

1 **REV WK 7 SES 6 GOOD, BAD, UGLY CHP 12 -13**

2 **REVIEW: Ch 11:19-***“Then God's temple in heaven was opened and the Ark of the Covenant was seen*
3 *within His temple and there were flashes of lightning, loud noises, peals of thunder and earthquake, and*
4 *heavy hail.”* (John describes ARK as a woman!)-Ark removed from Jerusalem and hidden (whereabouts
5 unknown) prior to Babylonians capturing Jerusalem in 587 BC; no Ark in Temple in Jesus' time

6 **Rev 12:1-6:** Woman=Mary, the mother of Jesus (Gen 3:15-seed of *the woman* who crushes the enemy)
7 The title *woman* as it relates to *Mary the mother of Jesus*, goes all the way back to Genesis 3:15.

8 **MESSAGE:** Satan fears this woman; always sought to destroy her and her offspring. Who is *woman* Jesus
9 refers to? John 2:3-4 (wedding at Canaan); John 19:26 (at cross)? Mary. Also referred to as our Mother,
10 Blessed Virgin Mary, and Mother of the Church (CCC 808)

11 **Parallels:** (See HO 12) Ark was in Kiriath-jearim (city outside of Jerusalem) for about 20 yrs. before
12 returning to Jerusalem where it was housed for 3 months at the home of Obed-edom.

13 **MESSAGE:** Redemptoris Mater (Pope John Paul II): Glory of Jesus is *manifested* in Mary and the Glory of
14 Jesus is *manifested* in the Church

15 [https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-](https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25031987_redemptoris-mater.html)
16 [ii_enc_25031987_redemptoris-mater.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25031987_redemptoris-mater.html)

17 **Our Lady of Guadalupe** (Dec 1531): appeared to Juan Diego as young woman, pregnant, clothes in sun,
18 standing on moon and clothes filled with 12 stars (represent 12 apostles)-dressed exactly as described in
19 Rev 12; *“She was with child and she cried out with pangs of birth.”* FYI: Church tradition teaches Mary
20 was without sin, did not suffer effect of sin (having painful births); many think this indicated the *birthing*
21 *of the Kingdom of God*; Art 964: nobody has ever suffered as much as Mary, except for Jesus. Mary's
22 union with Jesus is, *“Made manifest from the time of Christ's virginal conception up to his death.”*

23 **Rev 12: Mary, Queen of Heaven:** Mother of King was called Queen Mother or *Gebirah* (*warrior*); seated
24 at King's right hand and was *mediatrix* between people and King; in OT, was held accountable for actions
25 of the King (1 Kings 2:12-20, 2 Kings 24:9-24, Jer 13:18-10)

26 **Rev 12:7** (see a sweep of salvation history): *“Now war arose in heaven.”* St Michael fought Satan and
27 won; pray this powerful prayer to St Michael: *“St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our*
28 *protection against the wickedness and snare of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do*
29 *thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the divine power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil*
30 *spirits who roam throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.”*

31 **The Woman:** Herold tried to kill her child, Satan (red dragon) tried to devour her child

32 **Holy innocents:** First martyrs of The Church; killed by Herod trying to kill infant Jesus)

33 **Seed of the Woman (new Eve);** Mary with Jesus defeats Satan; her offspring will go on to defeat the
34 dragon by the blood of the LAMB and the **word of our testimony:** Mat 16:18: Jesus predicted that *gates*
35 *of Hades would not prevail the onslaught of The Church.*

36 **Rev 12:9** *“The great dragon was thrown down, the ancient serpent who is called the Devil, and Satan.”;*

37 **Wisdom 2:24** says it was through *envy that death entered the world*; one of 7 Deadly sins; steals from
38 others, destroys lives and others possessions (Is 14:12-15-Satan's downfall was envy; CCC 391-392)

39 **Rev 12:10:** *“And I heard a loud voice in heaven saying, ‘now the salvation and the power and the*
40 *kingdom of our God and the authority of Christ have come for the accuser of our brethren, has been*
41 *thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God’.”* **Satan constantly accuses us of our sin;**
42 **he wants us to believe our sin is more powerful than the blood of the LAMB.**

43 **Rev 12:12:** *“Rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell herein. But woe to you, earth, and the sea, for the*
44 *devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short.”*

45 **Rev 12:13:** *“And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the*
46 *woman who had born the male child, but the woman was given the two wings of the great Eagle that*
47 *she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness to the place where she is to be nourished for a time*
48 *and, times and half the time. The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman to*
49 *sweep her away with the flood but the earth came to the help of the woman and the earth, opened its*
50 *mouth and swallowed the river, which the dragon had poured from his mouth. Then the dragon was*

