

Revealing Revelations

Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth" ~Revelation 3:10

Revelation Ch. 12: "Mystery of the Red Dragon and the War in Heaven"

Opening Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for bringing us together in your name.

Bless our time together as we seek to be more like the image of Christ.

We know that your word is trustworthy and true. Open our hearts and minds to the wisdom of your word. Let your truth guide our thoughts, words and actions daily so that we can share it with those we encounter. We ask these things in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Study Guide Group Questions: Revelation Ch. 12

1) The first sign we see in Revelation 12 is the women clothed with the sun. Who does she represent?

2) Who is this child the woman is attempting to give birth?

3) As Satan enters the scene, he's cast of out heaven. Hasn't Satan already been cast down to earth ages ago, even before the fall of mankind? How could he be cast down again? What does the symbolism mean behind a third of the stars that were cast down to earth?
4) How would you describe Satan's purpose in this chapter?
5) Where in the seven-year period of the Tribulation do we find ourselves in Ch. 12?

6) We can see that Ch. 12 is a flash-back to a previous time. Can you identify what time period is being presented from the beginning of the chapter up to the last verse?
Closing Prayer
May the LORD bless us and keep us. May the LORD make His face shine upon us and be gracious to us. May the LORD lift up His countenance towards us and give us His peace,

The kind of peace that can only come from the Prince of Peace,

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.