Revelation 12

the Heads
the Horns
&
the Crowns

Israel's target has always been the Throne and the **Offspring** – Israel

Israel's Rough History:

The chronological structure of the anti-semitic kingdoms

Revelation 12 **The Dragon** (Satan) **wants** to devour Israel's **Offspring** (Jesus) and the **throne** (Israel's throne) – **OR Kingdom**

The nation Israel's fledgling beginning, being moved forward toward the fulfilment of the Abrahamic covenant:

Revelation 12:1 **A woman** clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of **twelve stars**

Israel – Jacob's twelve sons

Israel's rough history:

Satan's frustrated attempt to destroy the Seed

Revelation 12:2 Being with child: **she cried out** in labor and in pain to give birth.

Israel – Israel's birth pangs

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Three Elements: Satan, Israel, Jesus

Revelation 12:3 a great, **fiery red dragon** having
7 HEADS
10 HORNS
7 DIADEMS on his heads

Revelation 12:4 His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. The dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she had borne her child he might devour her child.

Revelation 12:5 I saw a **beast** rising up.....
7 HEADS
10 HORNS*
and 10 crowns
7 HEADS blasphemous name

Revelation 12:6 The woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

Revelation 12:7 And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back,

Revelation 12:8 but he lost the battle and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.

Revelation 12:9 The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world. He was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Revelation 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "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 brothers has been thrown down, the accuser who accuses them day and night before our God.

Revelation 12:11 They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their life so much as to escape death.

Revelation 12:12 Therefore rejoice, heavens, and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you. Being great wrath, because he knows he has a short time.

Revelation 12:13 When the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male child.

Revelation 12:14 The woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time, times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

Revelation 12:15 Then the serpent poured out of his mouth water like a river, that he might cause the woman to be carried away by the flood.

Revelation 12:16 But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river which the dragon had poured out of his mouth.

Revelation 12:17 Then the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Revelation 12:18 And he stood on the sand of the sea.

Revelation 13:1 a great, **fiery red dragon** having
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Revelation 13:2 The beast I saw was like a leopard, but with feet like those of a bear and mouth like that of a lion. To it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority.

Revelation 13:3 I saw a **beast** rising up.....
7 HEADS
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7 HEADS blasphemous name

Revelation 13:4 ANOTHER beast rose out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.

Revelation 13:5 It exercised all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed.

Revelation 13:6 It also performed great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in the presence of men.

Revelation 13:7 Because of the signs it was given power to perform on behalf of the first beast, it deceived those who live on the earth. It ordered them to make an image in honor of the beast who had been wounded by the sword and still lived.

Revelation 13:8 It was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that it could even make it speak and cause those who refused to worship the image of the first beast to be killed.

Revelation 13:9 Let anyone who has an ear listen:

Revelation 13:10 If someone is to be taken into captivity, he will go into captivity. If someone is to be killed with the sword, he will be killed with the sword. This is why God's people must endure patiently and remain faithful.

Revelation 13:11 Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth. It had two horns like those of a lamb, but it spoke like a dragon.

Revelation 13:12 It exercised all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed.

Revelation 13:13 It performed great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in the presence of men.

Revelation 13:14 Because of the signs it was given power to perform on behalf of the first beast, it deceived those who live on the earth. It ordered them to make an image in honor of the beast who had been wounded by the sword and still lived.

Revelation 13:15 It was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that the image could even speak and cause those who refused to worship the image of the first beast to be killed.

Revelation 13:16 It also made everyone, both the high and the low, both the rich and the poor, both the free and the slave, receive a mark on their right hand or on their forehead,

Revelation 13:17 so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name.

Revelation 13:18 This calls for wisdom. Let the man who has understanding figure out the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. Its number is 666.

scarlet beast
7 HEADS
10 HORNS

Revelation 17:1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the punishment of the great prostitute who sits on many waters.

Revelation 17:2 With her the kings of the earth committed adultery, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her adultery."

Revelation 17:3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness, where I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast covered with blasphemous names and having seven heads and ten horns.

Revelation 17:4 The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet and was adorned with gold, precious stones and pearls. She held in her hand a golden cup full of the abominations and impurities of her adultery.

Revelation 17:5 The woman was also drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of those who had witnessed for Jesus. When I saw her, I was astonished with great astonishment.

Revelation 17:6 Then the angel said to me: "Why are you astonished? I will explain to you the mystery of the woman and of the beast she rides, which has the seven heads and the ten horns.

Revelation 17:7 The beast you saw was, and is not, and will come up out of the bottomless pit and go to destruction. The inhabitants of the earth, whose names have been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, will be astonished when they see the beast, because he was, and is not, and will come again.

Revelation 17:8 This calls for a mind with wisdom: The seven heads are seven hills on which the woman sits. They are also seven kings.

Revelation 17:9 Five of them have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet come. When he comes, he must stay for a short time.

Revelation 17:10 The beast that was, and is not, is an eighth king. He belongs to the seven and is headed for destruction.

Revelation 17:11 The ten horns you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority as kings for one hour with the beast.

Revelation 17:12 They have one purpose and give their power and authority to the beast.

Revelation 17:13 They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings – and those who are with him are called, chosen and faithful.

Revelation 17:14 Then he said to me: "The waters you saw, where the prostitute sits, represent peoples, multitudes, nations and languages.

Revelation 17:15 The woman you saw is the great city that rules over the kings of the earth."

Revelation 17:16 The woman you saw represents a great city, that rules over the kings of the earth.

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