# REVELATIO N 79 PREPARING FOR THE END

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## History – Past to Future: Or Fantasy?

- ° Without proper biblical exegetical hermeneutics, one may wonder if this passage is fantasy {Hermetical Gnostic Dialectism}: Remember, "...let us reason..." (Is 1:18)
  - ° Dragon Satan (Re 12:9)
  - Woman Believing Israel {True Jews} (Ro 2:28-29; Re 12:2)
  - ° Child Jesus Christ {Messiah} (Is 9:6-7)
- Prophetic language describes spirituality of historical events
  - ° Man's history only *grasps* empirical based on asebeia {ungodly} understanding (Ro 1:18-28)
  - Writer's description transcends time and culture with hermeneutical understanding
- ° This chapter explains Dragon-Woman historical-spiritual antagonistic relationship

### Dragon's Love-Hate Relationship: Israel – *True* and *False* Jews

- ° Dragon ejected from Heaven by angels, they rejected him, <u>limited</u> to Earth (Is 14:13-15)
  - ° Hated True Israel who birthed Messiah; used Rome to enforce Diaspora
  - ° Satan means evil, but God good; Diaspora hides *True* Jews, even from themselves, during First Fruits Dispensation until called: Church Rapture (Ge 50:20; Ro 8:27-28)
- Woman with wings Contrasting Duality between *True* and *False* Jews: Historical
  - ° Two women with Stork's wings, vanity, carry lead lid basket with Woman to Shinar (Ze 5:5-
  - ° Talmudic {Zionistic} Jewry-Whore of Babylon covets Hermetic Dialectic (Ez 23; Re 17)
- ° Israel given swift eagle's wings even during Great Tribulation (De 32:8-15; 1Ki 19:18; Is 41:31; Da 7:25; 12:7)
  - ° Like Elijah, Remnant to survive during Antichrist's reign {Times, Times, Half a Time}

#### Satan's Water of Death: Nourishes the Earth

- ° Satan imitates(ish): Nothing new under the sun (Ec 1:9-11)
  - ° Christ *cleansed* Earth via Noah's Cataclysm; Satan seeks to <u>drown</u> *True* Jews via *spiritual* flood of hermetic-gnosticism as *False* Jews ascend to deceive the world {Lies}
- ° Satan's *flood* seeks to <u>drown</u> *True* believers, contrasts with Christ's *living waters* of Truth-Spirit that flow from Him and believers {Gospel} (Is 59:21; Jn 7:37-39)
  - ° Satan's *spirit* {Water}, Darkness, flows from his mouth, Lies-Violence-Death {LVD}, sin's legacy seeking to extinguish Christ's Light (Ge 3:1-5; Is 59:1-15; Ez 28:15-16; Mt 6:22-23; Jn 1:1-18; Ro 3:10-18)
  - ° Earth drinks Satan's water, covets his philosophical Lie (Ro 1:18-28; Col 3:5; 2Th 2:7-12)
  - ° Satan's anger, violence, at Spirit's restraint that increasingly diminishes in Last Days AEB increasing violence and Hermetic-Gnostic-Dialectism-Socialism {HGDS} (Mt 24:1-8)

#### Satan Makes War: Christianity

- ° With *True* Jews hidden, Christians carry Gospel suffering Satan's wrath (Ro 11:13-29; Re 2-
  - ° Christianity is also Abraham's heritage: New Covenant salvation (Je 31:31-34; Ga 3:7-9, 29)
  - ° Christianity fulfills Law in Sacrificial Love above Self (Mt 5:17-19; Mk 12:28-34; Ga 5:7-15; 1Jo 4:16-21)
  - ° Christianity does <u>not</u> replace Israel D/T Christ's <u>irrevocable</u> promises (Ro 11:29)
- ° Satan wars against Truth by seducing Flesh with World System (Ro 8:1-10; 1Jo 2:15-17)
  - ° False Teachers/Prophets abound as time progresses (2Pe 2; Jude 3-24; 1Jo 2:)
  - ° Working within, divisions and questioning Truth, destroys churches (1Co 1:10-13; 3:1-15; Ja 1-12; 1Jo 1:5-6)
- ° Church a parenthesis until Christ recalls *True* Jews purifying them in Great Tribulation; this lays spiritual-historical basis to understand subsequent events

#### Satan, Sea and Earth: His Kingdom Cometh...

- ° Church's birth ended antiquity
- Daniel showed Satan developing the foundations of today's empires (Da 2)
- Bible shows move to Modernism begins with Satan's banishment
- HGDS basis of Satan's kingdom
- Satan stands on sands of the sea
   setting stage for the conclusion, end
   of Second Age: Calling his change
   agents

