**Persecution: The Woman & the Dragon**

**Revelation 12:1-17**

**I. Woman & Dragon** (1-6)

**A) Three Questions**

• Who is the Woman? = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 66:7-13; Isaiah 26:16-18; Micah 4:9-11; \*Revelation 12:17

• Who or what is the Dragon? = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Genesis 3:1; Rev 12:9

• Who is the male Child? = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rev 19:15-16; Psalm 2:1-2 11

**B) The Dragon’s Desire**

**C) The Main Point: Satan’s plan Foiled**

**II. War in Heaven** (7-12)

**A) A Fourth Character: Michael**

Michael: Daniel 12:1; Jude 1:9

***• Was this a Past Event?***

Ezekiel 28:13-17 Luke 10:18

***• Was this a Future Uprising?***

**B) Victory has already been Accomplished**

Christians are a part of the victory because:

Revelation 1:5-6; Revelation 5:9-10

*Revelation 12:11 And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.*

**C) Main Point: Christians Rejoice, Earth Beware**

**III. War on Earth** (13-17)

**A) A Hatred for the Woman**

**B) Hatred for the Offspring of the Church: Christians**

John 15:20-21

**C) Main Point: Though Persecuted – Christ will Triumph!**