

A white lion and a white lamb are positioned on a large, fluffy white cloud against a bright blue sky filled with smaller white clouds. The lion is on the left, looking directly at the viewer, while the lamb is on the right, partially obscured by the lion's mane.

Glory to the Lamb

**Session #7: *The Woman, the Dragon
and the Beast***

A background image featuring a lion and a lamb in a blue sky with white clouds. The lion is on the left, looking towards the right, and the lamb is on the right, looking towards the left. The text is overlaid on this image.

Goals for Session #7

- To recapture the significance of the birth narrative of Jesus in the end times drama**
- To identify the chief characters in these two chapters**
- To gain an understanding of the number 666**
- To make personal application of the teachings in these verses**

Last Week

- We “tasted” the little scroll
- We met the two witnesses
- We heard the 7th trumpet sound
- We got our first glimpse of the beast
- We heard the 2nd Woe
- We gained a sense of the timeline of the end times

This Next Section

- **This next section of Revelation (12:1-14-20) has 7 key events/people**
 - We take two weeks to look at these seven
- **Again, note the repetition of “7”**
 - Seals, trumpets, now events (or mini-visions within the big vision)
- **NOT a prediction of the future, but a recap of what has already happened.**



Mini-vision #1: The Pregnant Woman

Read Revelation 12:1-2, 4b-6

- **“A great and wondrous sign”**
 - Something rare and unique is happening ...
a woman is pregnant and about to give birth!

What is rare and unique about that?

A white lioness is shown in a close-up, resting on a bed of white, fluffy clouds. A small white cub is nestled in front of her. The background is a clear blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Mini-vision #1: The Pregnant Woman

- **Her description**
 - Sun is her shawl
 - Moon is her footstool
 - Crown with 12 stars
 - Birth pangs
 - Gives birth to a son
 - Gives the child up to God

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Mini-vision #1: The Pregnant Woman

- **Her identity**
 - Virgin Mary
 - The Church
 - Israel



Mini-vision #1: The Pregnant Woman

- **The flight into the wilderness**
 - Symbolic of the persecution of all Christians
 - Reminder that Mary had to take the Baby Jesus to Egypt
 - For 1260 days

Mini-vision #1: The Pregnant Woman

The Pregnant Woman	The Whore of Babylon
Clad in heaven's splendor	Clad in gaudy clothing
Pregnant	Full of fornication
Attacked by red dragon	Sits on a scarlet beast
Vulnerable	Strong
Child who rules	Seizes power from kings



Mini-vision #2: The Red Dragon

Read Revelation 12:3-4a

- **His description**
 - Seven heads
 - Ten horns
 - Seven crowns
 - Great tail
 - Red in color





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Read Revelation 12:3-4a

- **His description**
 - Seven heads
 - Ten horns
 - Seven crowns
 - Great tail that eliminates a third of the stars
 - Red in color

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Mini-vision #2: The Red Dragon

- **His actions**
 - Stands in front of the woman as she gives birth
 - Attempts to devour the child



Mini-vision #2: The Red Dragon

Read Revelation 12:7-13:1

- **The back story**
 - Dragon waged war on heaven; lost to Michael (12:7-8)
 - Dragon hurled “down” to the earth (12:9)
 - Dragon identified as Satan (12:9)
 - Dragon leads the whole world astray (12:9)



Mini-vision #2: The Red Dragon

- **The back story continued**
 - Pause for a hymn that describes the victory (12:10-12)
 - Dragon pursues the woman who is rescued by an eagle (12:14)
 - She is safely transported beyond the reach of the dragon (12:14)
 - Kept safe for “time, times, and half a time” (12:14)

A fluffy white lamb is positioned on the left side of the frame, looking towards the right. The background is a bright blue sky filled with soft, white, puffy clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and serene.

Mini-vision #2: The Red Dragon

- **The back story continued yet more**
 - Spewed river to overtake the woman (and child) (12:15)
 - Stopped by the earth (12:16)
 - Dragon then wages war on the offspring of the woman (12:17)
 - Identified as those who are faithful



Mini-vision #3: The Sea Beast

Read Revelation 13:1-10

- **His description:**
 - Ten horns
 - Seven heads
 - Animal characteristics
 - Mortal wound from which he was healed
 - Blasphemous name



Mini-vision #3: The Sea Beast

- **His actions:**

- The whole world was “astonished” and followed him (universal)
- He was object of worship (as so the dragon)
- “No one like him!”
- Limited destructive power
 - 42 months; Worshippers only

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Mini-vision #3: The Sea Beast

- **A call for endurance and faithfulness**

This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness on the part of the saints. (13:10)



Mini-vision #4: The Land Beast

Read Revelation 13:11-18

- **His description:**
 - Resembles a lamb
 - Speaks like the dragon
 - Enforces worship/obedience to the sea beast
 - Had miraculous power
 - Forced everyone to get the mark (666)

A lion's head is visible in the background, looking towards the right. The sky is blue with white, fluffy clouds. The text is overlaid on this background.

Mini-vision #4: The Land Beast

Read Revelation 13:11-18

- **Identified by a number:**
 - 666 is the unholy trinity (falling short)
 - Letters have numeric significance
(in Latin, X = 10; L = 50; C = 100; M = 1000)
 - Example: *If A = 100, B = 101 ... then "Hitler" adds up to 666)*



Homework

Read Revelation 14:1-20

The Lamb

