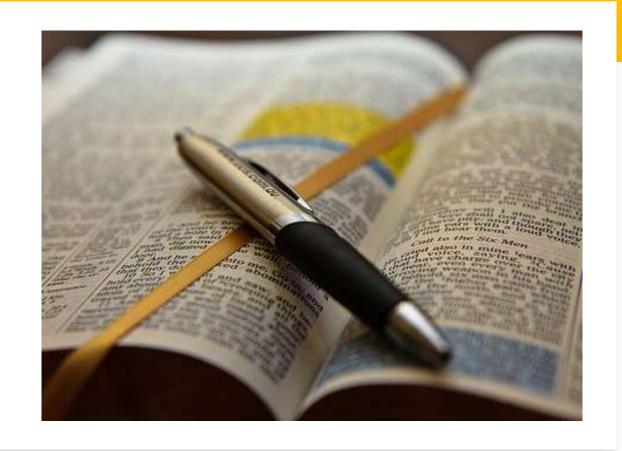




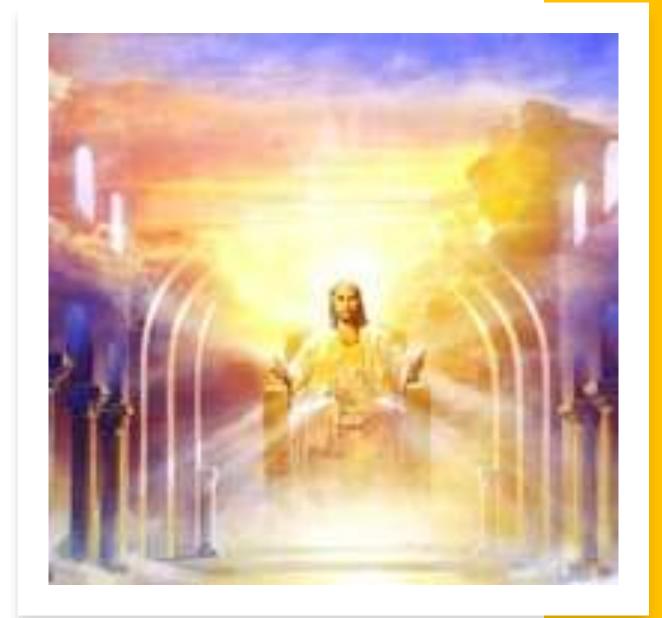
# Suggestions for Understanding Bible Prophecy

- 1. Look for *explicit* explanations
- 2. Look for *implicit* "clues"
- 3. Identify the *parties*
- 4. Then identify their *actions*
- 5. Extrapolate the meaning



### The Male Child

- ... a male Child who was to rule all nations. Psa 2:7,8; Dan 7:13-14; Matt 28:18
- ... was caught up to God and His throne – Acts 1:9-11;



## The Red Dragon

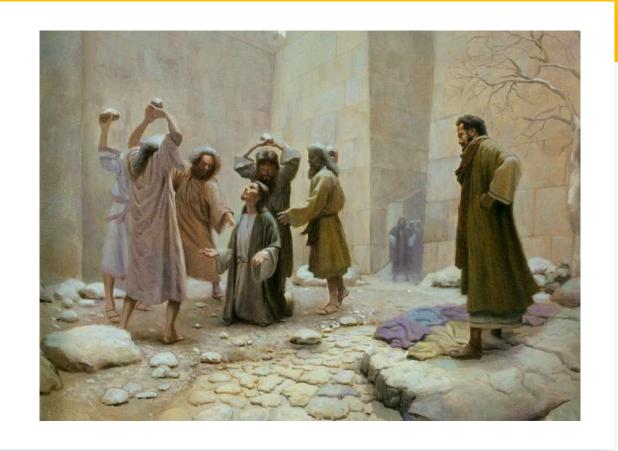
- With Seven heads 3
- And ten horns 3
- And seven diadems on his heads - 3
- His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth - 4
- The dragon stood before the woman... ready to devour the child - 4
- Fought with Michael 7
- Did not prevail 7
- No room in heaven 8
- Was cast out 9

- A great, fiery red dragon 3 That Serpent of old 9; 2 Cor 11:3
  - Called Devil and Satan 9
  - Deceives the whole world 9; (2 Cor 11:3)
  - Was Cast to the earth 9; John 12:30; John 16:11
  - His angels were cast out with him – 9; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 1:6
  - Spewed water out of his mouth - 15
  - Was enraged with the woman - 15
  - Made war with the rest of her offspring - 17



# The Rest of Her Offspring

- He (Satan) went to make war
  with the rest of her offspring 17
- Who keep the commandments of God - 17
- And have the testimony of Jesus Christ - 17

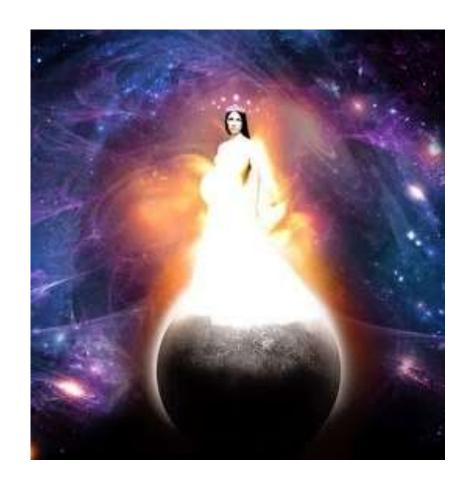


# The Woman Giving Birth

- A woman clothed with the sun - 1
- The moon under her feet 1
- Being with child 2
- Gave birth to male child 5
  - Who was to rule all nations
  - Was caught up to God and her throne
- Fled into the wilderness 6
- Fled to a place prepared by

God – 6; John 14:6

- They should feed her there 1260 days - 6; Romans 15:27
- A garland of twelve stars -1; Persecuted by dragon 13
  - Given wings of an eagle 14
  - Flew into the wilderness 14
  - Nourished for times, time and half a time - 14
  - Earth helped the woman 16
  - Dragon enraged with the woman - 17



### The Actions

- Dragon tried (and failed) to destroy the Child
- The **Dragon** fought (and lost) to **Michael** and his angels
- **Dragon** (and his angels) was **cast from heaven**
- **Dragon then** persecuted the **woman**
- But the woman was sheltered by God
- The **Dragon** spews a flood at the **woman**
- The woman was sheltered by the earth
- The **Dragon** persecuted her **other offspring**



### The "Cliff Notes"

- Before Jesus, the Messiah was born
- Satan tried to destroy the royal seed
- However, Christ conquered him, ascended to God and received His kingdom
- Satan attacked the righteous Jews
- But God protected them
- He tried again and failed to persecute the Judean saints
- But the earth protected them
- Then he focused his energy on the followers of Christ.



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