51 *angry with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring (The Church)."* **MESSAGE:**
52 Satan was envious of us because we were created in the *image and likeness of God*.
53 **Rev 13:1-2: Mark of the Beast:** Characters of this chapter: The *LAMB*, the *WOMAN*, the *DRAGON*
54 (Satan), *Beast from the Sea* (Ch 12-gets authority/power from *great red dragon-Satan*^{v3}; Ch 13 Beast
55 gets power/throne-Rome- and authority from dragon ^{v2}), *Beast from the Land* (Symbol of Gentile
56 nations)"*And I saw a **Beast rising out of the sea with 10 horns*** (Rome) and seven heads with 10*
57 *diadems, and on its heads blasphemous names. Upon its heads, the Beast that I saw was like a **leopard***
58 *(Greece*), its feet were like a **bear** (Persia*) and its mouth was like **a lion's*** mouth (Babylon), and to it*
59 *the dragon gave his power and throne and great authority. One of his heads seemed to have a mortal*
60 *wound, but its mortal wound was healed."*
61 **Daniel 2, 7*:** describes future empires (Beast with 10 horns, leopard, bear, lion)
62 **Rev 13:** Mortal head wound: Nero (committed suicide in 68 AD; threw empire into political chaos/civil
63 war; last of Julius Caesar's dynastic decline)
64 **666:** Nero in Hebrew; Ch 13: *That all the earth worships the Beast."*
65 Letter to Seven Churches: "*I've got something against you.*"...*And those who overcome will receive...*"-
66 Churches struggling with Emperor worship (Smyrna-seat of Satan)
67 **Five Demonic Parodies:** 1) the *LAMB* and His kingdom are being established; certain protocols put into
68 place:, worshipping the *LAMB*, the *LAMB* was slain yet standing. **AUTHORITY:** Like the *LAMB* who
69 receives authority from God in Rev 5, the *LAMB* receives authority from God, the first Beast in Rev 13:2,
70 receives authority from the dragon parody. **POWER of RULE:** Just as the *LAMB* is the ruler over people
71 from every tribe and tongue, and people and nation, as in Rev 5:9; the Beast rules over every tribe,
72 people, tongue, and nation in Rev 13:7; anti-Christ, trying to set up false kingdom (Why Satan came to
73 Jesus tempting him three times and finally said "*WORSHIP ME*"? His ultimate goal is "*You worship ME!*".
74 That's what he's doing with Caesar worship and it's causing all the nations to worship the Beast.
75 **WORSHIP:** Just as the cherubim and 24 elders worship the *LAMB* in chapter five, so too men worship
76 the Beast in chapter 13. **WOUND:** Just as the *LAMB* appears as one who has been slain in Rev 5:6, the
77 Beast lives in spite of a mortal wound. In this chapter, verses 3, 12 and 14. **SIGN and SEAL:** Like those
78 who belong to the *LAMB*, those who belong to the Beast are marked with a sign on forehead. We are
79 marked with a sign and sealed and those who follow the Beast are marked with a sign and seal of the
80 Beast. **Rome:** Evil substitute for Christ; the anti-Christ. **MESSAGE:** The spirit of anti-Christ is anything
81 that's set up to parody the kingdom of God, to try to get you to worship a beast, rather than the *LAMB*.
82 Rev 13: 5-10: Beast given authority for 3.5 yrs; Nero's persecution of Christians lasted 42 months
83 Rev 13:11: Ch 12=dragon from land (Rome; gentile power), Ch 13= dragon from sea (Corrupt religious
84 leaders of Jerusalem) "*We have no king. Caesar, Caesar is our king-NERO.*" The MARK 666, Ch 13:11= 3rd
85 beast: "*Then I saw another Beast which rose out of the earth.*" (Corrupt
86 **Rev 13:16-17:** "*So that no one can buy or sell, unless he has the MARK.*" "*This calls for wisdom. Let him*
87 *who has understanding reckon the number of the Beast for it is a human number.*" #6= related to the
88 beasts who were created on 6th day (Goliath-Dan 3, Nebuchadnezzar-1 Sam 17) and Solomon=asked for
89 *Wisdom*; had wives, horses, **666 talents** of gold but crushing people; ended in ruin; BEAST is a tyrannical
90 ruler who oppresses the people-Nero=causing everyone to worship Caesar and 2nd Beast, Jerusalem
91 leadership, inciting the people to go against the *LAMB* and to worship Caesar. **MESSAGE:** The *LAMB* and
92 the *WOMAN* and US are victorious, DO NOT bow your knee to Caesar. DO NOT bow your knee to Rome,
93 but bow your knee to the *LAMB* who was slain, all kingship must be ordered to God.
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95 **CCC 808:** The Church is the **Bride of Christ:** He loved her and handed Himself over for her. He has
96 purified her by His blood and made her the *fruitful mother* of all *God's (Father) children*.
97 **Herod the Great:** Was an Edomite from the land of Edom. That is where Esau settled, and "Edom"
98 means "red". The Herodians are Edomites; (Maybe **Red Dragon** referring to Herod? Herodians were
99 brought to power by the Romans Caesars - **10 horns**.)

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