

SESSION 68

REVELATION

12:1-4

REVIEW - Revelation 6-19... ____ Times Through the _____.

- ❖ 1st time – The OPENING of _____. (6:1 - 8:1)
- ❖ 2nd time – The SOUNDING of _____. (8:2 - 11:19)
- ❖ 3rd time – The REVEALING of _____. (12-14)
- ❖ 4th time – The POURING of _____. (15-19)

OVERVIEW – This is a “_____” Chapter.

- ❖ A “GREAT” _____. (12:1)
- ❖ A “GREAT” _____. (12:3,9)
- ❖ A “GREAT” _____. (12:12)
- ❖ A “GREAT” _____. (12:14)

PREVIEW – Where We’ll Be Heading in This Chapter...

- ❖ A GREAT _____ in Heaven. (12:1-6)
- ❖ A GREAT _____ in Heaven. (12:7-17)

TONIGHT’S VIEW – “A Woman, a Child, and a Great Red Dragon.” Part 1, (12:1-6)

1. A GREAT _____ in Heaven. (12:1-6)

A. Identifying the _____.

1) The _____. (12:1-2)

Note the usage of “WOMAN” in the Book of Revelation...

- “That WOMAN _____.” (2:20)
- The WOMAN sitting on “the _____.” (17:3-6)
- The WOMAN in chapter _____. (12:1, 4, 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17)
- * What about the “WOMAN” who is the “Lamb’s Wife” in 21:9?

Notice, that though she is obviously “_____,” God is very careful not to refer to her as a “_____!”

a. The _____ say the WOMAN is the _____.

* Their REASONING...

* Their UNRAVELING...

b. The _____ and most _____ say the WOMAN is the _____.

* Though the New Testament refers to the CHURCH in the _____ gender...

God never refers to the CHURCH using the term _____!

- She is referred to as a "_____." (Eph. 5; Rev. 21)

- She is referred to as a "_____." (2 Cor. 11:2)

- She is referred to as a "_____." (Rev. 21)

* The CHURCH does not fit the description in the following verses:

- 12:2 –

- 12:6 –

- 12:14 –

- 12:17 –

c. Who the _____ says she is!

Whoever she is...

- She has to bring forth _____. (12:2,5)

- She has to be PERSECUTED by the _____. (12:13)

- She has to _____ to the WILDERNESS. (12:6)

- She has to FLY there on the wings of an _____. (12:14)

- She has to be _____ there 1260 days or 3½ years. (12:6,14)

Note: The only one who fits that description is _____!

- "And there appeared a great wonder in heaven..." (12:1a)

- "...and a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars." (12:1b)
 - * Genesis 37:9-10...
 - "Sun"= _____
 - "Moon"= _____
 - "Eleven stars"= _____

- "And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered."
 - * Genesis 3:15 –
 - God tells Satan that the " _____ of the _____ " would end up crushing his head.
 - Genesis 4 c.f. 1 John 3:12 –
 - Genesis 6 –
 - * Hebrews 2:16 –
 - The One who would crush Satan's head is also called "the _____ of _____."
 - Genesis 12:3 –
 - * Romans 1:3 (Jer. 23:5, Joh. 7:42; 2 Tim 2:8) –
 - The One who would crush Satan's head is also called "the _____ of _____."
 - * Romans 9:4-5 –
 - The WOMAN "...of whom as concerning the flesh Christ CAME" ... was none other than _____!

- 2) The GREAT RED _____. (12:3-4)
 "And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon..."
- a. He is _____. (12:3b)
 "...a great RED dragon."
- RED in the Bible is always a symbol for _____.

- Throughout the Bible, the DEVIL is the motivating factor behind the _____ in man's history.
 - * 1 John 3:12 –
 - * John 8:44 –
 - * 1 Peter 5:8 –

- b. He is a _____. (12:3b)
"...a great red DRAGON."
 - Satan's ORIGINAL form. (Eze. 28; Isa. 14)
 - Satan's PRESENT form. (12:3,9)
 - * He is RED DRAGON, called a "SERPENT," the "DEVIL" and "_____."

- c. He has SEVEN _____. (12:3d)
"... having SEVEN HEADS."
 - Job 41:1-2 –
 - Psalm 74:14 –
 - Isaiah 27:1 –
 - Revelation 12:3,9 –

- d. He has SEVEN _____.
"and SEVEN CROWNS upon his heads."
 - All the "kingdoms" from the beginning of history to its end, are under the symbol of SEVEN _____, or SEVEN _____ found in the Bible.
 - By these KINGS (or KINGDOMS), _____, "the god of this world," HAS CONTROLLED and IS CONTROLLING the world!

SEVEN KINGS/KINGDOMS SATAN HAS USED TO RULE THE WORLD

1. _____: The king of _____.
Reference: Genesis 10:8-10
Date: 2400 B.C.
2. _____: The king of _____.
Reference: Exodus 5:2; Ezekiel 29:3
Date: 800 B.C.
3. SENNACHERIB: The king of _____.
Reference: 2 Kings 18:13
Date: 606 B.C.
4. NEBUCHADNEZZAR: The king of _____.
Reference: Daniel 3; Jeremiah 51:34
Dates: 606 B.C. – 536 B.C.
5. _____: King of the MEDIA-PERSIA Empire.
Reference: Daniel 5:31
Dates: 536 B.C. – 330 B.C.
6. _____ the Great: The king of _____.
Reference: Daniel 10:20; 8:21; 11:2
Dates: 330 B.C. – 100 B.C.
7. Caesar _____: The king of _____.
Reference: Luke 1:68-71; 2:1
Dates: 100 B.C. – 346 A.D.

Note: At this point in history, the seventh crown on the head of Satan went into a "_____ " form...

Called in Revelation 17:5, "MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

Note: Rome switched from being a _____ power to control the world POLITICALLY...

To _____ power to control the world POLITICALLY! (Rev. 17:18)

- e. He has _____ (12:3f)
"...and ten horns."

- Revelation 13:1 –

Note:

The "seventh CROWN" or "KINGDOM" that will be used by Satan to rule the world under the ANTICHRIST — is a kingdom that has _____.

In other words, there will be a _____ CONFEDERACY over which the ANTICHRIST will rule during the TRIBULATION PERIOD!

Note the number 10 in the Bible...

- * It is the number of _____ as far as the evil world is concerned.
- * It is the number of the _____.
- * The GENTILES come from _____, who was the _____ from Adam.
- * The GENTILES were separated in Genesis _____.
- * In Daniel's vision, the image has _____, representing the _____ GENTILE CONFEDERACY over which Satan will rule through the Antichrist in the Tribulation Period.

f. He _____ the _____. (12:4b)
"and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to DEVOUR her child as soon as it was born."

- 1 Peter 5:8 –
- Jeremiah 51:34 –