REVELATION CHAPTER 12 PART 2

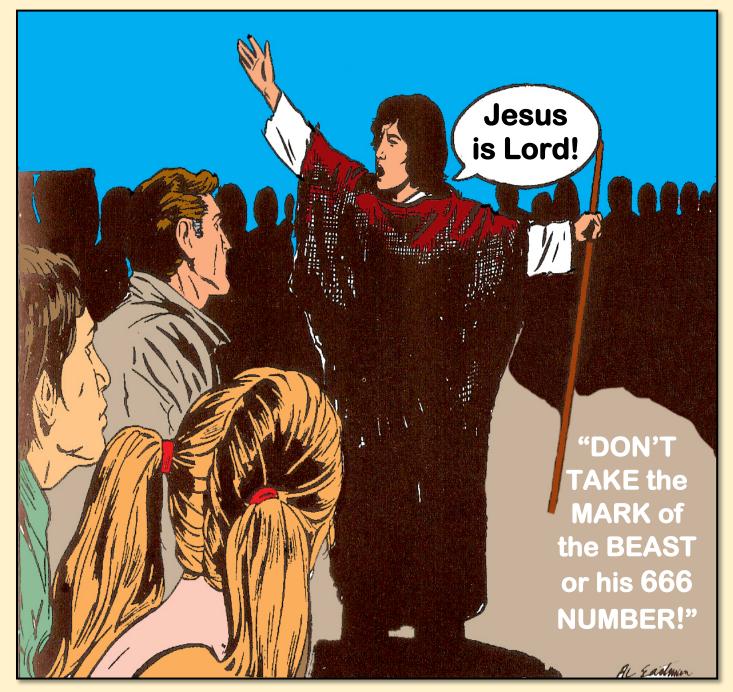
More than Conquerors!

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REV.12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Further ahead we read in Rev.20:4
"...and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years."

And even though the Antichrist will be allowed to overcome the Church physically, by destroying the organised



temporal power of the Church, he will not and cannot overcome us spiritually!

The Lord says, "And they"--the Church--"overcame him by the Blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death!"

The only power we're going to have left will be God's power, the greatest power the Church has ever had! We believe we are going to have a time of greater influence than even the early church had, with mightier works and mightier witnessing than has ever been done before! The Gospel is



going to be preached in all the World for a witness unto all nations! (Mt.24:14) In the World's darkest hour of greatest iniquity, even then we're going to supernaturally, miraculously witness and shine brighter than we have ever shone before! (Rom.5:20) God's Word says that during this time,

"The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits!" (Dan.11:32)

The people who really know Jesus are going to be strong!

The worse things get, the more God's Spirit is going to be poured out from on High to help us



withstand the Dark evil forces that will be warring against us! The Lord has promised power for the hour,

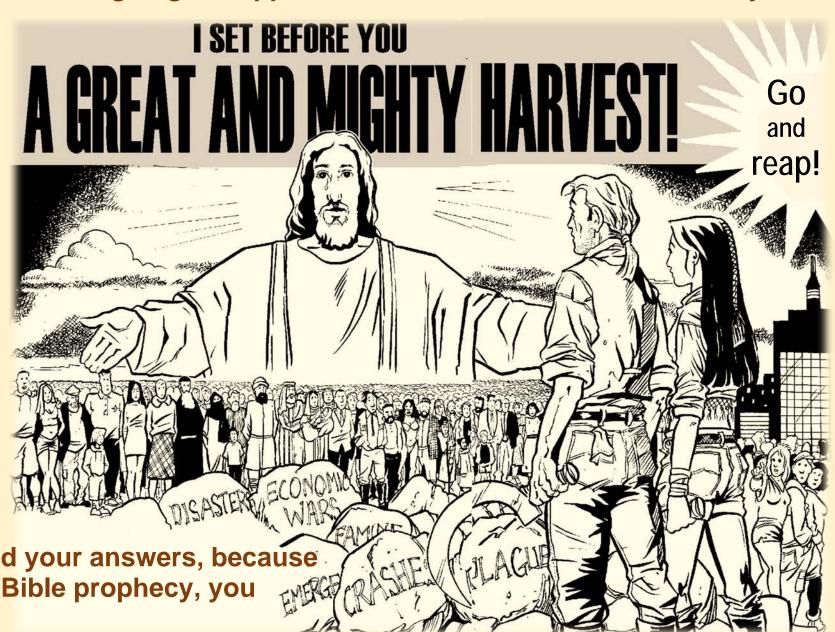
"For as thy days, so shall thy strength be!" (Deut.33:25) "And they that understand among the people shall instruct many!" (Dan.11:33)

Our major job will be to stand up as God's witnesses before the whole World to explain to them what's happening and to lead, encourage and to feed God's children till the very End!

