

# The Woman and the Serpent

**The Fifth Cross**

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We have looked back along **redemption's timeline** 6,000 years to Adam and Eve, 4,000 years to Abraham and Isaac, 3,500 years to Moses and the Passover Lamb, 2,000 years to Jesus:

BUT NOW!

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We are going to experience a complete change in orientation; we are no longer looking back in history, but are turning a full **180 degrees** in the opposite direction: we are looking into the **future**, we are looking to **prophecy**, we are looking to a Biblical record of something that hasn't happened yet!

History is giving way to prophecy.

Prophecy is history written ahead of time.

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**Revelation 12:1** And a great **sign** was seen in the heavens, a **woman** having been clothed with the sun, and the moon was underneath her feet; and on her head a crown of twelve stars;

The glorious end-time church [bride] married to the Lord Jesus Christ!

**Genesis 1:14** Heavenly luminaries **signs**

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**Revelation 12:3** And another **sign** was seen in the heavens. And, behold, a great fiery red **dragon** having seven heads and ten horns! And on his heads were seven diadems,

Verse 9 And the great **dragon** was cast out, the old **serpent**, the one being called the **devil**, even **Satan**; the one leading astray the whole inhabited **earth**, was cast into the **earth**, and his angels were cast down with him.

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Revelation 12:7 **And war occurred in Heaven,**  
Michael and His angels making war against the  
dragon. And the dragon and his angels made  
war,

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**Revelation 12:9** And the great dragon was **cast out**, the old serpent, the one being called the devil, even Satan; the one leading astray the whole inhabited earth, was **cast into the earth**, and his angels were **cast down with him**.

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The Woman and the Serpent are seen together in the following verses:

Revelation 12:4, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 (6x)

Genesis 3 The First Cross 1, 2, 4, 13, 15 (5x)

The order is reversed: the Serpent and the Woman [Entry and Exit]

11 x in these two chapters of the Bible



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The First and the Last

Isaiah 41:4

Isaiah 44:6

Isaiah 48:12

Revelation 1:11

Revelation 1:17

Revelation 2:8 who became a dead *one* and lived

Revelation 22:13

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## Genesis

Serpent

Woman

Entry

First

Beginning

## Revelation

Woman (order reversed)

Serpent

Exit

Last

End

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**THERE WAS WAR IN HEAVEN!**

This war is yet future!

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There Are Three Heavens

First: The Earth's Atmosphere

Second: Outer Space

Third: The Throne of God

When Jesus saw Satan fall as lightning from heaven, He saw him fall from the **third** to the **second** heaven.

The spiral of the serpent is ever downward!

The greatest battle in the history of the Christian Church lies immediately before us.

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That the devil and his hordes still have access to the second heaven is confirmed in:

**Daniel 10:13** But the king of the kingdom of Persia stood against me twenty-one days. But, behold, Michael, one of the first rulers, came to help me. And I remained there with the kings of Persia.

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**Daniel 10:20** And he said, Do you know why I have come to you? And now I will return to fight with the ruler of Persia. And when I have gone out, even, behold, the ruler of Greece shall come.

These are prince spirits (principalities and powers).

The Daniel record is dated at 534 B.C.

Round figures: 2,500 years ago.

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God is about to construct the woman. He is looking for components. Will you make yourself available to be one of them? This will be the greatest body of people ever assembled on the earth. It will be involved in the final overthrow of the devil. It will result in the casting out of Satan from heaven. We have observed the trail of the serpent. We are about to witness the **exit of the serpent.**

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Will you respond to the trumpet call?

Will you prepare yourself as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, equipped with all the armour of God, engaging in the **casting down of strongholds** which have resisted the Church for centuries?

Will you drive back the **powers of darkness**?

Will you smite the **hordes of hell**?

Will you enlist in this army today?



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Romans 16:20

And the God of peace shall crush Satan under  
your feet **shortly**. The grace of our Lord Jesus  
Christ *be* with you. Amen.

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## 1 Corinthians 15:25-27

For it is right for Him to reign until He puts all the hostile *ones* under His feet; *Psa. 110:1*

26 *the last hostile thing* caused to cease is **death**.

27 For “He subjected all things under His feet;” but when He says that all things have been subjected, *it is* evident that *this it* **except** the *One* having subjected all things to Him. *Psa. 8:6*

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**Revelation 12:10** And I heard a great voice saying in Heaven, Now has come the salvation and power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Christ, because the **accuser** of our brothers is thrown down, the one **accusing** them before our God day and night.

