

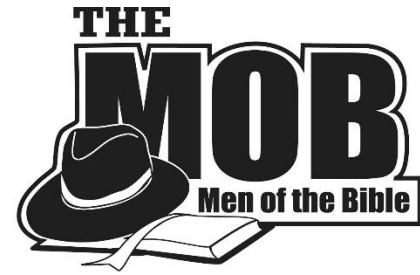
WELCOME TO THE MOB!

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)

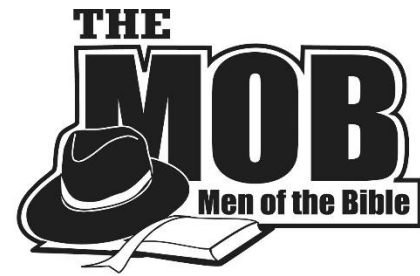


Announcements



- **Welcome to the MOB!**
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Memory Verse

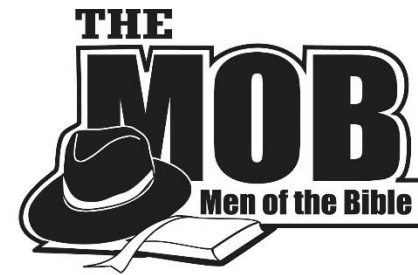


1 Peter 5:8 (ESV)

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8 (ESV)

Revelation



Bible Study Schedule for Fall 2021 – Spring 2022 as of September 30, 2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting No.</u>	<u>The Revelation of Jesus Christ – Readings & Topics</u>	<u>Host Sm Grp</u>
Jan 4	15	Revelation 9:1-21 The Seven Trumpets: 5 – 7 <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 159 - 171, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 160-169	F
Jan 11	16	Revelation 10:1-11 The Angel and the Little Scroll <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 171 - 177, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 171-178	G
Jan 18	17	Revelation 11:1-19 The Two Witnesses, The Seventh Trumpet <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 177 - 191, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 178-197	A
Jan 25	18	Revelation 12:1-17 The Woman & the Dragon, Satan Thrown Down to Earth <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 192 - 202, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 199-211	B
Feb 1	19	Revelation 13:1-10 The First Beast <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 202 - 211, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 213-220	C
Feb 8	20	Revelation 13:11-18 The Second Beast <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 211 - 220, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 220-225	D
Feb 15	21	Revelation 14:1-5 The Lamb and the 144,000 <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 221 - 226, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 227-231	E
Feb 22	22	Revelation 14:6-13 The Messages of the Three Angels <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 226 - 232, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 231-237	F
Mar 1	23	Revelation 14:14-20 The Harvest of the Earth <i>Constable's Notes</i> , pp. 232 - 237, <i>MacArthur</i> , pp. 237-242	G



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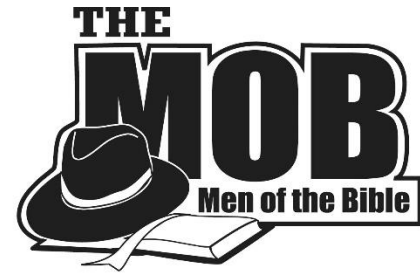
Rapture



Focus	“Things which you have seen”	“Things which are”	“Things which will take place after these things”				
Reference	1:1-20	2:1 – 3:22	4:1 – 5:14	6:1 – 19:10	19:11-21	20:1-15	21:1 – 22:21
Division	The Lord Jesus Christ	Seven Churches	The Judge	Tribulation	Second Coming	Millennium	Eternal State
Topic	Vision of Christ		Vision of Consummation				
	Theophany	Talks	Tribulations		Trumpets (7)	Together	
Location	Written on the Isle of Patmos						
Time	c. AD 95 - 96						



Our Study of Revelation



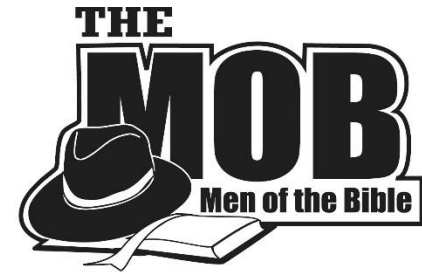
Last Meeting :

- [Revelation 11:1-19](#) The Two Witnesses; The Seventh Trumpet
- Memory Verse: [Acts 1:8](#)
- [Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation, 2021 Ed., pp. 178-197](#)

This Meeting :

- [Revelation 12:1-17](#) The Woman & The Dragon, Satan Thrown Down to Earth
- Memory Verse: [1 Peter 5:8](#)
- [Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation, 2021 Ed., pp. 199-211](#)