There are going to be so many people streaming and screaming to us for instruction and information: "What's happening? What's going to happen next? What shall we do?"--As they cried

unto the Apostles of old, "What shall we do to be saved?" (Ac.2:37; 16:30)

People are going to be more desperate than ever then, and you who are faithful witnesses and know God's Word are going to win a lot of souls in that day! Because a lot of people are going to believe you then, a lot of people are going to need salvation and need the Good News you have to tell them. And you're going to be a great encouragement to millions of people throughout the Earth.

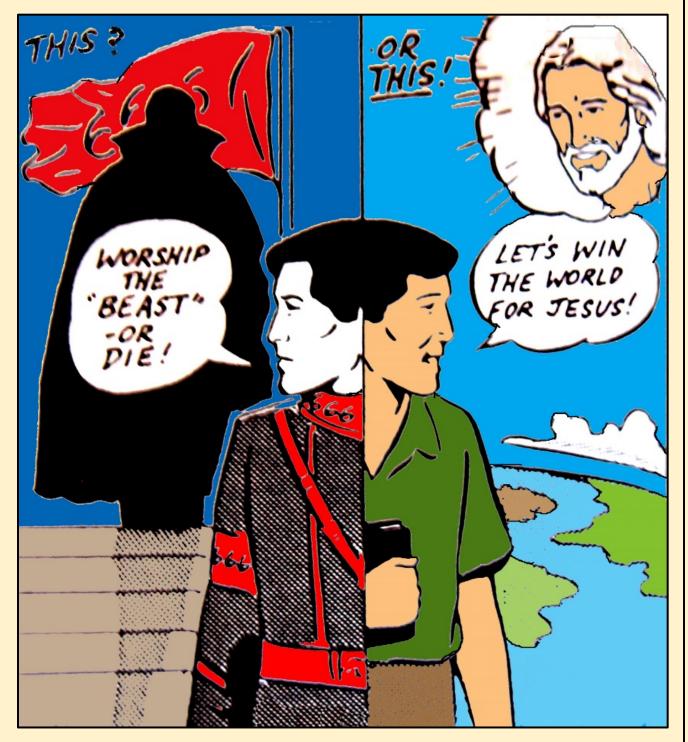


They are going to seek you and your answers, because they know that you understand Bible prophecy, you know what's happening!

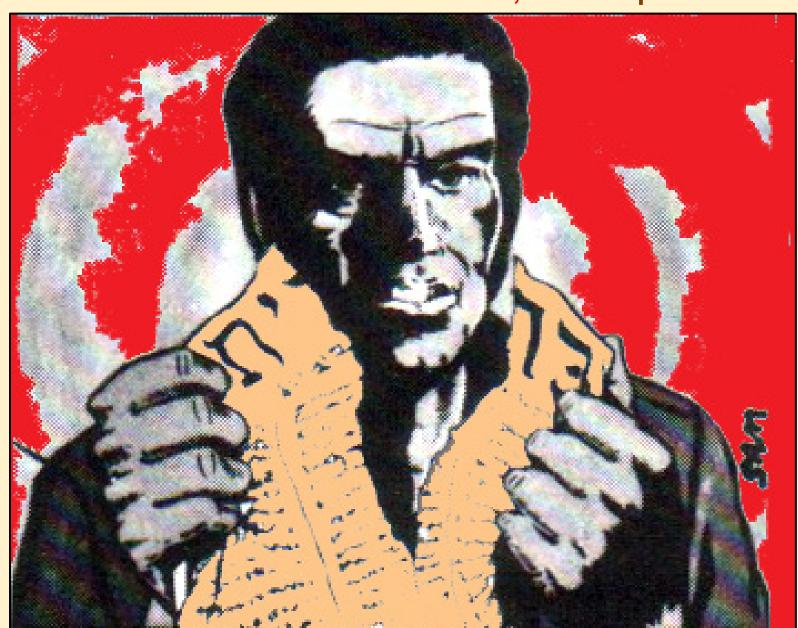
It costs something to witness, and in that day, it is definitely going to cost some of us our lives. The Antichrist is going to try to wipe us all out because we'll be telling the truth and exposing him. We're going to be "instructing many", warning them of who he really is! He pretends to be the Messiah, the Saviour of the World, but we'll be telling them that he is the Antichrist, the Devil in the flesh! We'll say, "Don't take the Mark of the Beast, you'll go to Hell! Don't become a part of his kingdom! Don't be one of his subjects! Don't fall down and worship him!"

