

**Unholy Trinity: Satan's Assault**  
**Revelation 12:1-6**

**I. VICTIM: "a great sign...a woman" (vv.1-2)**

**A. Appearance:** "a woman" (v.1) [see Genesis 37:9-11]

1. Jacob: "clothed with the sun"
2. Rachel: "the moon under her feet"
3. 12 Tribes: "a crown of twelve stars"

**B. Activities:** "she was with child and she cried out" (v.2)

1. Expecting: "she was with child"
2. Exclaiming: "she cried out, being in labor and in pain"

**II. VILLIAN: "another sign...a dragon" (vv.3-4a)**

**A. Appearance:** "a great red dragon" (v.3)

1. Empires: "having seven heads"
2. Kings: "having ten horns"
3. Authority: "seven diadems"

**B. Activities:** "swept away...and threw them" (v.4a)

1. Influence: "his tail swept away a third of the stars"
2. Impact: "his tail...threw them to the earth"

**III. VIOLENCE: "the dragon...the woman" (vv.4b-6)**

**A. Scheme:** "the dragon stood...devour her child" (v.4b)

1. Position: "stood before the woman...about to give birth"
2. Purpose: "so that...he might devour her child"

**B. Savior:** "the woman...gave birth to a son" (v.5)

1. Incarnation: "gave birth to a son...who is to rule the nations"
2. Ascension: "her child was caught up to God and to His throne"

**C. Safety:** "the woman fled into the wilderness" (v.6)

1. Protection: "a place prepared by God"
2. Provision: "nourished for 1,260 days"

*Next week: **Read Revelation 12:7-17***