

Discussion 15

The Woman and the Dragon

(The War in the Heavens)

Primary Reading:

- Revelation Chapter 12

Passages for Comparison:

- Revelation 12:1-2 => Zenos 3:21-22 :: Woman in Heavens about to Deliver - 1st Dispensation
- Revelation 12:3-4 => Zenos 4:6-9 :: Dragon Waiting to Devour the Child - 2nd Dispensation
- Revelation 12:5 => Zenos 7:20-22 :: Child Born, Caught up to Heavens - 4th Dispensation
- Revelation 12:6 => Zenos 6:16 :: Woman Flees to Wilderness - 3rd Dispensation
- Revelation 12:7-9 => Zenos 2:20-22 :: Michael vs Dragon, War in Heaven - Pre-Dispensation
- Revelation 12:10-11 => Zenos 9:1-2 :: Announcement: Now is Come Salvation - 6th Dispensation
- Revelation 12:12 => Zenos 10:1-2 :: Wrath of Leviathan Because Time is Short - 7th Dispensation
- Revelation 12:13 => Zenos 3:23 :: Dragon Persecutes Woman & Child - 1st Dispensation (again)
- Revelation 12:14 => Zenos 4:10-11 :: Woman Given Wings of Eagle - 2nd Dispensation (again)
- Revelation 12:15-16 => Zenos 6:17-18 :: Serpent Tries to Flood Woman - 3rd Disp. (again)
- Revelation 12:17 => Zenos 2:23 :: Serpent Wars With Woman's seed - Pre-Dispensation (again)

Objectives:

- Identify the cast of characters in the story of the Woman and the Dragon.
- See how this story has played out over time.

Reading:

12:1-2 :: Woman in Heavens about to Deliver - 1st Dispensation

Revelation	Zenos	Discussion Ideas
12:1. And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:	3:21. And it came to pass that I saw as it were Shekinah; and she was clothed in a fire as bright as the sun, and she did wear upon her head a crown of twelve stars;	
12:2. And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.	3:22. And I beheld that she was in pain, carrying her child, and the child was ready to be delivered.	

12:3-4 :: Dragon Waiting to Devour the Child - 2nd Dispensation

Revelation	Zenos	Discussion Ideas
<p>12:3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.</p> <p>12:4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.</p>	<p>4:6. And it came to pass that I saw as it were the leviathan, being red in color, the same as before, with his seven heads and ten horns, and I beheld that he now had seven crowns upon his heads.</p> <p>4:7. And I saw, as it were, his tail had drawn up the third of the stars of heaven, and these were cast down upon the earth, and these had spawned the iyrin.</p> <p>4:8. And it came to pass that I saw as it were the leviathan standing before Shekinah; and she was with child, ready to be delivered;</p> <p>4:9. And the leviathan stood ready with his teeth bared, as to devour her child as it should leave the womb;</p>	

12:5 :: Child Born, Caught up to Heavens - 4th Dispensation

Revelation	Zenos	Discussion Ideas
<p>12:5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.</p>	<p>7:20. And I beheld that she brought forth a man child; and he is to rule all nations with a rod of iron and his name is King of Peace;</p> <p>7:21. And by this King of Peace was Shekinah able to travel again from the earth to the heavens.</p> <p>7:22. And it came to pass that her child was caught up unto Elohim, even as Enoch, and to the thrones I had seen afore.</p>	

12:6 :: Woman Flees to Wilderness - 3rd Dispensation

Revelation	Zenos	Discussion Ideas
<p>12:6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place</p>	<p>6:16. And it came to pass that I saw, as it were, Shekinah in the wilderness, in</p>	

prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.	the place prepared for her of YHVH, and there I saw that His Shekinah was fed for sixty years.	
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12:7-9 :: Michael vs Dragon, War in Heaven - Pre-Dispensation

Revelation	Zenos	Discussion Ideas
<p>12:7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,</p> <p>12:8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.</p> <p>12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.</p>	<p>2:20. And I saw as it were a great war in heaven, and Michael and his angels did fight against the leviathan;</p> <p>2:21. And the leviathan fought and so too his angels, and they prevailed not; neither was their place found anymore in heaven.</p> <p>2:22. And the great leviathan was cast out, that accuser, he that deceiveth the whole earth; and his envoys were cast out with him.</p>	

12:10-11 :: Announcement: Now is Come Salvation - 6th Dispensation

Revelation	Zenos	Discussion Ideas
<p>12:10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.</p> <p>12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.</p>	<p>9:1. And it came to pass that I heard again a loud voice from heaven as loud as thunder and sounding as a shofar, saying: Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our Elohim, and the power of His anointed one, the Mashiach HaMashiach;</p> <p>9:2. For Satan, the accuser of mankind shall be cast down, and the leviathan shall be overcome by the blood of the Lamb;</p>	

12:12 :: Wrath of Leviathan Because Time is Short - 7th Dispensation

Revelation	Zenos	Discussion Ideas
<p>12:12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short</p>	<p>10:1. And it came to pass that I saw the last days, and woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea!</p> <p>10:2. For the Leviathan and Lilith and</p>	

time.	Cain and their avaddon shall come unto you, and these shall come forth with a great wrath, because they knoweth that they hath but a short time left.	
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12:13 :: Dragon Persecutes Woman and Child - 1st Dispensation (again)

Revelation	Zenos	Discussion Ideas
12:13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.	3:23. And it came to pass that when the leviathan saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted Shekinah as she sought to bring forth the man child.	

12:14 :: Woman Given Wings of Eagle - 2nd Dispensation (again)

Revelation	Zenos	Discussion Ideas
12:14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.	4:10. But to my astonishment, I saw as it were two wings were given to Shekinah, like that of an eagle, and she did fly into the wilderness, 4:11. And I saw as it were that she hid there in safety and was nourished far from the face of that serpent Lilith.	

12:15-16 :: Serpent Tries to Flood Woman - 3rd Dispensation (again)

Revelation	Zenos	Discussion Ideas
12:15 And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. 12:16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.	6:17. And it came to pass that the leviathan spat water out of his mouth as a it were a flood after Shekinah, that he might cause her to be carried away of the waters. 6:18. And the earth did help Shekinah, for the earth did open her mouth swallowing up the flood which the leviathan did cast out of his mouth that the waters could not reach up unto Her.	This sounds like it is saying that the flood was an attempt by the Dragon to destroy the people of YHVH. Thoughts?

12:17 :: Serpent Makes War with Woman's seed - Pre-Dispensation (again)

Revelation	Zenos	Discussion Ideas
12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.	2:23. And the leviathan was wroth with Shekinah, therefore he did go down to make war with the remnant of her seed, they which keep the Torah and remember the name YHVH;	

Discussion:

Are the Dragon and the Leviathan the exact same thing, just one of them on earth and the other in the heavens?

Who (or what) is the Woman / Shekinah (v1)?

Who (or what) is the Child of the woman (v5)?

Who (or what) is/are the remnant of her seed (v17)?

What are the wings of the Great Eagle, and how does the woman receive them?

Where/What is the wilderness, and what does it mean that she hides there?

What nourishment can the wilderness give?

If the serpent/leviathan tried to flood the woman to death, was that Noah's flood? If so, was that flood from the serpent? If not, is there another flood?

If the earth saves the woman from the flood, how did that work (if it was Noah). If it wasn't Noah, how will that work?