

## SATAN SHOWS HIS HATRED FOR ISRAEL

### Introduction

A study of Revelation 12 shows that Satan is the arch enemy of Israel because this is the nation that God has chosen to save the world through His Son (Jn 4:22; Gal 4:4-5). Since Satan hates Israel, Paul prayed to God that Israel might be saved (Rom 10:1).

**Aim of the Lesson:** As a true believer you should love Israel and pray for her to receive Christ.

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee" (Ps 122:6).

### Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer

#### I. Satan's Affliction on Israel (12:1-6)

1. What does the woman represent in 12:1? (See Gen 37:9-10 for a clue.)
2. Who does the great red dragon represent in 12:3? (12:9; Isa 27:1)
3. The seven heads on the dragon are nations recorded in the Bible that try to destroy Israel at least once. Circle those nations: Edom; Egypt; Lebanon; Assyria; Moab; Germany; Babylon; Persia; Russia; Greece; Ancient Rome; Libya; future Rome.
4. What do the ten horns represent? Rev 17:12-13
5. Give the reference where the Bible story, summarized in 12:4-5, is found.
6. When will the woman's "child" rule the nations with a rod of iron?
7. When was the woman's "child" caught up to God and His throne?
8. When will the woman flee into the wilderness? (Mt 24:15) When t believers see the \_\_\_\_\_
9. How long will God protect them in the wilderness? 12:6

#### II. Satan's Attack in Heaven (12:7-9)

10. Why do you think Satan will start a war in Heaven?
11. What mighty angel of God and his angels fought against Satan and his angels? Rev 12:7. Dan 12:1
12. What will happen to Satan and his army of evil angels? 12:9

#### III. Satan's Assault by Martyrs (12:10-12)

13. Name three ways that the believers will defeat Satan when he is cast to the earth. 12:11.
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.

These are the three ways that you also will be able to defeat Satan.

14. Why will those who dwell in Heaven rejoice? 12:10, 12
15. Why will those who dwell on earth be in great trouble? 12:12

#### IV. Satan's Anger against Israel (12:13-17)

16. How will Satan treat Israel during the last half of the Tribulation? 12:13, 15, 17
17. How will God help Israel during the last half of the Tribulation? 12:14, 16

### PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF ISRAEL.