And he and his forces are going to be furious with us!

REV.12:12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.



It's at that time that the Antichrist breaks the Covenant. At this time the Devil himself and all his angels, one third of the forces of Heaven, are cast out of Heaven, cast down to the Earth and confined here for a while. And therefore, that last period of World history, three-and-a-half years of



Great Tribulation, is the worst in all World history, when the Devil rants and raves and rages across the face of the Earth!

He is no longer able to soar into the heights of Heaven and accuse us before God, but is cast out of his place amongst the "sons (created Angels) of God", cast down to the Earth, confined here, and eventually will be chained and confined to the very darkness and flames of Hell in the heart of the Earth! (Rev.19:20) But he knows his time is short, only three-and-ahalf years, and he makes the best (or worst) of those few years! He inspires the Antichrist, he possesses him, Satan himself possessing him.

And instead of bringing the promised Heaven on Earth of the Messiah, he brings hell, and the Earth soon sees he is not the Messiah!

REV.12:13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he **persecuted the** woman which brought forth the man child.

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

So, although this bestial Antichrist commands that no one can buy or sell without his mark and that anyone who refuses to worship him or his Image should be killed, we will refuse! We will refuse both the Mark and the worship of the Antichrist

and his Image; therefore, we will not be able to buy nor sell food or clothing or shelter or the necessities of life and they will try to kill us. God's Word says that many of us will "flee into the wilderness" for survival, to prevent our being killed for not worshipping the Beast or his Image, and to survive without being able to buy or sell. --But God is going to take care of us!

This tribulation period will be the end of any kind of association with the systems of this world whatsoever for true Christians. It will be impossible to survive except by miracles of God and



faith, living by faith, totally and entirely independent from the Antichrist System, without its Mark, its approval and without its benefits. Many of us will have to go completely underground and do the best we can to survive and continue to witness, much like the Early **Christians did from** the catacombs during the Roman persecutions.

REV.12:15 And the **serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman**, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.

REV.12:16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.

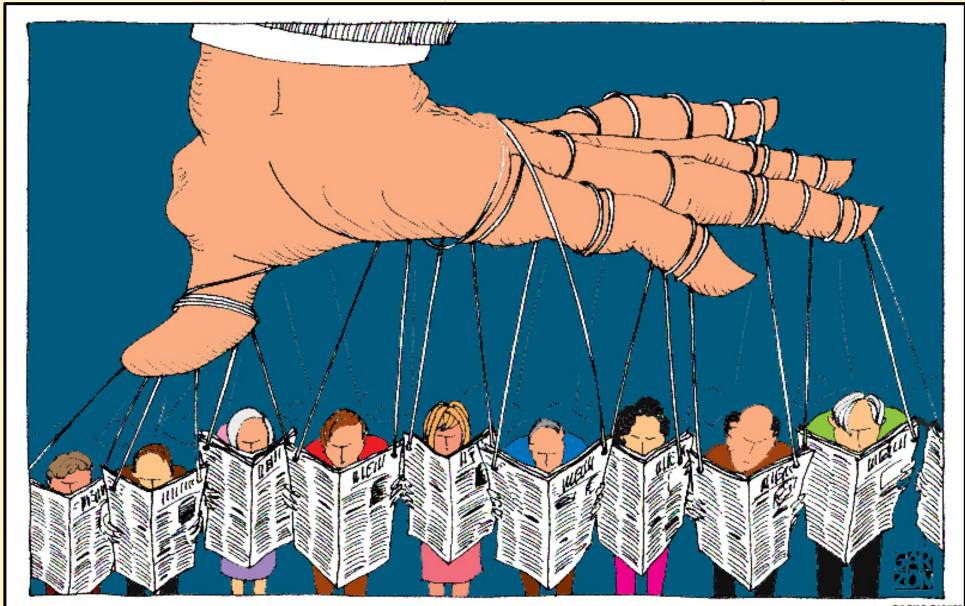
REV.12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

** **Dan.7:25** And he shall speak great words against the most High, and **shall wear out the saints** of the most High...and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

