

Persecution: The Woman & the Dragon Revelation 12:1-17

I. Woman & Dragon (1-6)

A) Three Questions

- Who is the Woman? = _____
Isaiah 66:7-13; Isaiah 26:16-18;
Micah 4:9-11; *Revelation 12:17
- Who or what is the Dragon? = _____
Genesis 3:1; Rev 12:9
- Who is the male Child? = _____
Rev 19:15-16; Psalm 2:1-2 11

B) The Dragon’s Desire

C) The Main Point: Satan’s plan Foiled

II. War in Heaven (7-12)

A) A Fourth Character: Michael

Michael: Daniel 12:1; Jude 1:9

- *Was this a Past Event?*
Ezekiel 28:13-17 Luke 10:18
- *Was this a Future Uprising?*

B) Victory has already been Accomplished

Christians are a part of the victory because:
Revelation 1:5-6; Revelation 5:9-10

Revelation 12:11 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.

C) Main Point: Christians Rejoice, Earth Beware

III. War on Earth (13-17)

A) A Hatred for the Woman

B) Hatred for the Offspring of the Church: Christians

John 15:20-21

C) Main Point: Though Persecuted – Christ will Triumph!