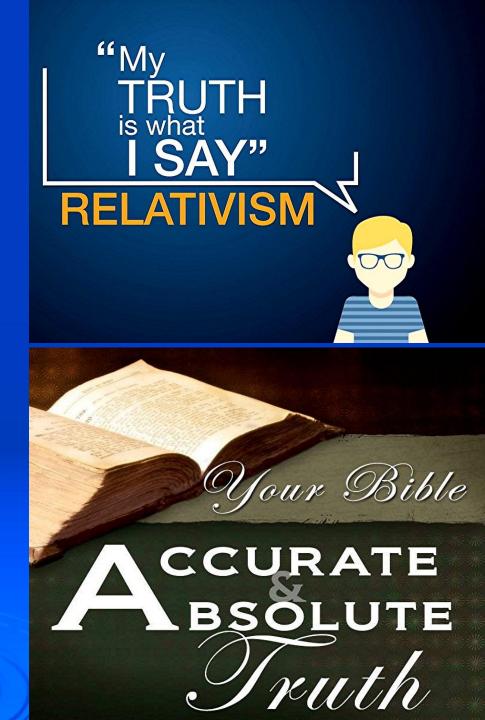


- In Revelation, symbols are a means of expressing future happenings in a way that transcends time and culture
- Why does God obscure prophecies in symbols? Luke 8:10
- Only some people are meant to comprehend these symbols.....Believers, worshippers of God

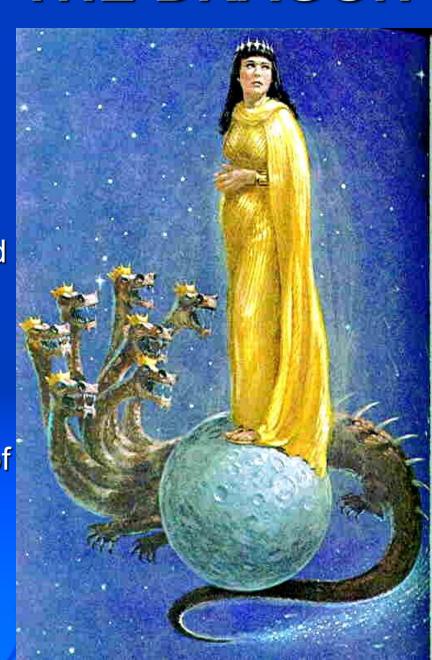
ONE WORD, ONE TRUTH

- How do we discern the meaning of a symbol? ...begin at the source
- OT Prophets the original source
- But... Circumstance and time can help reveal meaning
- For unfulfilled prophecy, we might find a few reasonable solutions
- But in the end there is always only ONE correct solution and meaning



THE WOMAN AND THE DRAGON

- The woman is Israel as described in Gen. 37
- The dragon is Satan as described in Rev. 12:9
- Daniel 7:7 does NOT say the beast had 7 heads, only that it had 10 horns
- There is no single beast in the OT that has 7 heads & 10 horns
- ▶ But....when you add up all the heads and horns of the 4 beasts of Daniel 7:1 – 7, then you get 7 heads & 10 horns
- Revelation 12 beast is a hybrid of Daniel's 4 beasts



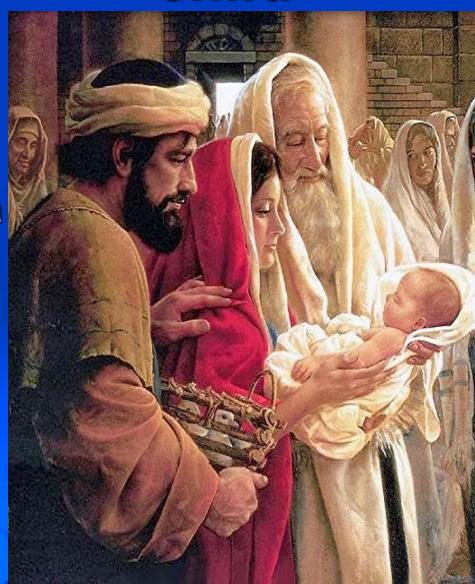
TWO EVENTS: PAST AND FUTURE



- Vs. 4 says the dragon swept 1/3rd of the stars from Heaven
- Past event occurred at or before the Garden of Eden
- Future event is the battle in Heaven when Michael fights and wins
- Dragon wants to kill the child, Yeshua, because He is the cornerstone of God's plan for redemption
- Yeshua is to replace Satan as Lord of the earth
- Child is somehow human and God

- > Arsen = male, male child
- Huious = son, son of man
- > *Ish* = male
- > Ishah = female
- Ben adam means "human being"
- Woman is to give birth to a son, a human being
- > Not a nation, not a tribe
- Yeshua born fully human
- Helpless and vulnerable
- Minor symbolism of woman is Mary, major symbolism is Israel

" A son, a male child"



"Will rule nations with a staff of iron"



- Psalm 2..... A Messianic Psalm
- Satan failed to kill Yeshua at birth, but he succeeded at the cross
- That victory turned out to be Satan's defeat
- Vs. 5 in the past, Vs. 6 in the future
- The desert (wilderness) is a place of safety, discipline, and waiting
- John the Baptist
- Exodus from Egypt



- > A battle in Heaven, forces of good led by Archangel Michael
- Reality of Duality..... What is happening in Heaven is also happening on earth
- Michael is the protector and defender of Israel
- Daniel 12
- Pre-Tribulation Dispensationalism says that the woman is the Church, and so those who flee are Christians..... The passages in no way imply this
- This spin on Holy Scripture is only made in order to defend the Pre-Tribulation Dispensational Doctrine

WAR IN HEAVEN



- Satan loses battle in Heaven, and is now blocked from ever going there again
- Where would he and his fallen angels go? Only possible place is earth
- Angels are created
 beings with wills, and
 can be corrupted by evil
- Job 1:6 − 12
- Satan has full freedom to roam the earth
- 1Peter 5:8

Satan Roams Earth

- > 2Chronicles 18:17 -22, Satan is a deceiving spirit
- At the time of the Garden of Eden he was not fully separated from God and Heaven....just restricted
- > Vs. 9 highlights the Devil's characteristics
- > Serpent, Devil, Satan, Deceiver
- > God did not send Satan to earth, it was his only option
- Christ is about to claim the earth as Lord of the earth

SATAN'S FATE

- Chapter 12 has played out the history of the woman and her seed, vs. the history of Satan
- Vs. 10 The Kingdom of God is no longer coming... It is here!
- Vs. 11 It happened by the blood of the Lamb and the witness of faithful Believers
- Vs. 12 Heaven should rejoice, but earth is about to suffer even more woe
- Isaiah 14:7 15