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**Revelation 12:11** And they overcame him because of the **blood of the Lamb**, and because of the Word of their testimony. And they did not love their soul even unto death.

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**Revelation 12:12** Because of this, be **glad**, the **heavens** and the ones tabernacling in them. **Woe** to the ones dwelling on the **earth**, and in the sea, because the devil came down to you having great anger, knowing that he has a little time!

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**Revelation 12:13** And when the **dragon** saw that he was cast out onto the **earth**, he pursued the **woman** who bore the male.

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**Revelation 12:14** And two wings of the great eagle were given to the **woman**, that she might fly into the wilderness, to her place, where she is nourished there a time, and times, and half a time, away from the **serpent's** face.

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Revelation 12:15 And the **serpent** threw water out of his mouth like a **river** after the **woman**, that he might cause her to be swept away by the **river**.



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Revelation 12:16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river which the **dragon threw out of his mouth.**

Why did the earth help the woman? Because it knew that the time had come for the **curse** of Genesis 3 **to be lifted!**

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**1 Corinthians 15:54** The last enemy (of God, of man) to be destroyed is **death**.

**Hebrews 9:27** It is appointed unto man once to die .....

**Romans 5:12** Death (the nature of Satan) has passed to all men.

**Isaiah 52:8** Death is swallowed up in victory!

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**Psalm 102:18-20** This shall be written for **the generation to come**, and people to be created shall praise Jehovah.

**19** For He has looked down from the height of His sanctuary; Jehovah looked from Heaven to the earth,

**20** to hear the groaning of the prisoner, to **set free the sons of death**, (KJV: **to loose those that are appointed to death**)

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These people will be loosed from their appointment with death. They will never see physical death! They will never die. There has never been a company of people on earth that have never died before! This will be the first occasion. This is it! There are people sitting here today that could be a part of this elite company. This event (**fifth cross**) is as strategic as Adam and Eve, Abraham, Moses and Jesus.

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## Romans 8:11

But if the Spirit of the *One* having raised Jesus from *the* dead **dwells in you**, the *One* having raised the Christ from *the* dead will also **give life to your mortal bodies** through the indwelling of His Spirit in you.

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Romans 8:19 For the earnest expectation of the **creation** eagerly awaits the revelation (manifestation) of the **sons of God**.

[Joel's Army, Overcomers, the Bride of Christ] = the **Woman**! These are simply various expressions of the same class of people.

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Romans 8:21, 22 that also the **creation** will be freed from the slavery of corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

For we know that all the **creation** groans together and travails together until now.

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**Romans 8:23** And not only *so*, but also **we** ourselves having the firstfruit of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly awaiting adoption, the **redemption of our body**; (not soul; not spirit) (1995: expecting)

The Greek word for adoption is *huiothesia*. It means the placing of a son. cf. Jesus - “This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”



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Romans 8:25 But if we hope for what we do not see, by **patient endurance** we eagerly await *it*.

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**Luke 2:36-38** And there was Anna, a prophetess, a daughter of Phanuel, of *the* tribe of Asher. She was advanced in many days, having lived seven years with a husband from her virginity;

**37** and she *was* a widow *of* eighty four years, who did not depart from the temple, serving night and day with fastings and prayers.

**38** And coming on at the very hour, she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke concerning Him to all those in Jerusalem **eagerly expecting** redemption.

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## Luke 19:37-40

And as He was already drawing near to the descent of the Mount of Olives, all the multitude of the disciples began rejoicing, to praise God with a loud voice concerning all *the* works of power which they saw,

38 saying, “Blessed *is* the coming King in the name of the Lord,”  
Peace in Heaven, and glory in *the* highest! (*See Psa. 118:26*)

39 And some of the Pharisees from the crowd said to Him,  
Teacher, rebuke your disciples.

40 And answering, He said to them, I say to you, If these should be silent, the stones will cry out.

J.B. Phillips (1958) ..... The very stones in the road would **burst out cheering!**” Stones with intelligence?

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**Frank J. Tipler** Atheistic Professor of Mathematical Physics at Tulane University concluded from the study of mathematics and physics alone that there exists (a) God (in the Judeo-Christian tradition) and (b) there will be a **resurrection** of all life that has ever existed on earth.

He subsequently published books of his discoveries: *The Physics of Immortality* (1994) and *Physics of Christianity* (2007). He does not believe in the physical resurrection of Christ and consequently is not a Christian.

