MAPLE GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - The Revelation - Sunday September 12, 2021

"The Woman, The Child & The Dragon – A Heavenly Perspective on the Tribulation" – Revelation 12

Revelation Chapters 6-11 describe the events of the Tribulation up to the sounding of the seventh trumpet. Chapters 12-14 deal with the same period, but describe events from the heavenly standpoint. These chapters start with a look back in time to recount Satan's initial rebellion against God and describe the climactic battle during the Tribulation. They will also detail the rise of the AntiChrist, the False Prophet and the ultimate failure of Satan's efforts.

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The Main Characters in Chapter 12 – Rev. 12:1-6					
1.`	The Woman – v.1-2				
	The woman is a sign (v. 1) representing See also v. 17				
	Genesis 37:9-11				
	Daniel 9:24-27				
2.	The Dragon – v. 3-4				
	Description of the Dragon – He is a Ruler – who is he? V.9				
Isaiah 14:12-15 Ezekiel 28:12-17					
	What is the Dragon waiting to do? How does this relate to Moses/Pharaoh, Jesus/Herod or even the temptation of Christ in Matthew 4:1-11?				
3.	The Male Child v. 5-6				
	Who is that male child who will rule the nations with a rod of iron?				
	What does the woman do? Matthew 24:15-21				
	For how long? Where have we heard that before?				

B.	War in Heaven – Rev. 12:7-12					
	1.	Satan now –				
		Spends some of his time on	1 Peter 5:	8; Job 1:6-7		
		Spends time in Rev. 12:10; Job 1:6-7				
		His rule is the earth and the air around the earth – 2 Cortinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:2 – interesting thought about what sparks Satan to act				
	2.	The Battle - v. 7-8				
		Michael and the Dragon have a bit of history, so to speak				
		Daniel 10:12-13;20	Daniel 12:1	Jude 9		
	3.	The Victory – v. 9				
	4.	The Celebration – v. 10-12 – and woe (v. 12) - Think about running out of time				
C.	The War on Earth – v. 13-17					
	Described how in Jeremiah 30:7 – Jacob's					
	What about Matthew 24:21 – such as the note: the Holocaust has already been seen – Hitler has nothing on the antichrist					
	But God will remain faithful – Romans 11:25-27					
D.	Three Attacks					
	Attack 1 – v. 13-14 – Matthew 25:31-40					
	Attack 2 – v. 15-16					
	Attack 3 – v. 17 – note who this is against, as compared to the 1st attacks					