

# REVELATION 12

## SATAN'S DEFEATS

**Summary:** In this chapter Satan suffers 3 defeats.

### **I. Satan's First Defeat: he fails to destroy Jesus (1-6):**

- *the woman* (1-2) [Israel ~ Gen. 37:9-11]
- *the dragon* (3-4) [*Satan* (9)]
- *7 heads, 10 horns, 7 diadems* (13:1, 17:3) [revived Roman empire]
- *7 heads* (Rev. 17:9-11) [7 Gentile kingdoms oppressing Israel [Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, and the revived Roman empire.
- *10 horns* (Dan. 7:24; Rev. 17:12-13) [10 kingdoms of revived Roman empire]

### **II. Satan's Second Defeat: he fails to remain in Heaven (7-12).**

### **III. Satan's Third Defeat: he fails to destroy God's people (13-17).**

**Lesson:** *We defeat Satan by the blood, the word, and our obedience.*