

Bereans Bible Institute
Module XI – Revelation
Lesson 30 – Revelation 12:6-17

I. Revelation 12:6-17 the End-Time trauma:

A. The “Woman” escapes into the wilderness: (Jew & Gentile believers of “Abraham’s Seed” – Gal. 3:26-29)

B. She has a place in the wilderness *previously* prepared from God (perf. tense)

C. τρέφωσιν αὐτήν (pre’-fO-sen au-tAyn – “*they* may be nourishing her”), the verb τρέφωσιν is present, active, subjunctive, third person, plural.

1. 3rd person, plural – previously mentioned persons

2. Active voice – active participation in nourishing the woman

3. Subjunctive mood – shows intent, purpose

4. The place is PREPARED for 1260 days, while the 2 witnesses prophesy, (Rev. 11:3): Vs. 6 “*And the woman escaped into the wilderness where she has a place there having been prepared from God (so that they may be nourishing her there) a thousand two hundred sixty days.*”

a. The 1260 days always refers to the first half of the 70th week (11:3; 12:6)

b. The 42 months & “*time, times, half a time*” always refer to the last half of the 70th week (11:2,14; 13:5; Dan. 12:7)

D. The woman’s flight coincides with the relocation of 2 witnesses & AoD

E. The “war in the sky” between Michael’s army and Satan’s army. (Luke 10:18)

1. No more place in the sky (Eph. 2:2), thrown down to the ground (inhabits a man), his angels possess people.

2. The “accuser of the brethren” thrown down.

F. The voice from heaven exclaims:

1. The authority of Christ about to begin

2. The “brothers” were victorious over Satan through:

a. the blood of the Lamb

b. the word of their witness

c. did not love their lives unto death

G. The Woman given “Eagle’s Wings”

1. Exodus 19:4-5 God rescued the Israelites from Pharaoh using Moses and Aaron

2. Early Christian interpreters believed the two eagle’s wings represent the two witnesses (prophets) in chapter 11. (Victorinus, Commentary on the Apocalypse, 12). They apparently give aide to the woman in her flight to safety.

3. The woman is nourished for “a time, times, and half a time” – the period following the Abomination of Desolation (Dan.12:7)

H. The Dragon/Serpent pursues the Woman, casting out a “flood” (army – Isaiah 59:19, Jeremiah 46:7-8, Daniel 9:26, 11:22)

1. The Land swallows up the army

I. The Dragon/Serpent seeks out the “remnants” of “the seed of the woman” (Gen. 3:15)