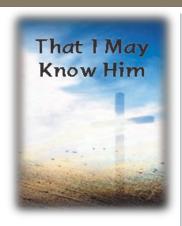
The Dragon Slayer

Revelation 12:1-17



 \triangle The leading lady – <u>Israel</u>

verses 1-2

A. Israel is portrayed as a <u>woman</u> – the wife of God

Isaiah 54:1-6 Jeremiah 3:20 Ezekiel 16:8-14 Hosea 2:19-20

B. This symbolism comes from Joseph's dream

Genesis 37:9-10

C. Her struggle to bring <u>Messiah</u> into the world

verse 2 Genesis 3:15 Isaiah 26:17-18 Jeremiah 4:31 Micah 4:10; 5:2-3 \triangle The fiery red dragon – <u>Satan</u>

verse 3

Act 1 War in Heaven - Phase 1

verse 4 Exodus 20:1 Hebrews 1:14 Job 38:7

Ezekiel 28:12-15 Isaiah 14:12-14

Luke 10:18 Revelation 9:1

Act 2 War on <u>earth</u> – Phase 2

 \maltese The hero, the male child – <u>Christ</u>

verse 4

A. The dragon <u>attempted</u> to stop Christ's birth

Genesis 3:15

B. In God's perfect time Christ was born

verse 5a Luke 2:10-11

Galatians 4:4-5

C. Christ is caught up to Heaven to <u>intercede</u> for us

verse 5b Hebrews 7:24-25

Final Act The dragon is <u>cast</u> into <u>Hell</u>
Revelation 19:11-16; 20:1-10

† Have I owned Jesus as Savior and King?