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Part 2**

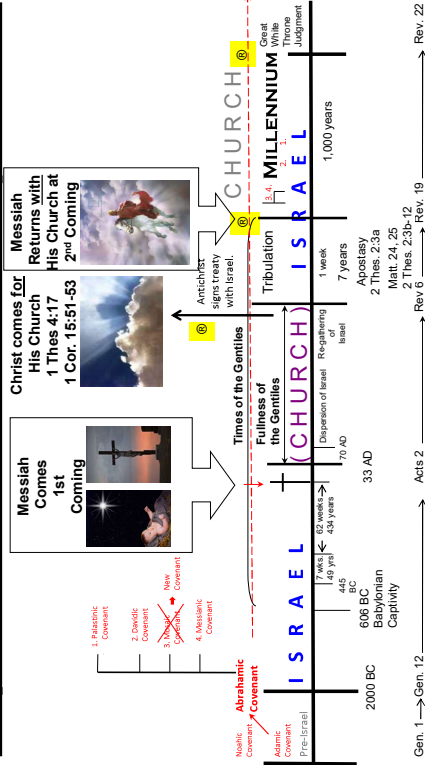
**Rev. 12:6-9**

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**Looking Ahead . . .**

**Next Sunday – Easter – No class.**

**Comprehensive Biblical View of Future Prophetic Events**

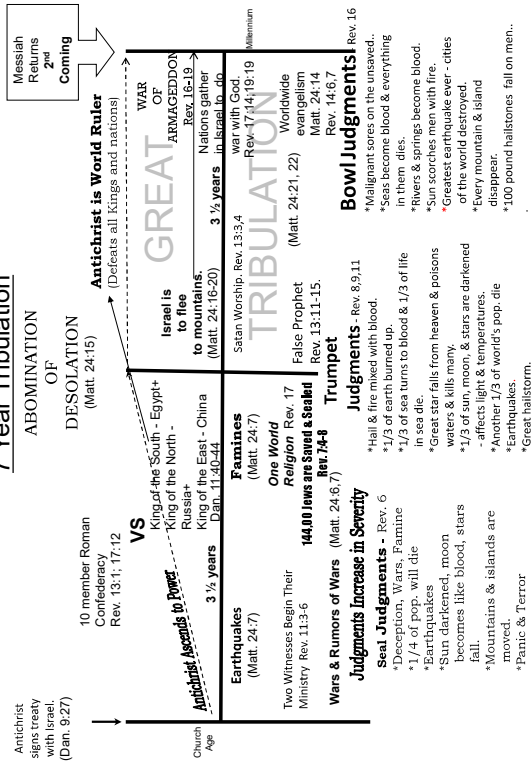


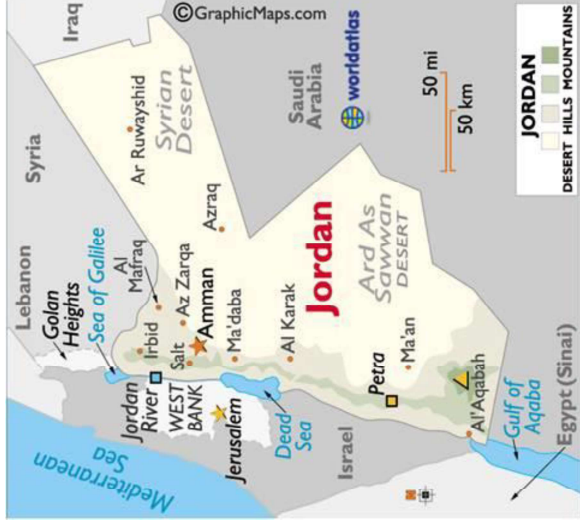
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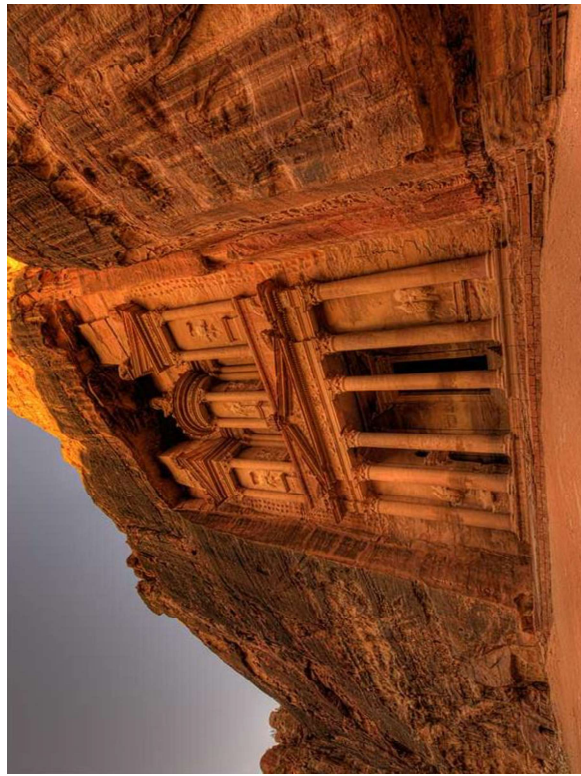
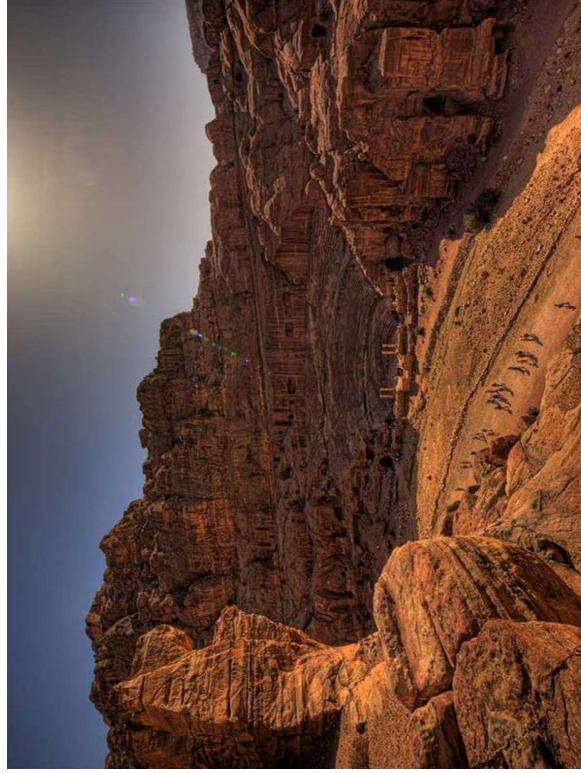


