

# “God Keeps His Promises”

Rev. 11:15-12:6 Series: End Times Motivation

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  - A. Loud voices proclaim Christ's kingdom has come (v. 15b)
    - 1 "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever." (Rev. 11:15c)
  - B. 24 Elders worship/praise God (v.16-18) (cf. Rev. 4:8-11; 5:14)
    - 1 \_\_\_\_\_ before God (as before) (v 16)
    - 2 Declaring His eternality, thanking Him for beginning to reign by His great power (v. 17-18)
      - a. Nations \_\_\_\_\_, God's wrath comes
      - b. The dead to be \_\_\_\_\_
      - c. \_\_\_\_\_
        - i. God's servants, the \_\_\_\_\_
        - ii. The \_\_\_\_\_
          - 1.) Those who fear [God's] name
          - 2.) Both small and great
      - d. Destroying the \_\_\_\_\_ of earth
- II. God's \_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven (11:19)
  - A. Ark of His \_\_\_\_\_ seen therein
  - B. Flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.
- III. Great \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven (12:1-6) (cf. Rev. 11:8)
  - A. A woman (v. 1-2)

- 1 Clothed with the \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Ez. 16:3-10; Ps. 84:11)
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ under her feet
- 3 Crown of twelve \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Joseph's dream – Ex. 37:9)
- 4 Pregnant
- 5 Giving birth

B. A great \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3-4a) (= Satan – Rev. 12:9)

- 1 Ten horns (Dan. 7:7)
- 2 Looks back in time (Is. 14:12, Ez. 28:15) to Lucifer's downfall and taking 1/3 of angels with
- 3 Seven diadems (*kingly* crowns)

C. The child born (v. 4b-6)

1 Dragon wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the child at birth (v. 4c) (cf. Gen. 4:8, 6:2-4; Ex. 1:16,22; Ac. 17:9; Est. 3:6; 2 Chr. 22:10; Mat. 2:16)

2 Male child \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5)

- a. To \_\_\_\_\_ all nations with a rod of iron
- b. BUT \_\_\_\_\_ to God and his throne.

3 Woman \_\_\_\_\_ to wilderness (v. 6)

- a. Where God has prepared a place for her (cf. Zec. 13:7-9)
- b. She will be nourished for 1,260 days (cf. Rev. 11:2, 3)

**Application:** God keeps His promises! (cf. Deut. 4:31)

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    - 1 **Fall** before God (as before) (v 16)
    - 2 Declaring His eternity, thanking Him for beginning to reign by His great power (v. 17-18)
      - a. Nations **rage**, God's wrath comes
      - b. The dead to be **judged**
      - c. **Rewarding**
        - i. God's servants, the **prophets**
        - ii. The **saints**
          - 1.) Those who fear [God's] name
          - 3.) Both small and great
      - d. Destroying the **destroyers** of earth
- II. God's **Temple** in Heaven (11:19)
  - A. Ark of His **covenant** seen therein
  - B. Flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.
- III. Great **signs** in heaven (12:1-6) (cf. Rev. 11:8)
  - A. A woman (v. 1-2)
    - 1 Clothed with the **sun** (cf. Ez. 16:3-10; Ps. 84:11)
    - 2 **Moon** under her feet
    - 3 Crown of twelve **stars** (cf. Joseph's dream – Ex. 37:9)
    - 4 Pregnant
    - 5 Giving birth
  - B. A great **red dragon** (v. 3-4a) (= Satan – Rev. 12:9)
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    - 3 Seven diadems (*kingly* crowns)
  - C. The child born (v. 4b-6)
    - 1 Dragon wanted to **devour** the child at birth (v. 4c) (cf. Gen. 4:8, 6:2-4; Ex. 1:16,22; Ac. 17:9; Est. 3:6; 2 Chr. 22:10; Mat. 2:16)
    - 2 Male child **born** (v. 5)
      - a. To **rule** all nations with a rod of iron
      - b. BUT **caught up** to God and his throne.
    - 3 Woman **flees** to wilderness (v. 6)
      - a. Where God has prepared a place for her (cf. Zec. 13:7-9)
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