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## Flood

- **Daniel 9:26** And [its end] shall be with a flood .....
- **Isaiah 59:19** When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall raise up a standard against him.
- **Luke 6:48** It was the same flood that validated the foundation of one house and destroyed the other. [When (not if) the flood came.] The flood is coming!

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This teaching lays the axe to the root of man's traditions which have nullified and rendered the Word of God to no effect.

**Matthew 15:3, 6b, 9** But answering He said to them,  
And why do you **transgress** the command of God on account of your tradition?

And you **nullified** the command of God on account of your tradition.

But in vain they worship Me, teaching *as doctrines the precepts of men.*" *Isa. 29:13*

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## Tradition:

The Woman is Israel.

## Word of God:

A woman in the Bible typifies the **Church**. The church contains both Jew and Gentile. This is the greatest temple (body of people) ever built on the planet.

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**Ephesians 2:14-16** For He is our peace, He making us

**both one**, and **breaking down** the wall of partition,

**15** in His flesh having made to cease the enmity, the Law of the commandments in decrees, that He might in Himself create the **two into one new man**, making peace,

**16** and might reconcile both in **one body** to God through the cross, slaying the enmity in Himself.



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**Ephesians 5:26, 27** that He might sanctify her, cleansing *it* by the bathing of the water in *the* Word,

**27** that He might present her to Himself *as* the **glorious** Assembly, not having spot or wrinkle, or any such things, but that she be **holy** and **without blemish**.

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**Matthew 16:18** And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My Assembly, and *the* gates of Hades will not prevail against her.

Gates are fixed!

The church is spiritual Israel: **Galatians 6:16**

In these last days the church will possess all the gates of their enemies.

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The battle hymn of the Christian Church:

Written by an anglican clergyman; Rev. Sabine  
Baring-Gould. (1834 – 1924)

**Onward Christian Soldiers**

See my book on spiritual warfare entitled:

**You Are at War!**

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1. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before.  
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe;  
forward into battle see his banners go!

Refrain:

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before.

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2. At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee;  
on then, Christian soldiers, on to victory!

Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;  
brothers, lift your voices, loud your anthems  
raise.

(Refrain)

3. Like a mighty army moves the church of God;  
brothers, we are treading where the saints have  
trod.

We are not divided, all one body we,  
one in hope and doctrine, one in charity.

(Refrain)

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4. Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise  
and wane,

but the church of Jesus constant will remain.

Gates of hell can never gainst that church  
prevail;

we have Christ's own promise, and that cannot  
fail.

(Refrain)

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5. Onward then, ye people, join our happy throng,  
blend with ours your voices in the triumph song.  
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King,  
this through countless ages men and angels sing.  
(Refrain)



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## Tradition:

Satan fell and took one third of the angels with him in the dim, distant past.

## Word of God:

This is the **only** place in the Bible where mention is made of the fall of Satan and a third of the angels falling with him. This is why people refer to it. [Where are the two or three witnesses required for establishing a doctrine?]

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## Tradition:

All Christians “go up” in the rapture. This event could “happen at any moment”. It is imminent.

Harry Houdini’s mob (the escape-artists) are having a hey-day making promises that are simply not true.

God’s people will be **triumphant, overcomers, victorious**, clothed in glory in these last days.

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THE HISTORY OF  
**THE SUPERNATURAL**  
IN ALL AGES AND NATIONS, AND  
IN ALL CHURCHES, CHRISTIAN AND PAGAN:  
DEMONSTRATING A UNIVERSAL FAITH

William Howitt

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"...Jansenism was founded in the early seventeenth century, and from the start it was at odds with both the Roman Catholic Church and the French monarchy. Many of the beliefs diverged sharply with standard church doctrine, but it was a popular movement and quickly gained followers among the French populace... As a result, both the church and the king were constantly maneuvering to undermine the movement's power. One obstacle to these maneuverings, and one of the factors that contributed to the movement's popularity, was that Jansenist leaders seemed especially skilled at performing miraculous healings... It was on May 1, 1727, at the height of this power struggle, that Francois de Paris died and was interred in the parish cemetery of Saint-Medard, Paris.

