

# The Antichrist

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**Main Idea:** Understanding the cosmic conflict set forth in Revelation Chapter 12 between God and Satan is key to understanding why the Antichrist appears on the world scene, what he is about, and what his agenda is.

## The Cosmic Conflict Of Revelation 12 Involves:

*A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman with a crown of twelve stars on her head...about to give birth.* **Revelation: 12:1-2**

1. The cosmic conflict involves a **People** who are the Jewish people.

*Another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads.*

## Revelation 12:3

2. The cosmic conflict involves a **Perpetrator** who is...that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan...

*The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born.*

## Revelation 12:4

3. The cosmic conflict involves a **Pursuit** of a child.

Satan's agent in this pursuit will be the Antichrist and the Bible says he will be:

- Charismatic enhanced by his speaking ability.
- A political genius and masterful diplomat.
- A vicious leader.
- Perform miracles with the power of Satan.
- Proclaim himself God and demand worship.
- Control the one world economy.
- Be killed and then be resurrected.

*She gave birth to a son, a male child, "who will rule all the nations with an iron scepter."* **Revelation 12:5**

4. The cosmic conflict involves a **Promise** of a new ruler.