

Chapter 12

1. **Woman:** Israel; the Jewish mother of Christ personified in Jerusalem. (Isa. 9:6.)
Clothed with the Sun: Israel or Jerusalem invested with supreme authority.
The Moon under her Feet: The whole reflected light of her previous state under her feet.
Crown of Twelve Stars: Complete human authority. (Compare Gen. 37:9; Isa. 60.)
3. **Red Dragon:** Satan viewed in connection with earthly power.
Seven Heads: Completeness of power in evil.
Ten Horns: The ideal aggregate of the rulers of the divided Roman empire; incomplete kingly administration. [The Lamb had *seven*, horns. *Twelve* is completeness of power in man.]
Seven Crowns [Diadems]: Completeness in form of power.
4. **Tail of the Dragon:** Malignant influence through false teaching. (Isa. 9:15.)
Third part of the Stars: Rulers of the Roman Empire. (See chap. 8.)
5. **Man Child:** Christ.
6. **Wilderness:** Isolation from the present resources of the civilised earth.
10. **A great Voice:** Authoritative announcement from heaven by Christ of a great public fact.
14. **Eagles' Wings:** Means of rapid escape. (Matt. 24:16.)
15. **Water as A Flood [River]:** The movements of people under Satanic influence. (Psa. 93:3, 4.)