

The Dragon Slayer

Revelation 12:1-17



☆ The leading lady – Israel

verses 1-2

A. Israel is portrayed as a woman – 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 Messiah into the world

verse 2
 Genesis 3:15
 Isaiah 26:17-18
 Jeremiah 4:31
 Micah 4:10; 5:2-3

☆ The fiery red dragon – Satan

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 earth – Phase 2

☆ The hero, the male child – Christ

verse 4

A. The dragon attempted 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 intercede for us

verse 5b

Hebrews 7:24-25

Final Act The dragon is cast into Hell

Revelation 19:11-16; 20:1-10

† Have I owned Jesus as Savior and King?