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Revelation***- Apocalyptic Life Lessons***

**“On Earth As It Is In Heaven”**

Are you more in love with the things you know - or the things you don’t know?

Believe it or not, Revelation has an apocalyptic version of the birth of Jesus. Are you ready?

***Revelation 12;1 A great sign appeared in heaven:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

 ***a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of***

***twelve stars on her head.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***2 She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***3 Then another sign appeared in heaven:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its***

***heads.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***4 Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth.***

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***The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it***

***might devour her child the moment he was born. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5 She gave birth to a son, a male child, who “will rule all the nations with an iron scepter.***” [Psalm 9]

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***And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6 The woman fled into the wilderness to a place***

***prepared for her by God\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_where she might be***

***taken care of for 1,260 days.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***7 Then war broke out in heaven. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. 8 But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. 9 The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and***

***his angels with him.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

And now – a word from our sponsors concerning crowns –

**Stephanos**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1Co\_9:25; Php\_4:1; 1Th\_2:19; 2Ti\_4:8; Jas\_1:12; 1Pe\_5:4; Rev\_2:10; Rev\_3:11; Rev\_4:4; Rev\_4:10; Rev\_6:2; Rev\_9:7; Rev\_12:1; Rev\_14:14; Mat\_27:29; Mar\_15:17; Joh\_19:2; Joh\_19:5.

**Diadem**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Revelation 12:3; 13:1; 19:12

There was one who wore both. Would you like to guess his name?

**Today’s Apocalyptic Life Lessons**

***Ephesians 6:12 Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.***

**1 – “Flesh and blood struggles” are**

***physical* manifestations of *spiritual* struggles.**

**2 - If it’s happening on earth,**

**it’s happening in heaven. And God knows.**

**3 - God’s deliverance is assured.**