

Revelation Series

Revelation 12:1-6, 13-17

Why the Jews Are Hated

Introduction

Genesis 17:19-20

Then God said: "No, Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, [and] with his descendants after him. "And as for Ishmael, I have heard you. Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly. He shall beget twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation.

Genesis 16:12

Genesis 16:12 He shall be a wild man; His hand [shall be] against every man, And every man's hand against him. And he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren."

Introduction

Key Verse

Revelation 1:1

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants--things which must shortly take place.

V 1

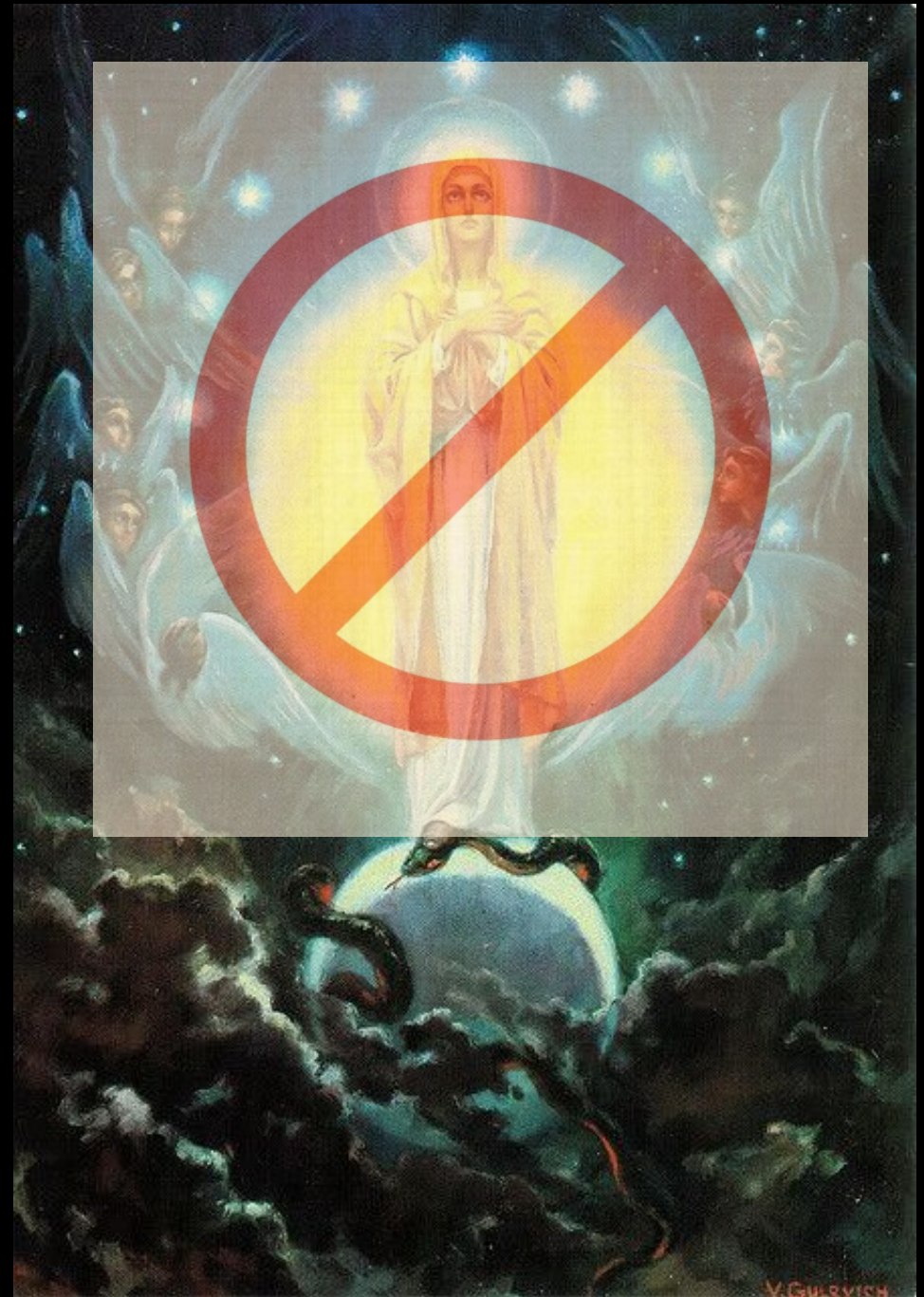
The Woman

V 1 – The Woman

- *The woman, representing Israel.*
- *The dragon, representing Satan.*
- *The man-child, referring to Jesus.*
- *The angel Michael, head of the angelic host.*
- *The offspring of the woman, the remnant who come to faith in the Tribulation.*
- *The beast out of the sea, representing the antichrist.*
- *The beast out of the earth, representing the false prophet who promotes the antichrist.*