The Seven Trumpets

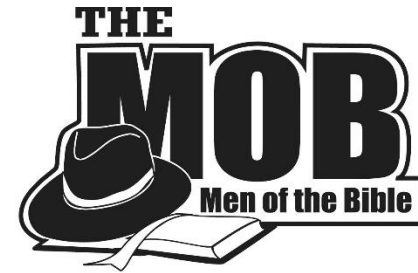


Trumpet	Symbols
First	Grass and 1/3 of trees burned up
Second	1/3 of sea turns to blood; 1/3 of ships & sea-life lost
Third	1/3 of waters turned bitter
Fourth	1/3 of sun, moon, and stars do not shine
Fifth	Demonic forces wield the Beast's military power
Sixth	200 million troops formed; 1/3 of mankind killed
Seventh	Kingdom of God is revealed; then Seven Bowls



Tribulation Overview

Constable

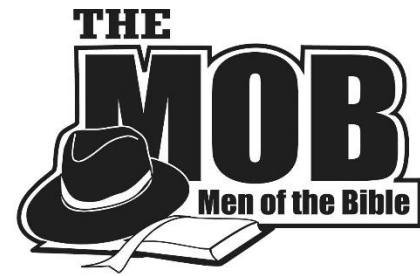


THE LITERARY STRUCTURE OF REVELATION 6—18			
The Seals			
FIRST SIX (ch. 6)	Supplementary Revelation (ch. 7)	SEVENTH (chs. 8—16)	
The Trumpets			
FIRST SIX (chs. 8—9)	Supplementary Revelation (10:1—11:14)	SEVENTH (11:15—16:21)	Supplementary Revelation (chs. 12—15)
The Bowls			
FIRST SIX (16:1-16)		SEVENTH (16:17-21)	Supplementary Revelation (chs. 17—18)



Revelation 12

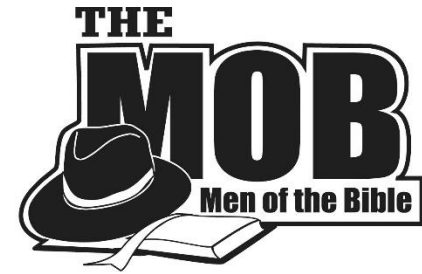
Overview



- John starts with signs and will continue in chapters 13 – 19 for a total of 7, similar to his Gospel
- 1st sign is the woman, who appears to be Israel, v.17
- 2nd sign is the dragon who is Satan, v.9
- Male child is Christ, vv.5,10-11
- Satan fights with the Archangel Michael and is thrown out of heaven taking one third of the angels (unholy angels, his demons) with him
- On earth, Satan wages war against the redeemed Israel, v.17

Revelation 12:1-6

The Woman & The Dragon



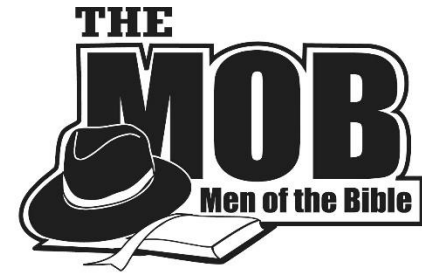
¹And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ²She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. ³And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. ⁴His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. ⁵She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, ⁶and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

Observations & Interpretations:

- This is the 1st of 7 signs in the next few chapters, the woman is the “great sign”
- Most think she represents Israel, [Genesis 37:9-11](#)
- The “other” sign is Satan, v.9
- 1/3 of stars seems to go with his angels (demons), v.9
- Child is Christ, [Psalm 2:9](#) and [Revelation 19:15](#), ruling with a “rod of iron”
- The place she flees to is not named but we will see it again, v.14
- This begins the last half or Great Tribulation of 3 and ½ years; 1,260 days

Revelation 12:7-12

Expulsion of the Dragon



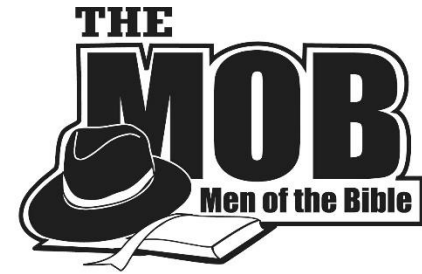
⁷ Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹ And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹² Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

Observations & Interpretations:

- Michael, the archangel, same as in Daniel ([Jude 9](#); [Daniel 10:13](#))
- Defeated, Satan can no longer be in heaven accusing the believers (as in [Job 1 – 2](#)), the serpent and deceiver
- vv.10-11 certainly sounds like the redeemed, even those who have given their lives
- “Woe” to those on earth as Satan’s time there is terrible, but short (3½ years)