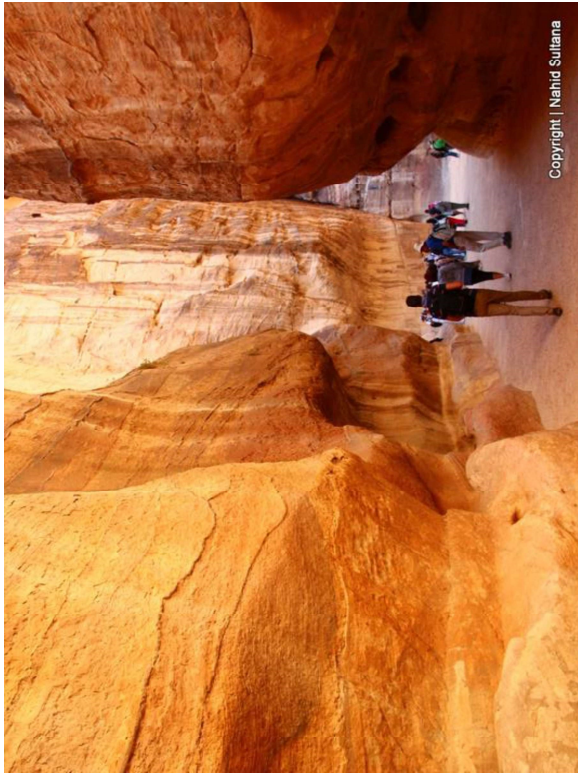


**Dan 11:40-41**

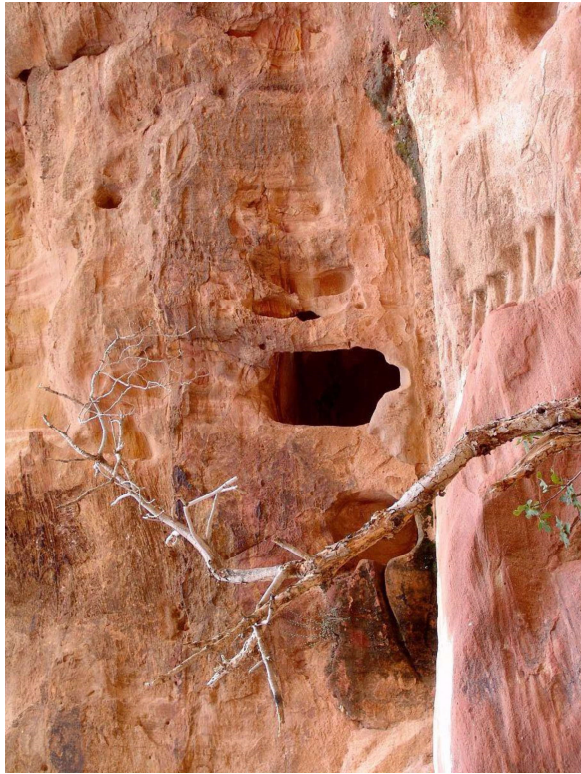
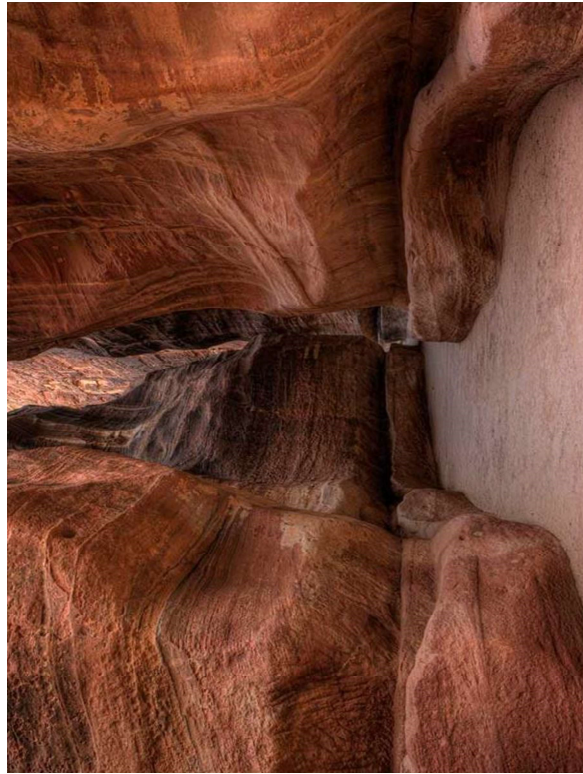
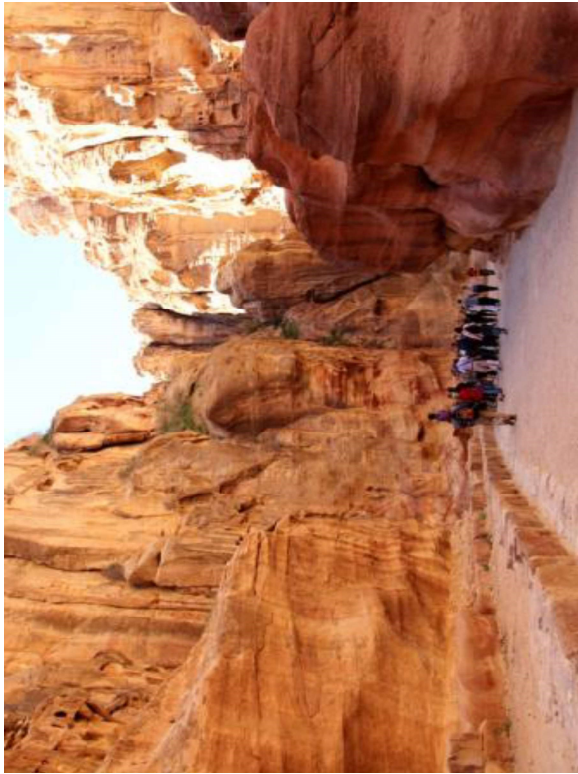
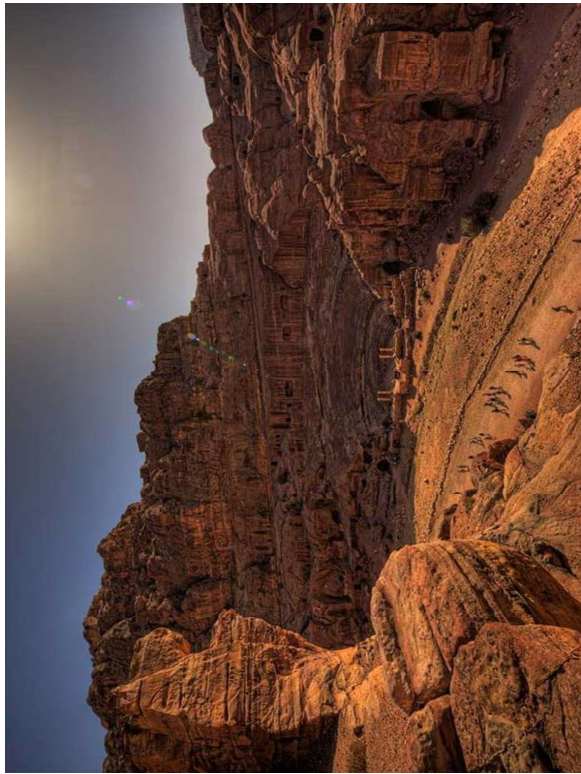
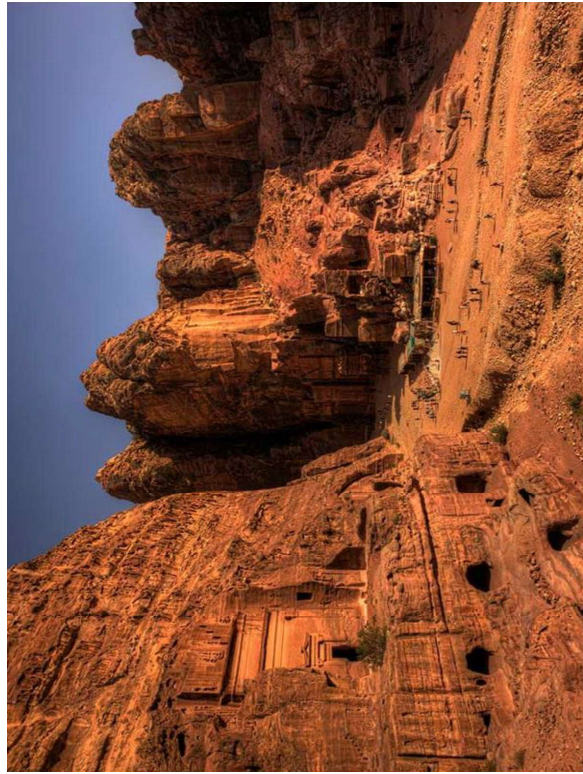
40 "At the end time the king of the South will collide with him, and the king of the North will storm against him with chariots, with horsemen and with many ships; and he will enter countries, overflow them and pass through.

