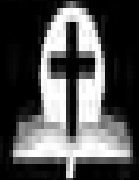


“Great Signs in Heaven”

Revelation 12: 1-6

November 15, 2020

Mid Tribulation

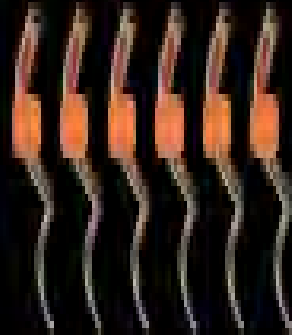


Times, Time, Half a Time

3.5 Years

42 Months

1,260 Days



1st Half of Tribulation

Mid Trib

Great Tribulation

Two Witnesses



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White

Antichrist coming to conquer



Red

War & Bloodshed



Black

High Inflation
Economic collapse



Ashen

Famine,
Pestilence,
Wild beasts,
Widespread death



Supernatural Calamities



Cause & Effect Relationship of Antichrist's rise to world power



Martyrdom



144,000 Jews sealed and evangelizing the world during the first half of Tribulation.

God's view of these kingdoms -

BEASTS!!



Understand the Symbols:

- 1) The woman = represents Israel
- 2) The dragon = represents Satan
- 3) The Man-Child = represents Jesus Messiah
- 4) Michael and his angels = protectors of God's throne, Israel, and you
- 5) Israel = the remnant seed of the woman

Understand the Symbols:

- 6) The beast out of the sea = the world dictator, antichrist
- 7) The beast of the earth = the false prophet

Verse 1

A Great Sign in Heaven

What is a sign?

A symbol pointing to something else

The First Sign:

A woman who births Messiah -
only Messiah is great!!

The woman who birthed
Messiah is *Israel*

Replacement theologians believe the “*woman*” is the Church

- that the Church has replaced Israel
- that Israel is no longer part of God's Plan

Daniel's Seventy "Weeks" Seventy Periods of Sevens

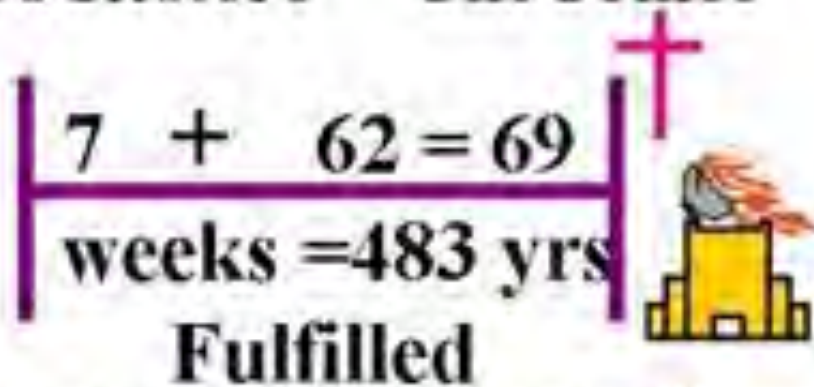
DANIEL 9:24-27

The Decree
To Restore

Messiah
The Prince

The Coming
Prince

Messiah
Returns



March 5,
444 B.C.

March 30
A.D. 33

Artaxerxes'
Decree

Triumphal
Entry

Neh. 2:1-3

Luke 19:28-40

ISRAEL



70th Week

7 years Unfulfilled

ISRAEL

God's covenant with Israel is unconditional:

Genesis 12: 1-3

Genesis 15: 1-21

Genesis 17: 1-21

With symbolism, allow Scripture to interpret the symbols -

Genesis 37: 1-10

- 1) The woman is the nation of Israel**
- 2) The sun is Jacob, Joseph's father**
- 3) The moon is Rachel, Joseph's mother**
- 4) The 12 stars are the 12 tribes of Israel**

Verse 2

Who is in Labor?

Some say Mary, some say the Church,
and some say Israel

**The people group that birthed Messiah
is Israel:**

- 1) Paul said that Messiah would
come out of Israel - Romans 9: 5**
- 2) Isaiah said that Israel would have
labor pains and bring forth a male
Child - Isaiah 66: 7-8**
- 3) Antichrist persecuted the woman
who gave birth to the male Child -
Revelation 12: 13**

Verse 3 - 5

Another Sign - *The Dragon*

Who is the fiery dragon?

Satan - verse 9

What about the 7 heads and 10 horns?

- 1) The **7 heads** refer to Satan ruling the **7 kingdoms** of the world
(Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome, 10 nation confederation)
- 2) The **10 horns** are **10 ruling kings** who have charge on the earth -
Daniel 7: 7-8 and **19-20**

**While antichrist comes to power on earth, Satan instigates war in heaven
*(more next week)***

Verse 4 - We see Satan mobilize all his fallen angel cohorts in an attempt to kill Messiah - *he fails!*

Satan wants to “*devour her Child as soon as it was born*”

Satan is a miserable failure in his attempt to outwit God!

Satan is a deceiver extraordinaire!

