

Revelation  
Lesson 20  
Revelation 12:1-9

Memory Verse – Revelation 22:11 – *“He that is \_\_\_\_\_, let him be unjust still: and he which is \_\_\_\_\_, let him be filthy still: and he that is \_\_\_\_\_, let him be righteous still: and he that is \_\_\_\_\_, let him be holy still.”*

Memory Verse for the Next Lesson – Revelation 22:11 – *“He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.”*

Passage to Read for the Next Lesson – Revelation 12:10-17

Review – Taken from Revelation 11:15-19

H U E B G X D T C D R N F R L  
D T A K E N Z R S H O W T E B  
E K N D N W J M A Z R S P I W  
P A E E R A O O Y W R I T G V  
P A R A V D T T Q I E L S N I  
I A T T G E H I F K B R L T P  
H H U N H G S L O R D K L S A  
S K I S I F F N T N T I A T N  
R K N M E T B N E A S L M E G  
O Q L N A S Z A P V M I S M R  
W A D E G D U J M N A H C P Y  
N T R Y H M B G U K R E L L K  
B G Z P D E S T R O Y L H E R  
D E N E P O M R T M H R L Y A  
T E S T A M E N T S R E D L E

seventh  
trumpet  
kingdoms  
Lord  
Christ  
reign  
Psalm  
elders  
worshipped  
Almighty  
taken  
nations  
angry  
wrath  
judged  
reward  
small  
great  
destroy  
earth  
temple  
opened  
heaven  
ark  
first  
testament  
pause

## **Revelation 12:1-9**

The narrative that ended with 11:19 is continued in 15:5. During the pause, seven important personages of the Seventieth Week of Daniel are revealed –

1. The woman “clothed with the sun...” – Revelation 12:1-2
2. The great red dragon – Revelation 12:3-4
3. The child – Revelation 12:5
4. Michael – Revelation 12:7
5. The descendants of the woman – Revelation 12:17
6. The beast out of the sea – Revelation 13:1
7. The beast out of the earth – Revelation 13:11

At least two of these personages are symbolic of groups of people, not individuals. (#’s 1 and 5)

### **Revelation 12:1-2 – The Woman “Clothed with the Sun...” (#1)**

There is good reason to believe she represents Israel. Notice –

1. It is a woman that bears the Messiah. (Genesis 3:15)
2. Genesis 37:9 – Joseph’s dream – Jacob is the sun, Rachel is the moon, the 12 stars represent Jacob’s 12 sons.

### **Revelation 12:3-4 – The Great Red Dragon (#2)**

Verse 9 clearly identifies the great red dragon as the Devil (Satan). The ten horns probably represent the earthly kingdoms that Satan rules through. It appears that, sometime before the birth of the Messiah, Satan and a third of the angels that are drawn to him leave heaven. This probably represents the fall of Satan (Isaiah 14:12-15 and Ezekiel 28:11-19) which took place sometime before Genesis 3.

### **Revelation 12:5-6 – The Child (#3)**

The male child that is born to the woman represents Jesus, the Messiah. (Psalm 2:6-12) Ever since the prophecy of Genesis 3:15, Satan sought to stymie God’s plan by persecuting Israel or eliminating the Messiah. The child (Messiah) and the woman (Israel) are brought to places of safety – heaven for the former and a prepared place in the wilderness for the latter. Since 3 ½ years are mentioned, Israel’s deliverance here takes place in the Seventieth Week of Daniel.

### **Revelation 12:7-9 – Michael (#4)**

The powerful angel Michael with an army of angels completely ends Satan’s access to the throne of God. Job 1 and 2 had revealed Satan’s visits to heaven to pretend he still held his old position of protector of God’s throne. This charade carries on through our age and into the Seventieth Week of Daniel until this point. After this, there is no more of what is described in Revelation 12:10.