41 "He will also enter the Beautiful Land, and many countries will fall; but these will be rescued out of his hand: Edom, Moab and the foremost of the sons of Ammon.





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#### W. E. Blackstone:

- wrote the book "Jesus is Coming."
- founded a Jewish missionary society to witness to Jews.
- took thousands of Bibles to Petra and hid them in the caves of Petra.

Others have brought tracks and instructions to the caves for the Jews to follow during the last 3 ½ years of the Tribulation.

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#### 1 Kings 17:1-16

**17** Now Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the settlers of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the Lord, the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, surely there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word."

**2** The word of the Lord came to him, saying,

**3** "Go away from here and turn eastward, and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan.

**4** "It shall be that you will drink of the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to provide for you there."

**5** So he went and did according to the word of the Lord, for he went and lived by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan.

**6** The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he would drink from the brook.

**7** It happened after a while that the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

**8** Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying,

#### Ex 16:13-15

**13** So it came about at evening that the quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.

**14** When the layer of dew evaporated, behold, on the surface of the wilderness there was a fine flake-like thing, fine as the frost on the ground.

**15** When the sons of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread which the Lord has given you to eat.

**9** "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and stay there; behold, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you."

**10** So he arose and went to Zarephath, and when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks; and he called to her and said, "Please get me a little water in a jar, that I may drink."

**11** As she was going to get it, he called to her and said, "Please bring me a piece of bread in your hand."

**12** But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have no bread, only a handful of flour in the bowl and a little oil in the jar; and behold, I am gathering a few sticks that I may go in and prepare for me and my son, that we may eat it and die."

**13** Then Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go, do as you have said, but make me a little bread cake from it first and bring it out to me, and afterward you may make one for yourself and for your son.

**14** "For thus says the Lord God of Israel, 'The bowl of flour shall not be exhausted, nor shall the jar of oil be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth.'"

**15** So she went and did according to the word of Elijah, and she and he and her household ate for many days. **16** The bowl of flour was not exhausted nor did the jar of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord which He spoke through Elijah.

### **Matt 6:25-32**

- 25 "For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"
- 26 "Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?"
- 27 "And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life?"
- 28 "And why are you worried about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin,
- 29 yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these.
- 30 "But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith!"
- 31 "Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?'
- 32 "For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

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### **Who is Michael?**

1. Not someone rowing his boat ashore.
2. Is an arch angel and thus holds one of the highest ranks among the angels.

### **Jude 9**

- 9 But Michael the archangel,
3. He is the leader of the holy angels in battle.

### **Rev 12:7**

- 7 And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon.

4. He is the protecting angel of Israel.

### **Dan 12:1**

- 12 "Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise. And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued.

### **Phil 4:19**

- 19 And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

7 Καὶ ἐγένετο πόλεμος ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ,  
And there was war in heaven:

**γιννομαῖ** – to erupt, to break out, to arise, to come into being

### **Dan 10**

- 1 In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a message was revealed to Daniel, who was named Belteshazzar; and the message was true and one of great conflict, but he understood the message and had an understanding of the vision.
- 2 In those days, I, Daniel, had been mourning for three entire weeks.
- 3 I did not eat any tasty food, nor did meat or wine enter my mouth, nor did I use any ointment at all until the entire three weeks were completed.
- 4 On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, while I was by the bank of the great river, that is, the Tigris,
- 5 I lifted my eyes and looked, and behold, there was a certain man dressed in linen, whose waist was girded with a belt of pure gold of Uphaz.
- 6 His body also was like beryl, his face had the appearance of lightning, his eyes were like flaming torches, his arms and feet like the gleam of polished bronze, and the sound of his words like the sound of a tumult.
- 7 Now I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, while the men who were with me did not see the vision; nevertheless, a great dread fell on them, and they ran away to hide themselves.
- 8 So I was left alone and saw this great vision; yet no strength was left in me, for my natural color turned to a deathly pallor, and I retained no strength.
- 9 But I heard the sound of his words; and as soon as I heard the sound of his words, I fell into a deep sleep on my face, with my face to the ground.
- 10 Then behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees.
- 11 He said to me, "O Daniel, man of high esteem, understand the words that I am about to tell you and stand upright, for I have now been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling.

- 12 Then he said to me, "Do not be afraid, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart on understanding this and on humbling yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to your words.
- 13 "But the prince of the kingdom of Persia was withstanding me for twenty-one days; then behold, **Michael**, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left there with the kings of Persia.
- 14 "Now I have come to give you an understanding of what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision pertains to the days yet future."
- 15 When he had spoken to me according to these words, I turned my face toward the ground and became speechless.
- 16 And behold, one who resembled a human being was touching my lips; then I opened my mouth and spoke and said to him who was standing before me, "O my lord, as a result of the vision anguish has come upon me, and I have retained no strength.
- 17 "For how can such a servant of my lord talk with such as my lord? As for me, there remains just now no strength in me, nor has any breath been left in me."
- 18 Then this one with human appearance touched me again and strengthened me.
- 19 He said, "O man of high esteem, do not be afraid. Peace be with you; take courage and be courageous!" Now as soon as he spoke to me, I received strength and said, "May my lord speak, for you have strengthened me."
- 20 Then he said, "Do you understand why I came to you? But I shall now return to fight against the prince of Persia, so I am going forth, and behold, the prince of Greece is about to come.
- 21 "However, I will tell you what is inscribed in the writing of truth. Yet there is no one who stands firmly with me against these forces except **Michael** your prince.