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"It appears nothing could harm the convulsionnaires. They could not be hurt by the blows of metal rods, chains, or timbers. The strongest of men could not choke them. Some were crucified and afterward showed no trace of wounds. Most mind-boggling of all, they could not even be cut or punctured with knives, swords, or hatchets! Louis-Basile Carre de Montgeron [an investigator, noted authority on the subject and member of the Paris Parliament] cites an incident in which the sharpened point of an iron drill was held against the stomach of a convulsionnaire and then pounded so violently with a hammer that it seemed 'as if it would penetrate through the spine and rupture all the entrails.' But it didn't, and the convulsionnaire maintained an 'expression of perfect rapture,' crying, 'Oh, that does me good! Courage, brother; strike twice as hard, if you can!'

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Supernatural protection across the planet will be afforded to all Overcomers!

Every individual mantle ever granted in history will reappear in these last days in a corporate manner. The explosion of the supernatural will be unparalleled. It will be impossible to exaggerate what God will do in this end-time generation.

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## Tradition:

The Church does not go through the tribulation.

## Word of God:

Revelation 13:5, 7

Daniel 7:21, 25

(These verses follow)

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## Tradition:

The Church goes through the tribulation.

**Word of God:** Both positions are correct. Part of the Church does and part of it doesn't.

**Acts 3:19-21** Therefore, repent, and turn back, for the blotting out of your sins, so that times of refreshing may come from *the* face of the Lord,

**20** and that He may send forth the *One* proclaimed to you before, Jesus Christ,

**21** whom Heaven truly **needs to receive** until *the* times of **restoration of all things**, of which God spoke through *the* mouth of all His holy prophets from *the* age.



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**Revelation 13:5, 7** And a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies was given to it. And **authority** to act **forty-two months** was given to it.

And it was given to it “to **war** with the saints, **and to overcome them.**” And **authority was given to it** over every tribe and language and nation.

*Dan. 7:21*

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**Daniel 7:21, 25** I was looking, and that horn made war with the **holy ones** and overcame them,

And he shall speak words against the Most High, and *he* shall wear out the holy *ones* of the Most High. And he intends to change times and law. And **they shall be given into his hand** until a time and times and one half time.

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This is precisely the same period of time the Bride (Woman) is protected in the wilderness.

Observe! There is no mention of a seven year tribulation.

Antichrist is given the exact same period of time as the true Christ: 3 ½ years. No more; no less.

54 times the word seven appears in Revelation: never once in connection with the tribulation! Doesn't this strike you as odd?

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Something is wrong somewhere! We have been sold a pup! We have been robbed!

Isaiah 42:22 But it *is* a people **robbed** and **plundered**; they shall all be **snared** in holes; they were hidden in houses of restraint. They were for plunder, and not *one* delivers; a prey, and not *one* says, Return! [**Restore!**]

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How can you come from the ancient past, have nothing for the present and suddenly swoop into the future all in one chapter?

**Revelation 1:3** Blessed *is* the *one* reading, and the *ones* hearing the words of this **prophecy**, and keeping the things having been written; for the time *is* near.

The Book of Revelation is a book of prophecy. It is written primarily for the end-time generation.

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Protection for the Woman From the Face of the Serpent:

**Revelation 12:6** And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she had a place, it having been prepared from God, that there they might nourish her **a thousand two hundred and sixty days.**

**Revelation 12:14** And two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, that she might fly into the wilderness, to her place, where she is nourished there **a time, and times, and half a time**, away from the serpent's face.

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The Bride doesn't go "up". It goes "out".

**Matthew 25:6** And *in the* middle of night a cry occurred: Behold, the bridegroom comes! Go **out** to meet him.

**Luke 12:36** and you *be* like men awaiting their lord when he **returns from the wedding feast**, so that *he* coming and knocking, they will at once open to him. [The wedding has been **consummated!** Eastern custom.]

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**Conclusion:**



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**Revelation 12:16** And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and **swallowed** the river which the dragon threw out of his mouth.

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**1 Corinthians 15: 54** But when this corruptible shall put on incorruption, and this mortal *one* shall put on immortality, then will come to pass the Word, the *one* having been written, “Death was **swallowed** up in victory.” *Isa. 25:8*

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**Isaiah 25:8** He will **swallow** up death forever!

And the Lord Jehovah will wipe away tears from all faces. And He shall turn aside the reproach of His people from all the earth; for Jehovah has spoken.

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In **Genesis 3**, man was never cursed. The earth was cursed for man's sake.

This is the time when the curse shall be lifted.

The curse occasioned the slowing down of the speed of light, decay affected throughout all nature, the closing down of 90% of man's brain and the corruption of all creation.

The effects of the fall of man were felt throughout the entire creation.

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The time of the earth's liberation has come.

All nature will be restored to the state it was in the original creation.

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THE END