

Key Personages of the Tribulation (Part 1)

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- **I. The Woman clothed with the sun Israel** (Rev. 12:1-2)
 - A. Is representative of the nation of Israel.
 - B. It is from Israel the Messiah will come.
 - C. Will be protected by God. .
- II. The male-child - Christ (Rev. 12:5-6)
 - A. Will rule over everything in the end
 - B. Has ascended into heaven but will return.
- III. The great Red Dragon - Satan (Rev 12:3-4)
 - A. Representative of Satan's control over world empires.
 - B. Indicative of Satan's influence on the cosmos.
 - C. Will attempt to kill the Christ-child.
- IV. Michael and his angels will wage war against Satan (Rev 12:7-12)
 - A. The name Michael means "who is like God"?
 - B. Satan will be cast down to earth.
 - C. Satan will cause great havoc on earth.

Concluding Thoughts

- 1. There is a cosmic battle of eternal consequences raging.
- 2. You are wise to pay considerable attention.
- 3. God has not abandoned us to defend for ourselves.
- 4. God has commissioned us to be fully devoted followers who are his light in this world.