authority over 1/3
2. Satan cast the angels to the earth (not the Sunday school story that we were brought up to believe). The Bible makes perfect sense if we would just read it....
 - **Genesis 1:1-2** (The earth was without form and void and DARKNESS...) – Where does darkness come from?
 - Something happened between creation and void/darkness – **Revelation 12:4**
 - Satan stood before the woman (Israel) to devour the child – history shows this to be true at the birth of Cain and Abel, Moses, Jesus and it continues today with the fight over abortion.

II. **Revelation 12:7-17**

A. The War in Heaven

1. This war took place 2000 yrs ago – it happened after the resurrection of Jesus who was caught up to God and to His throne (**vs. 5, Acts 1:9, Hebrews 12:2**).
2. Chronological order of events – very important when interpreting the scripture.
3. Satan can no longer go into heaven and accuse you – His access has been denied; He is angry and is looking for someone to destroy on this earth.

B. Great Persecution

1. To Israel....Satan cannot get even with God, so who does he go after?
2. **Vs. 14** – Wings of a Great Eagle (U.S.) – Why the current administration is failing miserably and why the church must pray in a new order of protection for Israel! (We are the support for her life!)
3. **Vs. 15** – Flood represents a flood of persecutions from evil nations / the earth helps Israel (nations will rise up and come to her aid). **Isaiah 59:19**
4. **Vs. 17** – Satan comes for the Remnant (Christians who know their identity).