** Rev.13:7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them...



He cast a big flood of water out of his mouth! What is this symbolic of? Obviously, the Devil himself is not an actual dragon, this is all very symbolic. What is this flood the Devil casts out of his mouth? What is the Devil's major business from the Beginning in the Garden of Eden to the

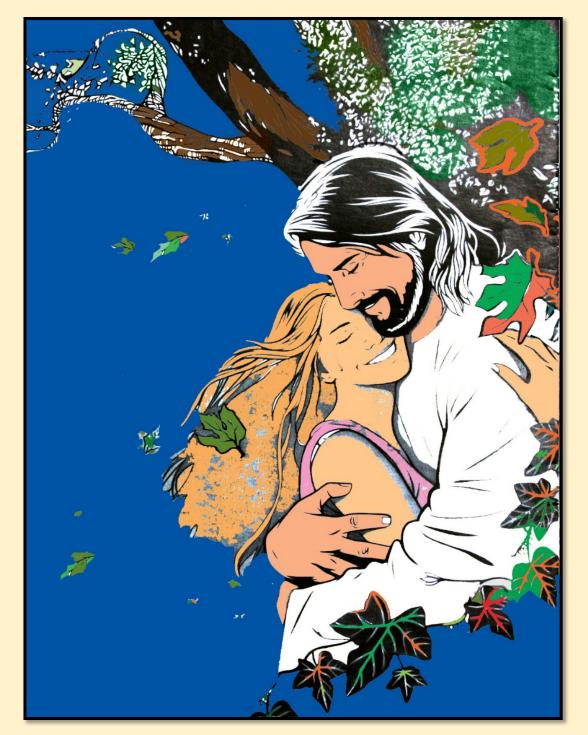


End? What does the Devil, Satan, that old Serpent cast out of his mouth and flood the World with? Lies! Lies, lies and more lies and deceit!

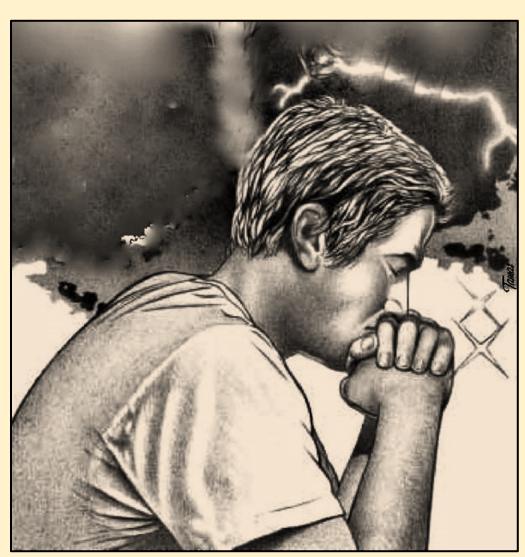
He casts these lies into the earth to try to drown the woman in all of these lies of evolution, lies of every kind and every sort! He tries to drown the Church of Jesus Christ in his propaganda! But what happens? Who saves the Church?

The world—typified here by the earth, the members of Satan's kingdom, members of the Antichrist government, followers of the Beast, receivers of his Mark, worshippers of his Image, will swallow all his propaganda and his lies while the Church escapes into the wilderness, hidden and protected by God as though she had two wings to fly above and away from that awful time to the very coming of her Husband, her Bridegroom from the sky, to rescue and take her out of this horrible Hell on Earth!

Are you ready? Are you one of the believers in Jesus? Are you a part of His great Bride? Are you the Wife of Christ? Have you accepted Him as your Husband, your Bridegroom and your Saviour? Then you don't have to worry! He'll take care of you right on through the Tribulation, even if He has to give you wings! He'll hide you in the wilderness, even if He has to miraculously make you disappear.



He'll feed you there and take care of you just like He says here, all the way through that 1,260 days or three-and-a-half years of Great Tribulation! So that the devil can't lay a claw or a fang on you, he can't inundate you or drown you with his lies because you don't believe him, you just believe the Word of God! And you will be saved and brought through and live and survive till Jesus' coming!



Be ready for these events. You can receive Jesus at this very moment. It is a free gift of God. Please pray this simple prayer:

"Jesus, please forgive all my faults and sins. I accept that You are the Son of God and that You died for me. I invite You into my heart and life. Thank you for your gift of eternal life and please fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Help me to read and understand Your Word. Amen"

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