Revelation 12:12-13:1a

Satan's War Against God's "Seed" Pt. 3
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Satan Is Cast Down

Revelation 12:7-9 And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war, 8 and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

John 12:31 Now judgment is upon this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.

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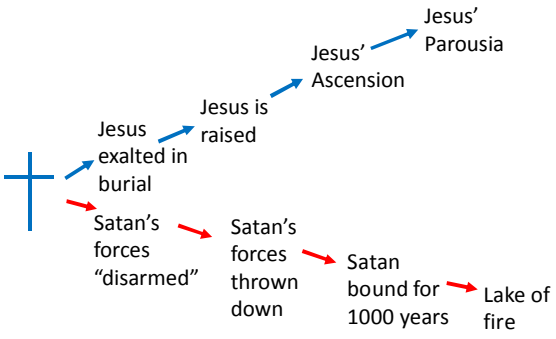
Christ and Satan's Trajectory



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Proleptic Scene in Heaven

Revelation 12:10-11 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night. 11 And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death."

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Israel Is Protected for 3 ½ Years

Revelation 12:12-14 For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only a short time. 13 And when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male child. 14 **But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman**, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.

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3 ½ Year Summary

Daniel 7:25 He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.

Daniel 9:27 And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of **abominations will come one who makes desolate**, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.

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3 ½ Year Summary

Daniel 12:7 I heard the man dressed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, as he raised his right hand and his left toward heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever that it would be for a time, times, and half a time; and as soon as they finish shattering the power of the holy people, all these events will be completed.

Matthew 24:15 Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), 16 then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains.

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3 ½ Year Summary

Revelation 11:2 Leave out the court which is outside the temple and do not measure it, for it has been given to the nations; and they will tread under foot the holy city for forty-two months.

Revelation 12:6, 14 Then the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she would be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days…But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.

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Revelation 13:5 There was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him.

Implications:

1. **Israel centric**! - Jer. 30:7 Alas! for that day is great, there is none like it; and it is the time of Jacob's distress, but he will be saved from it.
2. **Worst time period ever!**

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Satan Makes War Against the 144,000

Revelation 12:15-17 And the serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, so that he might cause her to be swept away with the flood. 16 But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and drank up the river which the dragon poured out of his mouth. 17 So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

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Satan Gets Ready to Call in the Beast

Revelation 13:1a And the dragon stood on the sand of the seashore.

Rev. 12:3-4 = Satan tries to wipe out Israel and Messiah
Rev. 12:7-8 = Satan wages war in heaven with Michael
Rev. 12:9 = Satan is thrown down to earth
Rev. 12:15-16 = Satan pursues Israel in last 3 ½ years
Rev. 12:17 = Satan pursues the 144,000 (the rest)
Rev. 13:1a = Satan on sand of seashore
Rev. 13:2-18 = Satan calls his two wicked cohorts

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