END TIMES Part 9 - Tribulation Revelation 12 and 13 The Woman, the Dragon and the Beast

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When Satan fell (Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:12-17)

Chapter 12:1-17 – The Woman (Israel) and the Dragon (Satan)

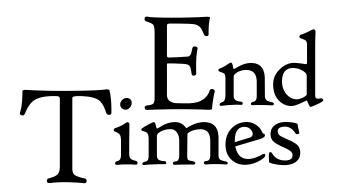
The **seven heads** with their **seven diadems** (*diadema*; royal crowns symbolizing power and authority) represent seven consecutive world empires running their course under Satan's dominion: Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, and Antichrist's future empire (17:9–10).

John saw Seven Signs (v.1 and v.2; 13:13, 14; 15:1; 16:14; 19:20)

- a. War on earth: phase I 12:1-6
- b. War in heaven 12:7-12
- c. War on earth: phase II 12:13-17

2. Chapter 13:1-18 – The Beast and his prophet

- a. The Beast out of the Sea 13:1-10 World Dictator
- b. The Beast out of the Earth 13:11-18False Religious Leader





SEVEN YEARS

Rapture

2nd Coming of Christ

TRIBULATION

THE GREAT TRIBULATION

 $3^{1/2}$ years

 $3^{1/2}$ years

Antichrist

Battle of Armageddon

Seven Seals

- 1) White Horse
- 2) Red Horse
- 3) Black Horse
- 4) Pale Horse
- 5) Souls of the Martyred
- 6) The Sun turned black
- 7) Silence in Heaven

Seven Trumpets

- 1) A third burned
- 2) A third of the sea
- 3) A third of water
- 4) A third of the Sun
- 5) Key to the Abyss
- 6) A third of mankind killed