

Lesson 12:
The Woman, the Child and the
Dragon
Revelation 12

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- Verses 1-6
 - trace out the entire series of events in view in this chapter from start to finish.
- Verses 7-12
 - refer back to the story traced out in verses 1-6 in order to explain one moment that is the focus of interest.
- Verses 13-17
 - pick up the story from the moment that is the focus of interest in order to finish the story again in greater detail.

Satan's Defeat (in Stages)

- Satan's original fall
- The cross and resurrection of Christ
- The midpoint of the Tribulation
- The return of Christ to earth
- The end of the 1,000 year reign of Christ on earth

“Michael is not the field officer who does the actual fighting, but the staff officer who is able to remove Satan’s flag from the heavenly map because the real victory had been won at Calvary.”

—G. B. Caird

“The *dia* (“because of”) phrase assigns a twofold cause for their victory, a primary and objective one which is the blood of the Lamb, and a secondary and subjective one, which is their personal labor and self-sacrifice.”

—Dr. Thomas, (Volume 2, p. 135)