Know your enemy's tactics and keep your armor on - *all of it!!*

The **Helmet of Salvation** protects your mind, your soul, your thinking

The battle is for control of your thinking - **2 Corinthians 10: 3-5**

Jesus accomplished phase one of His mission - *He came to do the Father's will* - **John 6: 38**

Jesus will accomplish phase two of His mission - *to return, to judge evil, and to reign 1000 years!*

Verse 6

Future Great Escape

A leap forward in time when Satan is cast to the earth

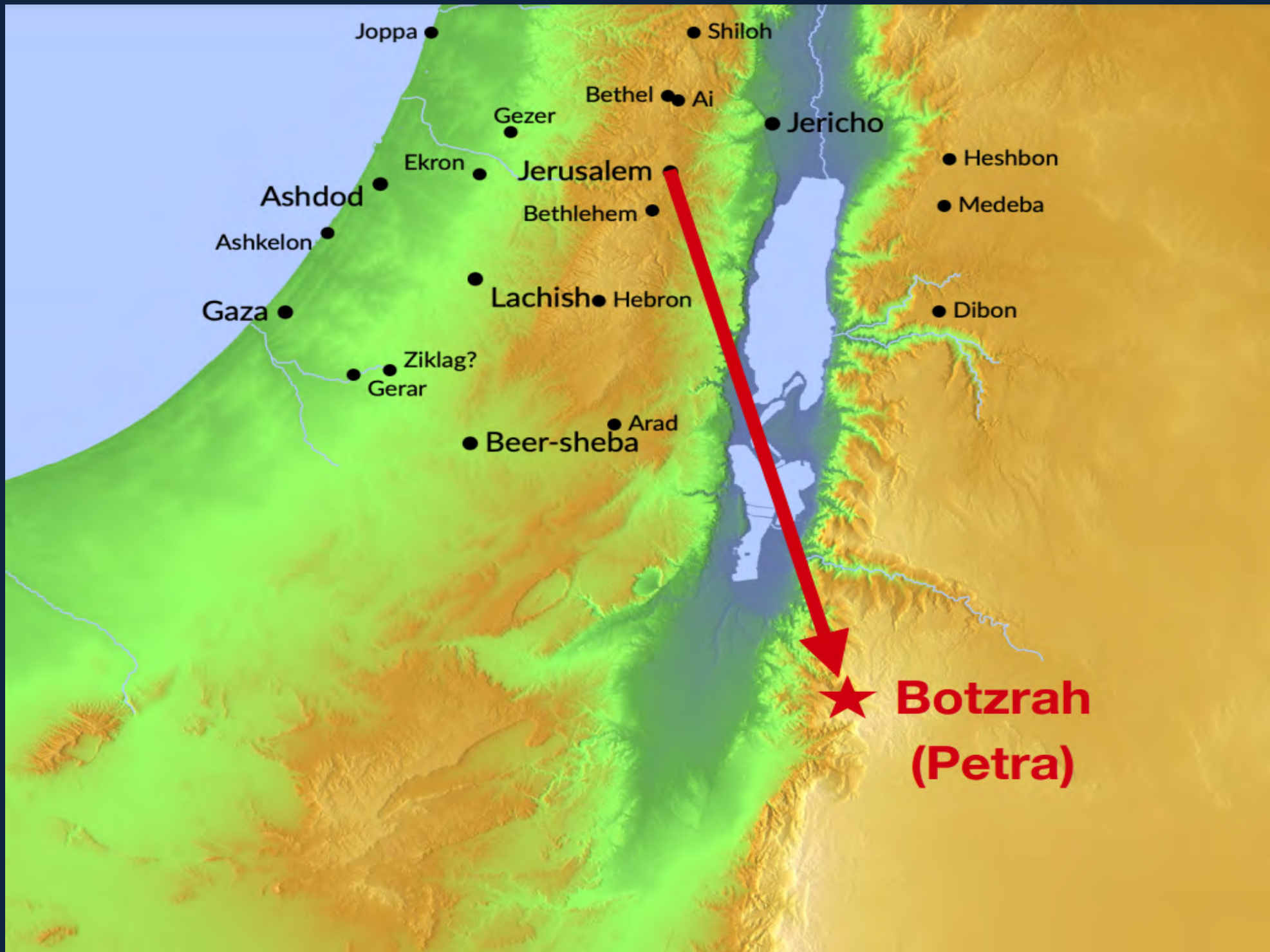
What will Satan do?

Persecute the woman - **verse 12: 13**

What will the woman do?

Flee to the wilderness - **verse 12: 14**

Many believe the place of escape is Bozrah - **Micah 2: 12**



How long will they be protected?

1260 days

**God will provide for and protect us
until the appointed time of our
departure**

REST IN THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD!!

**Enjoy peace in the chaos of life
knowing this fact!!**

**You can choose peace - *it is up
to you!!***

CLOSING: *Great Signs in Heaven*

Jesus expects us to know the signs of His return

Do not ignore the signs!

Why the signs?

Not to make us fearful, but hopeful!

Jesus really is coming back to make all things right!

**There is a future remnant of Jews
who will flee to their prepared
place**

**You are a remnant today - *flee to
your prepared place!***

Where is that place you ask?

Close to your Shepherd

**Listen for the calm, reassuring
voice of your Shepherd - **John 10:27****



REMEMBER:

God has given you a gift during your pilgrimage here - *the*
COMFORTER! John 14: 16

While we wait - **OCCUPY** - and keep looking up!

No moping around with your chin on the ground - **Luke 21: 28**

THE ***GREAT*** SIGN IS ALMOST
HERE - ***MESSIAH!***

***You can almost hear
His footsteps!!***