

**"THE SIGNS OF ISRAEL & SATAN"**  
**REVELATION 12**

**I. WE ARE INTRODUCED TO TWO GREAT "WONDERS" (12:1,3)**

**A. A Great Red Dragon With Multiple Heads, Horns & Crowns (12:3)**

**B. A Woman Arrayed With Celestial Bodies (12:1)**

**1. Many Have Erroneously Identified Her As Mary**

**2. She Is Best Identified As The Nation, Israel**

**a. The Imagery Of [12:1] Is Similar To Joseph's Dream**

**b. The "Sign" Bespeaks A Time Period From The Birth Of  
The Messiah To The End Of The Tribulation,  
Signifying Something Other Than A Single Human Being**

**II. WE ARE TOLD OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATION AT THE  
TIME OF THE TRIBULATION (12:2-6)**

**A. She Is An Expectant Mother Already Crying Out From The  
Contractions Of Delivery (12:2)**

**B. She Has An Adversary Who Is Depicted In The Fashion Of A  
Contemporary Halloween Costume (12:3-4)**

**1. This Adversary Appears As A Personality From Which Springs  
Multiple Entities (12:3)**

**2. There Is A Confederacy Between Himself & A Third Part Of  
The Angels Of Heaven (12:4)**

**3. There Will Be A Place Of Protection For The Nation Prepared  
By God Himself In The Judean Wilderness (12:6)**

**4. There Is An Amazing Time Gap Between The Ascension Of  
Christ & The Last Half Of The Tribulation (12:5-6)**

**III. WE ARE TOLD OF WAR IN HEAVEN (12:7-9)**

**A. Michael & His Angels vs. Satan & His Angels (12:7-8)**

**B. Satan & His Angels Are Cast Down To The Earth (12:9)**

**IV. WE ARE TOLD OF THE REACTION OF HEAVEN OVER THE RESULT OF THIS WAR (12:10-12)**

**A. This Victory Was A Necessary Precursor To The Millennium (12:10)**

**B. A Parenthetical Statement On How The Church Had Previously Overcome The Devil (12:11)**

**C. The Celebration Contains A Warning To The Earth (12:12)**

**V. WE ARE TOLD OF SATAN'S FINAL PERSECUTION OF THE NATION & GOD'S PRESERVATION OF HER (12:13-17)**

**A. An Israeli Airlift (12:14)**

**B. Deliverance From The Clearly Revealed Purposes Of Satan (12:15-17)**

**1. The Devil's Drowning Attempt Is Thwarted (12:15-16)**

**2. The Devil Redoubles His Effort To Kill As Many As Possible (12:17)**