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DIMENSIONS ETERNITY AND TIME

Revelation 1:3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

Revelation 22:18-20 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Revelation 12:1-2 And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth.

This is the first sign. Think about this prophecy shown to John. John on the isle of Patmos, a mortal man, existing in the confines of a life-time being given revelation from the Eternal One who exists in the infinite eternity. This woman is Zion.

Revelation can not be fully understood if you try to explain it in the confines of time. This is where we go wrong because eternity will swallow up time and eternity is a higher existence.

There are two dimensions represented here. The eternal dimension (where God exists) and the life-time dimension (where John exists) on the isle of Patmos.

Revelation 12:3-4 And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with **seven heads and ten horns**, and on his **heads seven diadems**. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and **cast them to the earth**. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it.

The second sign reveals an eternal dragon waiting to swallow up the birth of a child. The dragon wanted to eliminate the offspring of God. This dragon had swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to earth. This is all taking place in the eternal dimension.

Revelation 12:5-6 She gave birth to a **male child**, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but **her child was caught up to God and to his throne**, and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days. (504+504-252)

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