



Daughters of the Dust
The Whispers of Wise Women

THE REVELATION WOMAN

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REVELATION

12:1-7

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- 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:
- ² And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- ⁶ And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.



REVELATION

12:7-12

- ⁷ And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,
- ⁸ And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 time.



REVELATION

12: 13-17

- ¹³ And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.



The Wonder

John was a witness to a great wonder in heaven!

The first event of great significance was that of the Woman giving birth to a son. The Woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of stars.

The second event of great significance is the great red dragon, which is the representation of satan. The dragon and his angels started a war in heaven, lost the war, and was cast out of heaven. Defeated by the blood of the lamb and by their testimony.

THE WOMAN

- Consider this woman: Clothed with the Sun, her feet on the moon, and a crown of 12 stars upon her head. The Sun Robe, The Moon as her shoes/pedestal; and the Crown indicates an intimate relationship with God.
[In my sanctified imagination, she represents a sister, a woman of color, a Black Woman if you will.]



THE WOMAN

"Consider this woman. She was pregnant and seemingly alone and in pain as she anticipated the birth of her child. Suddenly, her worst enemy appeared. His breath was on her. He waited to devour the baby as soon as it appeared. How he hated her! He could have easily killed them both immediately. But no. He wanted her to see her child die.

In extreme peril, the woman delivered the boy. Before the enemy could snatch him, the child was swept up to God. Still weak from the birth experience the woman rose to her feet and ran. With unstable hips and wobbly legs, she ran for her life.



The Wilderness

- She spoke to no one. She never pleaded with the enemy nor did she call for help. She ran, even without her baby, to the place God had prepared. She fled into the wilderness.
- In the OT/Hebrew Scriptures the wilderness often is represented as a place of spiritual refuge and not that of a wasteland.
- Here in the wilderness the woman was cared for with God's Divine Provision.



The Warfare

"Michael and the angels fought the enemy, and he was hurled from heaven. Still, he tried to kill the woman. But God gave the woman the wings of an eagle to speed her escape. Then the serpent sprayed water from his mouth, but the earth swallowed the flood, allowing the woman another escape. At this point, the devil, defeated and still hating the woman, dedicated his life to killing her and her earthbound seed".



The Wisdom of the Woman

- In this section of scripture, the woman does not speak one word. She does not even whisper.
- It is indeed her actions that speak louder than words.
- She keeps her own counsel.
- She does not debate the enemy nor pleaded for her life.
- She does not cower in the face of evil and potential death.



The Wisdom of this Woman

- Remember she has an intimate relationship with God. She knows who she is and whose she is. She is the woman clothed with the Sun, with her feet on the moon and the crown of 12 stars.
- She is the Warrior Woman- who seeks to fulfill God's will for her life and that of her baby. She is on a high holy mission of God. She completes the mission.
- She is strong and courageous.
- Heaven and earth moved on her behalf and that of her child.
- The enemy could not defeat her. He was already a defeated foe.
- She got the Victory through God's divine purpose. God's will was done.



APPLICATION OF THIS WORD OF GOD TO OUR LIVES

1. Develop an intimate relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

2. Become clear on your mission and your purpose in God.

3. Develop a lifestyle of prayer & Bible Study & Worship.

4. Be strong and courageous even in the midst of warfare.

5. Trust in God's divine plan to provide for you in your wilderness experiences.

6. The enemy is a defeated foe through the blood of the Lamb.

7. You have the Victory- the Sweet Victory in Jesus.

