

**Lesson 22 – Revelation 12:1-17**  
**The \_\_\_\_\_ Trinity - Part 1: The Great Red \_\_\_\_\_**

**1. Introductory Comments:**

- a. Chapters 12-14 compose another parenthetical section used to introduce the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Great Tribulation and to provide an overview of \_\_\_\_\_ leading to its conclusion. The advancement of the narrative begins again at the beginning of chapter 15.
- b. This section also serves as a powerful reminder of the main themes of the entire book, which are:
  - 1) God pouring out His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ upon all forms of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) God dealing with the nation of \_\_\_\_\_ one last time and in the process \_\_\_\_\_ the promised \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_ people unto Himself.
  - 3) If you are on \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, then you are on the winning \_\_\_\_\_!

**2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Trinity - Part 1: The Great Red \_\_\_\_\_ (v1-17):**

- a. His Person:
  - 1) v3: The Great Red \_\_\_\_\_ = the \_\_\_\_\_ Person of the \_\_\_\_\_ Trinity = aka \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) v3: He is the \_\_\_\_\_ behind the \_\_\_\_\_ Roman Empire and the \_\_\_\_\_ of its ruler (see Dan 7:24-25 and Rev 13:1-2).
- b. His Program:
  - 1) Plan A: Open \_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven (v4a):
    - a) *Read* Isa 14:12-15 and Ezek 28:11-19.
    - b) Why? To become \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
    - c) Result? Total \_\_\_\_\_, so he implements Plan B.
  - 2) Plan B: Prevent the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Woman's Child (v1-2):
    - a) Who is this women and who is her child?
      - 1] "The description of the woman as clothed with the sun and the moon is an allusion to Genesis 37:9-11, where these heavenly bodies represent \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, thereby identifying the woman with the fulfillment of the

\_\_\_\_\_ Covenant. In the same context, the stars represent the \_\_\_\_\_, the sons of \_\_\_\_\_” (Walvoord, pg. 188).

- 2] The woman represents the nation of \_\_\_\_\_ and her child is none other than the promised \_\_\_\_\_ who will fulfill the \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant.

b) How?

- 1] By causing the woman to be “travailing (i.e., long hard \_\_\_\_\_ labor) in birth, and pained (lit., \_\_\_\_\_) to be delivered.”
- 2] In other words, by means of the \_\_\_\_\_ that he brought upon the woman throughout her entire troubled history, especially through his number one tool of deception: \_\_\_\_\_, he hoped to either \_\_\_\_\_ the woman from being chosen to give birth to the “man child” or perhaps cause her, the baby, or both to not \_\_\_\_\_ the ordeal.

c) Why?

- 1] Because he is \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2] Because he is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ over the failure of Plan A?
- 3] Primarily, so that he can become God by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a] No birth would mean no Gen 12:3, 18:18, and 22:18 (i.e., no \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant) along with many other prophecies, such as Gen 3:15; Isa 7:14; Gen 49:10; Ps 132:11, Isa 11:10; Ps 2:7; Dan 9:24-26; and Mic 5:2.
  - b] In other words, if there is no birth then God would be made to be a \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e., a \_\_\_\_\_ breaker) and would be, therefore, \_\_\_\_\_ to be God making the way for him to take His place.

d) Result? Total \_\_\_\_\_, so he implements Plan C.

3) Plan C: Prevent the Woman’s Child from \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ (v4b-5):

a) How?

- 1] *Read* Matt 2:16.
- 2] *Read* Matt 4:1-11.
- 3] *Read* Luke 22:53. Let us not forget Eph 6:12.

b) Why?

- 1] Because he is \_\_\_\_\_?

- 2] Because he is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ over the failure of Plans A & B?
- 3] Primarily, so that he can become \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- a] No fulfillment of His mission would mean no Rev 12:5 which is a reference to Ps 2:6-9 which is a reference to 2 Sam 7:11b-16 (i.e., no \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant) along with many other prophecies, such as Gen 3:15 and Isa 52:13-53:12.
- b] In other words, if there is no fulfillment of His mission then God would be made to be a \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e., a \_\_\_\_\_ breaker) and would be, therefore, \_\_\_\_\_ to be God making the way for him to take His place.
- c) Result? Total \_\_\_\_\_, so he implements Plan D.
- 4) Plan D: Create a kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_ that is equal to or greater than \_\_\_\_\_ (v9-11):
- a) When? Ongoing now until the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Tribulation.
- b) How?
- 1] Through his role as \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, who leads astray or \_\_\_\_\_ the world into following and worshipping him.
- a] His Three Main Tactics:
- 1- Make the \_\_\_\_\_ appear to be a \_\_\_\_\_ – e.g., the Garden of Eden.
- 2- \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ the truth – e.g., the temptations of Christ.
- 3- Make a \_\_\_\_\_ appear to be the \_\_\_\_\_ – i.e., camouflage the \_\_\_\_\_ - see 2 Cor 11:13-15. E.g., the Mormons are masters of this.
- b] His Primary Method: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2] Through his role as the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, who brings false and damaging \_\_\_\_\_ against those who \_\_\_\_\_ him and, instead, choose to \_\_\_\_\_ the one true God.
- a] The example of Job: *Read* Job 1:7-22 and Job 2:2-10.
- b] The example of Jesus: *Read* Mark 14:55-59.
- c] The example of Paul: *Read* Acts 13:44-51.
- d] The warning from Paul: *Read* Eph 6:13-20.

- 3] According to verse 11, the believer's defense against Satan is threefold:
- a] "To bank on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the death of Christ" (Ryrie, pg. 1936).
  - b] "To be \_\_\_\_\_ in witnessing" (Ryrie, pg. 1936).
  - c] "To be willing to make any \_\_\_\_\_, including death" (Ryrie, pg. 1936).
- c) Why?
- 1] Because he is \_\_\_\_\_?
  - 2] Because he is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ over the failure of Plans A, B, C?
  - 3] Primarily, so that he can become a \_\_\_\_\_ to as many as possible while at the same time trying to hinder and harm those who \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- d) Result? \_\_\_\_\_ great enough to \_\_\_\_\_ him to try a \_\_\_\_\_ of Plan A: aka Plan E.
- 5) Plan E: Open \_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven: The Sequel (v7-9):
- a) When? At the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Tribulation.
  - b) Why?
    - 1] Because he is \_\_\_\_\_?
    - 2] Because he is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ over the failure of his previous plans?
    - 3] Primarily, because the \_\_\_\_\_ he achieves through Plan D leads him to believe that he now has the \_\_\_\_\_ to become \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c) Result? Total \_\_\_\_\_, so he implements Plan F.
- 6) Plan F: Destroy the Woman's Faithful \_\_\_\_\_ (v6, 12-17):
- a) When? Throughout the entire \_\_\_\_\_ half of the Tribulation.
  - b) Why?
    - 1] Because he is \_\_\_\_\_?
    - 2] Because he is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ over the failure of his previous plans?
    - 3] Primarily, so that he can become \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a] No remnant would mean no Zech 13:8-9, Deut 30:1-10, Ezek 37:21-28 (i.e., no \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant) along with many other prophecies, such as Rom 11:25-32 and Rev 12:13-17.
- b] In other words, if there is no remnant then God would be made to be a \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e., a \_\_\_\_\_ breaker) and would be, therefore, \_\_\_\_\_ to be God making the way for him to take His place.
- c) Result? Total \_\_\_\_\_, and God implements His own Plan A – see Rev 16:12-16 and 19:17-20:3.