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Ch 12 describes demonic hatred of Jews-**end times** anti-Semitism unlike any other. Last half of the 7 year tribulation period.

6 And the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she might be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

God brings Jewish remnant to safe place and protects 1260 days. 2/3 are killed by Antichrist Zec 13:8

7 And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. And the dragon and his angels waged war, 8 and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives 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 brethren has been thrown down, who accuses them before our God day and night.

War in heaven Michael & Satan I wills Is 14:12-15 "How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations! 13"But you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north. 14'I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.' 15"Nevertheless you will be thrust down to Sheol, To the recesses of the pit.

Seal of perfection Ez 28:12-19 (J.F.B. The language, though primarily here applied to the king of Tyre, yet has an ulterior and fuller accomplishment in Satan and his embodiment in Antichrist) Cast to earth never again to accuse us before God.

Prophecy of Final conflict Dan 12:1 "Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise. And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued.

Michael '*one like God*' - warrior & watchman angel over Israel. Gabriel is messenger angel. First conflict between the two was over body of Moses.

Dt 34:5-6 So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD. 6 And He buried him in the valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor; but no man knows his burial place to this day;

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Jude 9 *But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the devil and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you."*

Dragon is known as "Old serpent" in garden; "devil" *diabolos/slanderer* "Satan"/*adversary* Ultimate future is Abyss, bottomless pit for 1000 yrs—
Final last stand to deceive is in Ch 20 then eternal torment--Lake of fire.

Barnhouse 'The common concept of Satan, so often depicted in religious art as the fiendish, malicious ruler of hell, grimacing w/ pleasure at the thought that lost souls are now in his grasp, is patently foolish & false. When Satan finally reaches hell he will not be there as a ruler in charge, nor will he be the one who causes torture. On the contrary he will be the victim of punishment!

Salvation is complete no accusations or condemnation from Satan in heaven he is cast to earth losing his position-now retaliates against Jews.

11 "And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even to death. 12 "For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only a short time."

Victory of the tribulation saints & those persecuted thruout the ages.
Overcame by blood of the Lamb—Christ scourging & death on cross
Col 2:13-15 *And when you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, 14 having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us and which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 15 When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.*

Satan is a corrupt & wicked prosecuting attorney who fabricates charges against us but nothing sticks because '*Christ blood continually cleanses from all unrighteousness. 1Jn 1:7*

"Though the restless foe accuses, sins recounting like a flood; Every charge our God refuses—Christ has answered w/ His blood"

Rom 10:9,10 *that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved; 10 for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.*

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Dr Criswell—old Talmudic tradition among Jews '*Satan accuses the Saints day and night except on day of Atonement*' For the Christian every day is Day of Atonement.

And by the word of their testimony—our witness of salvation I was once dead but now I'm alive, once lost but now found. God's lost and found—Don't give enemy grounds for accusation by giving into his temptations.

And loved not lives unto death—Reckless abandon to Christ **Job 13:15 NKJ**
Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. Even so, I will defend my own ways before Him.

Tribulation saints refuse mark of the Beast and are put to death. Heaven rejoices for their faith but woe to the earth Satan cast--time is short

13 And when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male child. 14 And the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, in order that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent. 15 And the serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, so that he might cause her to be swept away with the flood. 16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and drank up the river which the dragon poured out of his mouth. 17 And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

Flight of woman (Israel) birth to child (Jesus) **Matt 24:15-22**—on wings **Is 40:31**
But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. (God gives strength when fleeing) Lords portion is His people, Jacob
Dt 32:11 ***As an eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers over its young, Spreading out its wings, taking them up, Carrying them on its wings, 12 So the LORD alone led him, And there was no foreign god with him.*** Stirs nest--carries on wings--picture of God caring for Israel **in OT Ex 19:4** ***'I bore you on Eagles wings and brought you unto Myself.'*** Delivered from Pharaoh

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Where go? Is 16:4,5 Let My outcasts dwell with you, O Moab; Be a shelter to them from the face of the spoiler. For the extortioner is at an end, Devastation ceases, The oppressors are consumed out of the land. 5 In mercy the throne will be established; And One will sit on it in truth, in the tabernacle of David, Judging and seeking justice and hastening righteousness."

Dan 11:41 He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many countries shall be overthrown; but these shall escape from his hand: Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon.

Edom, Moab & children of Ammon will escape Antichrist—Edom in wilderness wanderings 40 yrs--Petra rock city(Pictures)--a great city carved into rock. Located in mountain south of Dead sea in a crater of volcano. One entrance in & one out. Narrow canyon 12-40 feet wide. Sides 200-1000 feet high length of canyon, virtually impregnable against enemies.

1200 BC Petra area was populated by Edomites & area was known as Edom ("red"). Modern Jordan

Christians have placed copies of bibles, books, end times literature & food items. **Feed w/ manna? Flood-Armies come Egypt defeat at Carchemish Jer 46:7,8 "Who is this coming up like a flood, Whose waters move like the rivers? 8 Egypt rises up like a flood, And its waters move like the rivers; And he says, 'I will go up and cover the earth, I will destroy the city and its inhabitants.'** **Desolation of Philistines by Babylon 47:2,3 Thus says the LORD: "Behold, waters rise out of the north, And shall be an overflowing flood; They shall overflow the land and all that is in it, The city and those who dwell within; Then the men shall cry, And all the inhabitants of the land shall wail. 3 At the noise of the stamping hooves of his strong horses, At the rushing of his chariots, At the rumbling of his wheels, The fathers will not look back for their children, Lacking courage,**

As these nations sought out for destruction Dragon seeks the woman/Israel to destroy.

Earth opened to swallow-Moses/Pharaoh Ex 15:11,12 "Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, Fearful in praises, doing wonders? 12 You stretched out Your right hand; The earth swallowed them.

Moses/Korah Nu 16:32,33 and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, with their households and all the men with Korah, with all their goods. 33 So

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they and all those with them went down alive into the pit; the earth closed over them, and they perished from among the assembly.

Zech 13:8 And it shall come to pass in all the land," Says the LORD, "That two thirds in it shall be cut off and die, But one-third shall be left in it:

2/3 Jews perish 1/3 left

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