Revelation 12:13-17

The Dragon's Attack on the Woman

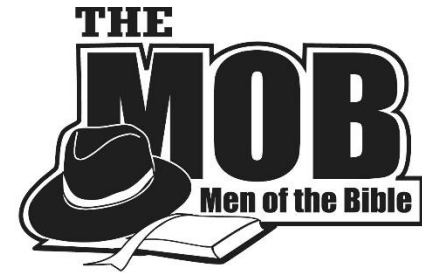


¹³ And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. ¹⁴ But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time. ¹⁵ The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood. ¹⁶ But the earth came to the help of the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth. ¹⁷ Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus. And he stood on the sand of the sea.

Observations & Interpretations:

- Now Satan attacks redeemed Israel and her children (144,000?), v.17
- Eagle's wings often represent God's deliverance, [Exodus 19:4](#), [Deuteronomy 32:11](#), [Isaiah 40:31](#)
- "time, times, and a half time" is 3 and ½ years; 1,260 days, [Daniel 7:25, 12:7](#)
- Jesus says in His Olivet Discourse ([Matthew 24:16](#)) to flee to the mountains (to the east)
- Earth swallowing up the water (Army?) could be an earthquake ([Exodus 14](#))
- This persecution lasts until Christ returns

Next Meeting



Review:

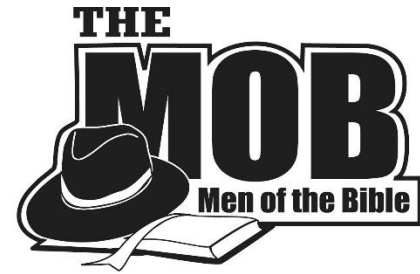
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Study:

- [Revelation 13:1-10](#) The First Beast
- Memory Verse: [1 John 2:22](#)
- [*Dr. Constable's Notes on Revelation, 2021 Ed., pp. 213-220*](#)
- Refreshment Host: Small Group B

Discussion & Application

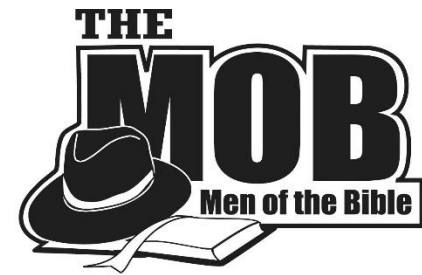
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1. What is your understanding of what Revelation 12 is basically all about? How does Revelation 12 fit in with the overall scheme of things in our study of Revelation so far?
2. Who does the woman identified in this text represent? What related Scriptures can you point to that supports your position?
3. Who is the “great red dragon”? How and when did he get to the place where he is in this lesson? Why?
4. What are some names and terms that are used to describe the dragon’s character, person, and motive? How does that concern you?
5. Who is the “child” that the dragon sought to devour in Revelation 12:4? What other related Scriptures come to mind?
6. What does the “woman’s flight into the wilderness” and her protection there say about her destiny and God’s sovereign plan?

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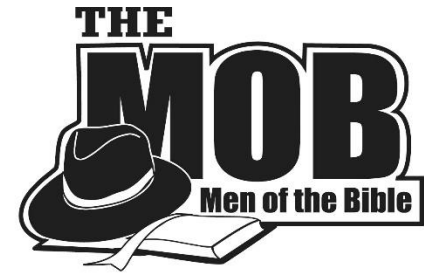
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7. What do we learn about Michael the archangel and his role in the great conflict going on between God and Satan?
8. What are the implications of Satan being “thrown down” to the earth? What is your understanding of when it takes place? Where is Satan now?
9. How and when will Satan’s role as “the accuser of the brethren” change according to John’s vision of what takes place in heaven?
10. Who does this passage indicate will be the main target of Satan’s vengeance during The Tribulation period and why them?
11. What role do “eagles’ wings” play in God’s way of preserving His people? How might this apply to us today?
12. What will you take with you from this study that will help you in your walk with the Lord during trying times?

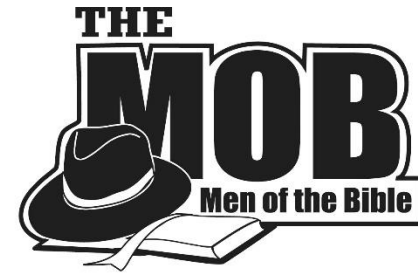


Closing



- Questions
- Benediction

“End Times 101”



“Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this.” Rev. 1:19