“The movements of nations, their wars, their politics, and social policy, are shaped and directed by higher powers. There are angels, good and bad, who are constantly influencing men and governments, and of this Daniel 10 is a conspicuous example. Wars and strife on earth are the reflex of opposing spiritual powers in the lower heavens.”

- **Walter Scott**

### Summary:

1. Michael is not a messenger angel, he is a warrior.
  2. Demons are assigned to kingdoms, governments, cities to carry out Satan’s schemes, deception, wickedness, and evil.
- Eph 6:12**
- 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.
- Rom 8:38-39**
- 8 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities (*a state ruled by a prince*), nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,
- 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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  3. Though unseen, the reality of spiritual warfare in “heavenly places” is occurring on a far greater scale than we can imagine.
  4. Satan has perpetuated the lie that he is God’s opposite. He is not God’s opposite. He is not omniscient, omnipresent, or omnipotent. He is only a created being. His counterpart is Michael not God.
- 1 John 4:4**
- 4 You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

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- Rev 12:1-5**
- 1 A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars;
  - 2 and she was with child; and she cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth.
  - 3 Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven diadems.
  - 4 **And his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.**
  - 5 And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne.

## 1 Tim 5:21

21 I charge you before God and the Lord Jesus Christ and the elect angels

## Ez. 28:12-18

12 . . . Thus says the Lord God,

**"You had the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.**

13 "You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The ruby, the topaz and the diamond; The beryl, the onyx and the jasper; The lapis lazuli, the turquoise and the emerald; And the gold, the workmanship of your settings and sockets, Was in you. On the day that you were created They were prepared.

14 **"You were the anointed cherub who covers, And I placed you there. You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked in the midst of the stones of fire.**

15 "You were blameless in your ways From the day you were created Until unrighteousness was found in you.

16 "By the abundance of your trade You were internally filled with violence, And you sinned; Therefore I have cast you as profane From the mountain of God. And I have destroyed you, O covering cherub, From the midst of the stones of fire.

17 "Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom by reason of your splendor: I cast you to the ground; I put you before kings, That they may see you.

18 "By the multitude of your iniquities, In the unrighteousness of your trade You profaned your sanctuaries.

## Jude 9

9 But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the devil and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

**Why did Satan want the body of Moses?**

- Maybe he wanted to turn it into an idol and have people worship it.
- Maybe he wanted to take it away somewhere so that God couldn't find it in the day of resurrection.
- Maybe he wanted to be sure Moses never did show up at the transfiguration.
- Maybe he wanted to deny Moses of resurrection by accusing him before God for striking the rock or some other sin.

## Possible Angelic Authority Alignment

Michael

1/3  
of  
Angels

Lucifer

1/3  
of  
Angels

Gabriel

1/3  
of  
Angels

## Heb 1:13-14

13 But to which of the angels has He ever said,

"SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND,  
UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES  
A FOOTSTOOL FOR YOUR FEET"?

14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation?

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***With what do they wage war? How do they fight?***

"With what weapons and by what tactics is this heavenly warfare waged? That's beyond our understanding. Angels cannot be injured or slain with earthly weapons, and such physical forces as we know about are not able to move spiritual beings. But these beings do operate in a physical universe so there must exist some powerful physical spiritual energies of which we yet can only have vague intimations, energies which can propel and angelic bodies, that super luminary velocities through space and which can move mountains and change planetary orbits. It is with such energies and powers that this heavenly battle will be waged and the spectators in heaven, including John, will watch in awe. When Michael finally prevails and Satan is forced forever out of the heavens, a tremendous cry of thanksgiving will resound through the heavens."

- **Henry Morris**