

**“Revelation – the King of Kings and Lord of Lords (10):  
Prelude to Bowl Judgments” (Rev 12-13)**

**Today’s Focus: Key Personages in the “Great Tribulation”**

**I. The First Personage: a Woman Clothed with the Sun (12:1-2)**

The Woman in the 1<sup>st</sup> Sign symbolizes \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen 37:9-11)

**II. The Second Personage: the Red Dragon with 7 Heads and 10 Horns (12:3-4)**

The Red Dragon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sign is \_\_\_\_\_; he has control over world empires  
during the Great Tribulation Period (cf. Dan 7:7-8, 24)

**III. The Third Personage: the Male-child (12:5-6)**

- A. The Male Child, who will rule all the nations, is \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The Woman – Israel, will be preserved for 1,260 days, during which Unprecedented Persecution will be unleashed upon the \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. The Fourth Personage: Michael, the archangel (12:7-12)**

- A. In Heaven, \_\_\_\_\_ and his angels wage battle against Satan and his demons, and Satan is banished to the earth

Satan’s character:

“the Great Dragon... Ancient Serpent... the Devil or Satan who leads the whole world astray”

- B. On the earth, Satan is overcome by the Blood of Christ, and the Witnesses of the Martyrs

**V. The 5<sup>th</sup> Personage: Woman’s Offspring are Persecuted by the Dragon (12:13-17)**

Israel becomes the Object of Satan’s Persecution, but a \_\_\_\_\_ is Supernaturally  
Protected during the period of the Great Tribulation

**VI. The 6<sup>th</sup> Personage: The Beast out of the Sea (13:1-10)**

This Beast depicts the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Dan 7:7-8)

- A. The Beast possesses the Characteristics of 3 Preceding Ancient Empires: Greece, Medo-Persia and Babylon (cf. Dan 7)
- B. The Beast suffers a Fatal Wound, but is Healed
- C. Men will worship the Dragon and praise the Beast, and Beast’s authority over the inhabitants on earth is limited to 42 Months

**VII. The 7<sup>th</sup> Personage: The Beast out of the Earth (13:11-18)**

This Beast is “the \_\_\_\_\_” (Rev 19:20; 20:10)

- A. The Beast is Empowered by Satan to force the inhabitants to worship the 1<sup>st</sup> Beast
- B. The Beast designs a False Religious System to imitate the “\_\_\_\_\_”, and Enforces control over men by requiring the \_\_\_\_\_

**As the Last Day Syndromes Intensify, the Promise of Christ’s Return  
is \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Tim 3:1-5; Romans 13:11-12); Pursue Wisdom and Discernment  
to Live Rightly, Share the Gospel with a sense of Urgency...**

Answer: Israel; Satan; Jesus Christ; Jews; Michael; Remnant; Anti-Christ; Revived Roman Empire;  
False Prophet; Divine Trinity; Mark of the Beast; Near