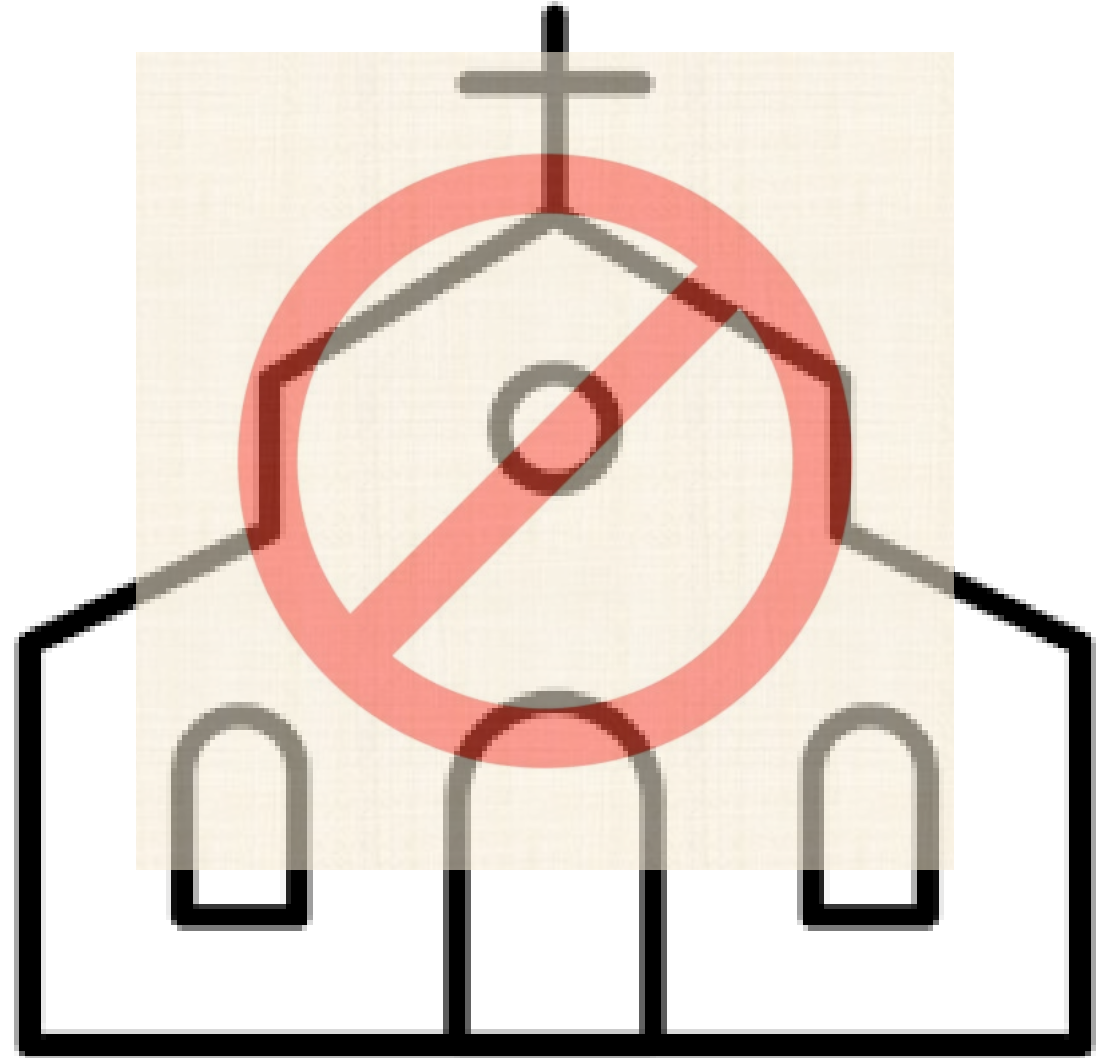
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Catholicism: Mary
Queen of Heaven



V 1 – The Woman

Replacement
Theology: The Church



V 1 – The Woman

Genesis 37:9-11

Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, "Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me." So he told [it] to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, "What [is] this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?" And his brothers envied him, but his father kept the matter [in mind].

V 2

The Woman Gives Birth

Vv 3-4

The Dragon

Vv 3-4 – The Dragon

Identity

Revelation 13:1 Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name.

Daniel 7:7-8 "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It [was] different from all the beasts that [were] before it, and it had ten horns. "I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, [were] eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words.

V5

The Child – Jesus

V 6

The Woman in the Wilderness

V6 – The Woman in the Wilderness

Isaiah 16:4

Let My outcasts dwell with you, O Moab; Be a shelter to them from the face of the spoiler. For the extortioner is at an end, Devastation ceases, The oppressors are consumed out of the land.

Petra in Jordan?

Vv 13-16

**The Dragon Attacks the Woman
and God Protects Her**

V17

**The Dragon's Wrath Against
the People of God.**

Why the Jewish People?

Why Are the Jews Hated?

Genesis 3:15 – the promise of Messiah.

And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

Gen 12:2-3

I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Galatians 3:16 Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ.

Why Are the Jews Hated?

“The persecution of Israel is part of the satanic program to thwart and hinder the work of God... Israel is hated by Satan not because of any of its own characteristics but because she is the chosen of God and essential to the overall purpose of God for time and eternity.”

- John Walvoord (as quoted by Guzik)

Taking It Home

MEDITATION VERSE

Genesis 12:1a, 3

Now the LORD had said to Abram:

...I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit [be] with you all. Amen.