

Star Wars - Understanding The Cosmic Christmas Story!

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Revelation 12:1-17

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Revelation 12:1, *A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. ²She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth. ³Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads. ⁴Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment He was born. ⁵She gave birth to a Son, a male child, who “will rule all the nations with an iron scepter.” And her child was snatched up to God and to His throne. ⁶The woman fled into the wilderness to a place prepared for her by God...¹⁷Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring—those who keep God’s commands and hold fast their testimony about Jesus.*

The Main Characters In Our Cosmic Christmas Story:

- 1) **The Woman - MARY**
(Revelation 12:1-2, Genesis 37:9)
- 2) **The Red Dragon - SATAN**
(Revelation 12:3-4, Revelation 12:7-9)
- 3) **The Son - JESUS**
(Revelation 12:5-6, Matthew 2:12-16)
- 4) **Her Offspring - BELIEVERS**
(Revelation 12:17)

How Do We Hold Fast To Our Testimony About Jesus?

- **By Putting Your Troubles In PERSPECTIVE**
(Romans 5:3-5)
- **By Being Prepared For The BATTLE**
Ephesians 6:14, *Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*
- **By Being Alert And Standing Firm Against The ENEMY**
1 Peter 5:8, *Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. ¹⁰And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.*
- **By Having A GAME PLAN FOR 2016**
2 Peter 1:5, *For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. ⁸For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*